



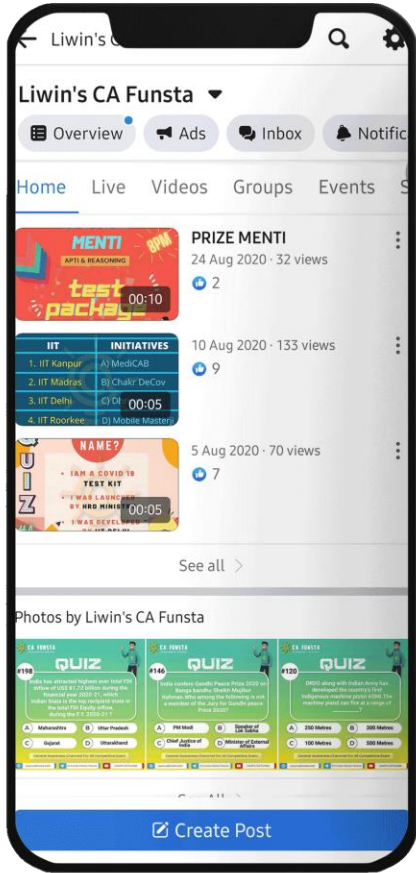
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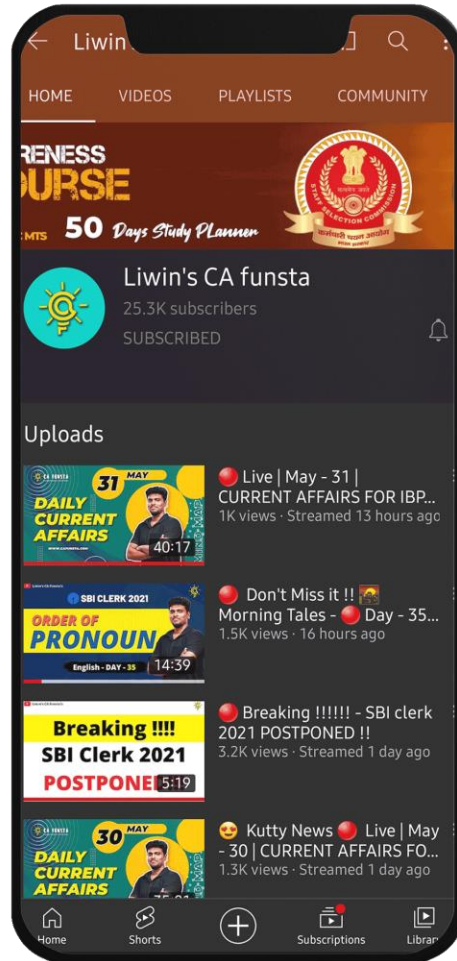


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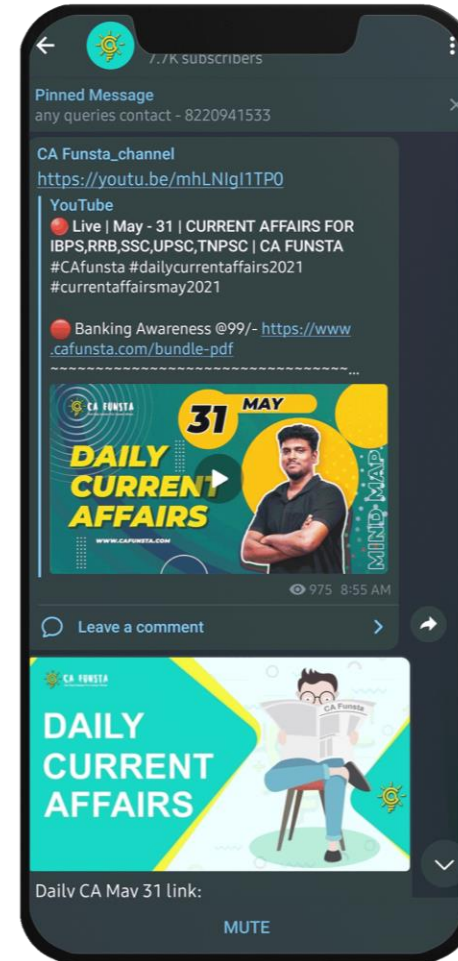
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➤ Asia Oceania Open Championship to be held in which place?

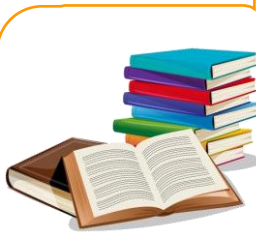


- A) China
- B) South Korea
- C) North Korea
- D) Japan
- E) Denmark



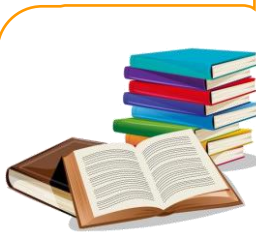
Answer

B) South Korea



Explanation

- Indian para-powerlifters **Manpreet Kaur** and **Parmjeet Kumar** have won bronze medals on the opening day of **World Para-powerlifting 2022 Asia Oceania Open Championships** at **Pyeongtaek** in **South Korea**.
- **Manpreet Kaur** won the **bronze** medal in the **41 kg** category.
- She had the best lift of **88 kg** and the total lift of **173 kg**.
- In men's category, **Parmjeet Kumar**, also won the **bronze** medal in **49 kg** category.
- He lifted **160 and 163 kilograms** in two rounds which were his lifetime best lifts.



SPORTS

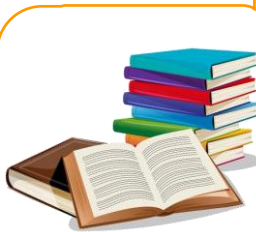


➤ Which country will host the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Football?



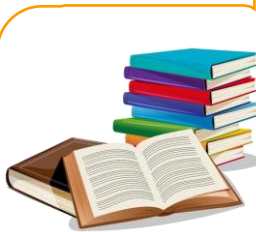
- A) China
- B) Spain
- C) France
- D) Japan
- E) India

Answer
E) India



Explanation

- **Bhubaneswar** will host **India's** group stage matches of **FIFA Under-17 Women's World Cup Football** in **October** this year which is scheduled to happen between **October 11-30**, officially announced that **Bhubaneswar** would host the group matches of the Indian team Matches will be held at **Kalinga Stadium**.
- The Kalinga Stadium here in the state capital will see hosts India competes in all three group stage games on **11th, 14th and 17th October 2022**.
- The official draw will be announced on **24th June**.
- A total of **32 games** contested by **16 teams** will decide the winner of the **seventh edition** of the **biennial youth tournament** over **10 match days**.
- The group matches will be shared among all three host states - **Odisha, Goa and Maharashtra**.
- The **quarter final** round of games will be held on **21st and 22nd October** following which the **semi-finals** will be held at **Goa**.
- The **DY Patil Stadium** in **Navi Mumbai** will host the summit clash on **October 30**.



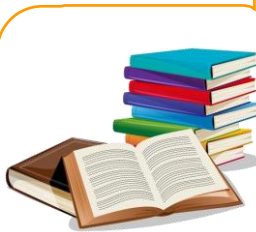
- RBI had raised the limit of e-mandates for transactions up to how much amount?



- A) Rs 10,000
- B) Rs 15,000
- C) Rs 12,000
- D) Rs 11,000
- E) Rs 5,000

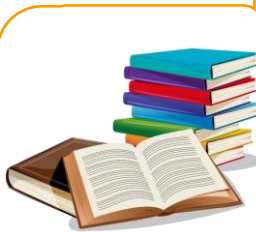
Answer

- B) Rs 15,000



Explanation

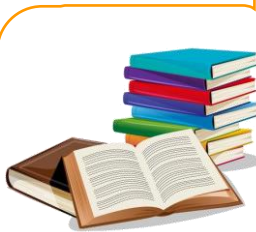
- The **Reserve Bank** raised the Additional Factor of Authentication (**AFA**) limit from **Rs 5,000 to Rs 15,000 per transaction** for **e-mandates** on cards, Prepaid Payment Instruments (**PPIs**) and **UPI** for recurring transactions. It implies, additional authentication will not be need for payment of **Rs 15,000 per transaction**.
- On a review of implementation of the e-mandate framework and the protection available to customers, it has been decided to increase AFA limit from Rs 5,000 to **Rs 15,000 per transaction**.
- The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) had, over the past decade, put in place various **safety and security** measures for card **payments**, including the requirement of **AFA**, especially for '**card-not-present**' transactions.
- Under e-mandate, an individual can give standing instruction to the bank to **debit** a specific amount automatically on **recurring basis**.



Titbits

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- **RBI Act,1934**
- **Founded : 01/04/1935**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **Governor : Shaktikanta Das**



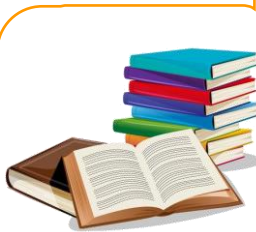
➤ Recently, which bank had made pregnant women 'temporarily unfit' for joining process?

- A) SBI
- B) HDFC
- C) PNB
- D) Indian Bank
- E) ICICI Bank



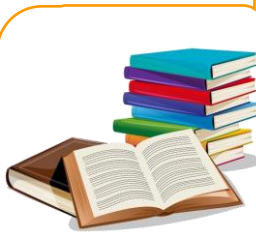
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D) Indian Bank



Explanation

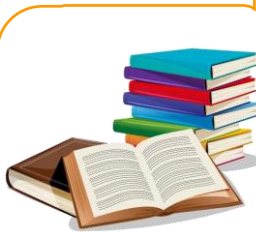
- After **State Bank of India**, another public sector lender **Indian Bank** had made **pregnant women** with over **three months** pregnancy "**temporarily unfit**" to join the bank, inviting criticism from various organisations.
- As per the guidelines and criteria for **physical fitness** for pre-employment recently issued by Indian Bank, candidates would be re-examined **six weeks** after **delivery** for the appointment of selected **post**.
- A **woman candidate**, who as a result of tests, is found to be pregnant of **12 weeks** standing or over, should be declared temporarily **unfit** until the confinement is over.
- The candidate should be **re-examined** for a **fitness** certificate **six weeks** after the **date of labour**, subject to the product ..
- As a result, the joining of such **women** would be **delayed** and such candidates would **lose seniority**.



Titbits

Indian Bank

- Founded : **15/08/1907**
- HQ : **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
- MD & CEO : **Shanti Lal Jain**
- Tagline: **Your Own Bank**



➤ Which small financial bank set to launch kid's saving account?

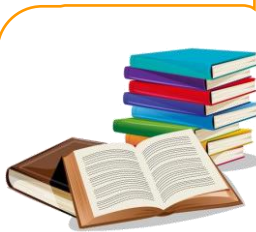


- A) Fincare Small Finance Bank
- B) Capital Small Finance Bank
- C) Ujjivan Small Finance Bank
- D) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- E) AU Small Finance Bank



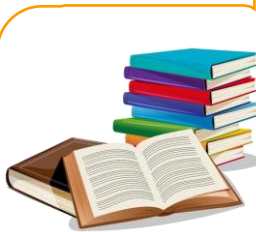
Answer

D) Equitas Small Finance Bank



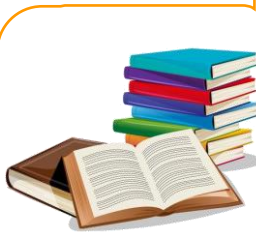
Explanation

- **Equitas Small Finance Bank** is set to launch **kids' savings account** called **ENJOI**, on **Father's Day – 19 June, 2022**.
- According to the firm, ENJOI will allow kids of **0-18 years** to open a **savings account** under the supervision of their parents.
- Minors aged **10 & above** will also get an option for a personalized **debit card**, as per the bank.
- The account offers **7% interest** for savings balances between **₹5 Lakh to ₹2 crore**.
- Upon the written consent from parents, minors aged 10 & above can also avail self- operating account with limited **transaction limits**.
- The account offers flexibility to choose the mode of savings either as a savings account, balance starting as low as **₹ 1,000**; **RD** (recurring deposit) for **₹ 500 monthly**; **FD** (fixed deposit) for **₹ 10,000**.



Explanation

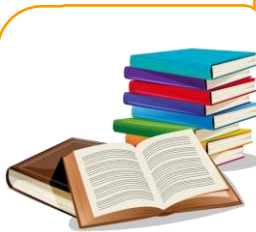
- **ENJOI** as an idea is built to allow **growing kids** to understand the **power of savings** and start their **financial journey** with our Bank.
- The **habits** and **culture**, taught at young age, stays with us in a long run.
- We all have that emotional connect with our **first bank account** and with all the **flexibility** and **features** that ENJOI offers for the kids, we hope launching this account during the school reopening period, would make this their “**Savings Ki Paathshaala**”.
- With the launch of kids account, Equitas Small Finance Bank now has a solution to cater to the savings needs in every stage of human evolution.



Titbits

Equitas Small Financial Bank

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



APPOINTMENTS



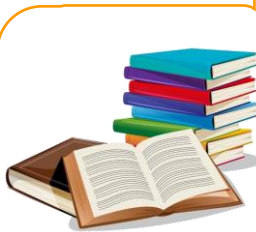
➤ Who has been appointed as the new Karnataka Lokayukta?

- A) Krishnan Natarajan
- B) Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil
- C) Raghunath Rao
- D) Vishwanath Shetty
- E) Thaawarchand Gehlot



Answer

B) Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil

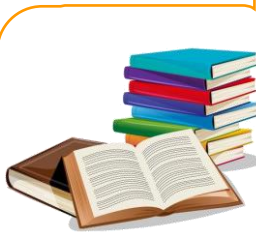


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Explanation

- **Bengaluru, Jun 14 (PTI)** Former **Karnataka High Court Judge**, Justice **Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil** appointed as the **new Lokayukta** of the state.
- He is **presently** serving as the **Upalokayukta**.
- According to the appointment notification issued on the orders of **Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai** had recommended that Justice Patil be appointed as the **Lokayukta of Karnataka**.
- This recommendation was made after consulting the Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court, the Chairman Karnataka Legislative Council, the Speaker, Karnataka Legislative Assembly and the Leaders of Opposition in both the Houses of the State Legislature.
- The post of the head of anti-corruption ombudsman in the state has been vacant after Justice **P Vishwanath Shetty** had **stepped down** as Karnataka Lokayukta in January, after **five years** of service.



DEFENCE



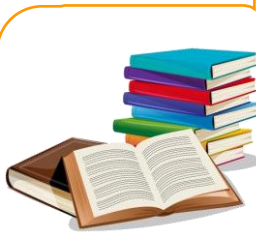
➤ Indo-Bangladesh bilateral exercise “Ex Sampriti-X” concluded at which place?



- A) Sylhet, Bangladesh
- B) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- C) Jashore, Bangladesh
- D) Chittagong, Bangladesh
- E) Khulna, Bangladesh

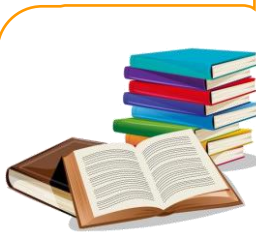
Answer

C) Jashore, Bangladesh



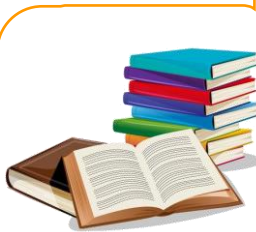
Explanation

- **Indo-Bangladesh** bilateral Joint **Military** Exercise “**Ex SAMPRITI-X**” concluded at **Jashore** Military Station, **Bangladesh**.
- The Closing Ceremony of the **10th edition** of “Ex Sampriti” was attended by Lieutenant General **Ataul Hakim Sarwar Hasan**, Chief of General Staff, Bangladesh Army along with Major General **Praveen Chhabra**, General Officer Commanding **20 Mountain Division** of Indian Army and Major General **Md Nurul Anwar**, General Officer Commanding **55 Division** of Bangladesh Army.
- The **aim** of the exercise was to **strengthen** the **military relations** between the **two countries**.



Explanation

- The exercise also provided an opportunity to the contingents from both the Armies to understand each other's **tactical drills** and operational techniques as well as to share their experience on Counter **Insurgency/ Counter Terrorism, Peace Keeping** and **Disaster Relief Operation** under the United Nations mandate.
- Senior officers of both the Armies conveyed their appreciation to the participating contingents for achieving the objectives of the **Exercise**.
- Besides training, both contingents also participated in a number of activities including **friendly football** and **cricket matches**.
- The joint exercise, besides promoting understanding and interoperability between the **two armies**, further helped in strengthening ties between **India and Bangladesh**.



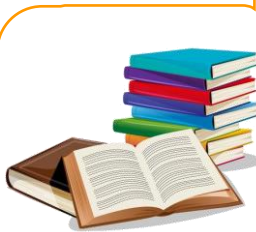
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Titbits

Bangladesh

- Capital : **Dhaka**
- Currency : **Taka**
- Prime Minister : **Sheikh Hasina**
- Language : **Bengali**
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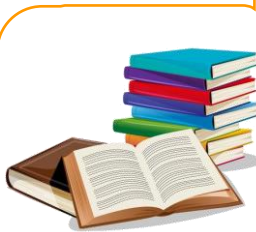


➤ Prithvi-II is the ----- missile with a range of around 250km?

- A) Mini Range Ballistic Missile
- B) Micro Range Ballistic Missile
- C) Medium Range Ballistic Missile
- D) Intercontinental Range Ballistic Missile
- E) Short Range Ballistic Missile

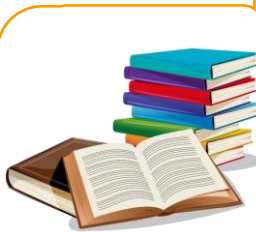
Answer

E) Short Range Ballistic Missile



Explanation

- India successfully carried out the night launch of **Prithvi-II short range ballistic missile** from an integrated test range in **Odisha**.
- It said the test validated all operational and technical parameters of the missile.
- A successful training launch of a short-range ballistic missile, Prithvi-II was carried out on **June 15**, at approximately **1930 hrs** from the Integrated Test Range, **Chandipur, Odisha**.
- The missile is a proven system and is capable of striking targets with a **very high degree of precision**.
- Prithvi-2 class is also a single-stage liquid-fueled missile having a maximum warhead mounting capability of **500 kg**, but with an extended range of **250 km** (160 mi).
- It was developed with the Indian Air Force being the primary user.



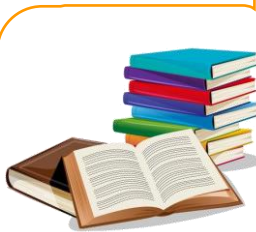
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Titbits

Prithvi-I

- Start : **25/02/1988**
- Designed by : **DRDO**
- Type : **Surface to Surface Missile**
- Manufacturer : **Bharat Dynamics Limited**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ 47th meeting of GST Council to be held in which place?

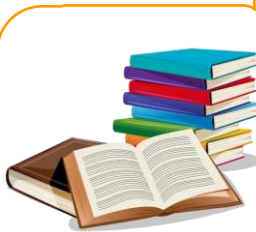


- A) Srinagar
- B) New Delhi
- C) Mumbai
- D) Pune
- E) Kochi



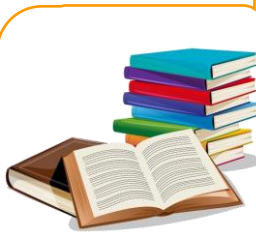
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A) Srinagar



Explanation

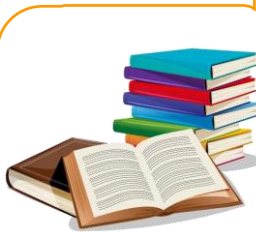
- The **47th meeting GST Council**, chaired by Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman**, will meet on **June 28 and 29** in **Srinagar**.
- This is the **second time** that the GST Council meeting is being held in **Srinagar**.
- Before the launch of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on **July 1, 2017**, the **14th meeting** of the Council was held on **May 18 and 19** in the city. GST rates on **1,211 items** were approved at the two-day meeting.
- The 47th GST Council meeting assumes significance as it is expected to discuss the report of the panel of state ministers on rate rationalisation and also the tax rate on **casinos, race courses** and **online gaming**.
- Under GST, a **four-tier structure** exempts or imposes a low tax rate of **5 per cent** on essential items and levies the top rate of **28 per cent** on cars and **demerit goods**. The other slabs of tax are **12 and 18 per cent**.



Titbits

Good and Service Tax (GST)

- Founded : **01/07/2017**
- Types of GST : **Central (CGST), State (SGST), Intergrated (IGST)**
- Tax percentage : **5%, 12%, 18%, 28%**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



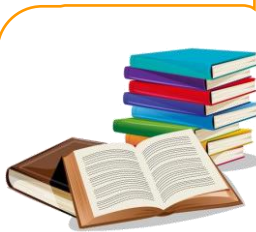
➤ **PM Modi to preside over All India Chief Secretaries' Conclave at which place?**



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

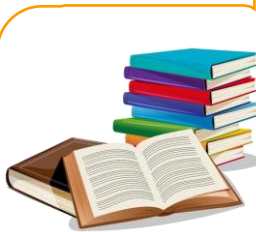
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C) Himachal Pradesh



Explanation

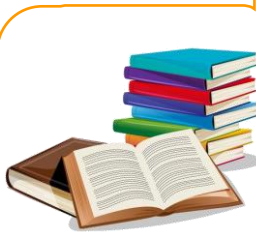
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** had reached **Dharamsala** in **Himachal Pradesh** to preside over the **All India Chief Secretaries'** Conclave being organized by **NITI Aayog**.
- Chief Minister **Jai Ram Thakur** and **Governor Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar** accorded him a warm welcome.
- All India Chief Secretaries' conference will deliberate on the implementation of **urban governance, crop diversification, new education policy, and self-reliance** in agricultural commodities.
- The focus will be on **rapid and sustainable economic** growth in partnership with the Center and the States.
- In addition to the Chief Secretaries of the States and Union Territories, about 200 thematic experts from different fields are participating in this conference.
- Cabinet Secretary, **Rajiv Gauba** inaugurated the conference organized by **NITI Aayog** at the indoor facility at **Dharamshala HPCA Stadium**.



Titbits

Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla (Summer) Dharamshala (Winter)**
- Chief Minister : **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor : **Rajendra Vishwanath Arlekar**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Pin Valley National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kibber WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Pong Dam Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Nathpa Jhakri hydroelectric power plant**
- Dams : **Panda**
- RRB : **Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank (PNB)**



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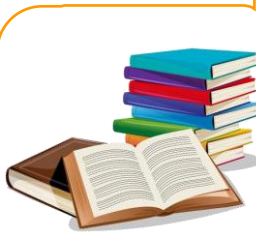
➤ Centre approved how much amount to disaster response fund to Rajasthan and Nagaland?



- A) Rs.1,143 crores
- B) Rs.1,245 crores
- C) Rs.1,343 crores
- D) Rs.1,045 crores
- E) Rs.1,043 crores

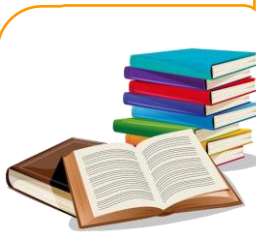
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E) Rs.1,043 crores



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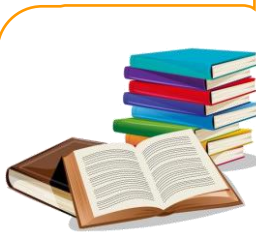
- The Union Government had approved additional Central assistance of over **one thousand forty three crore rupees** (Rs 1043 crore) under the **National Disaster Response Fund** to **Rajasthan** and **Nagaland** which were affected by **drought** during 2021-22.
- The High Level Committee under the Chairmanship of Home Minister **Amit Shah** had approved around one thousand four crore rupees (**Rs 1004 crore**) for **Rajasthan** and over **39 crore rupees** for Nagaland.
- This additional assistance is over and above the funds released by the Centre to the States in the State Disaster Response Funds.
- During 2021-22, the Central Government has released **17 thousand 747 crore rupees** to **28 states** in their **SDRFs** and **seven thousand 342 crore rupees** to **eleven states** from the NDRF.



Titbits

National Disaster Response Fund (NDRF)

- Founded : **2006**
- HQ : **New Delhi, Delhi**
- Head : **Atul Karwal**



➤ Which of the following ministry had inaugurated the Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022 in New Delhi?



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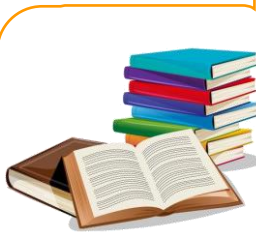
सड़क परिवहन
एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
**ROAD TRANSPORT
AND HIGHWAYS**

- A) NITI Aayog
- B) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- C) Ministry of Defence
- D) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- E) Ministry of Coal



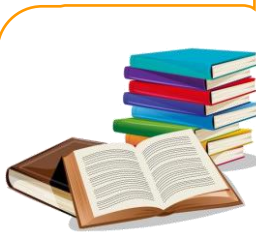
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D) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways



Explanation

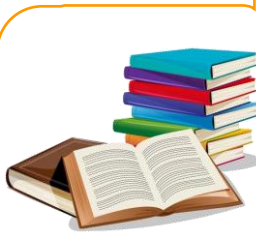
- Road Transport and Highways Minister **Nitin Gadkari** had emphasized on **maintaining equilibrium** between **ecology, environment and development**.
- Inaugurating **Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022** in **New Delhi**, Mr Gadkari said, in the coming days, we have to **strengthen** the country's economy and at the same time save the environment.
- He said the government's priority is **green hydrogen** and by using **biotechnology** we can increase the productivity of **Biomass**.
- He said, by using Biomass we can make **Bio-ethanol, Bio-LNG and Bio-CNG**.



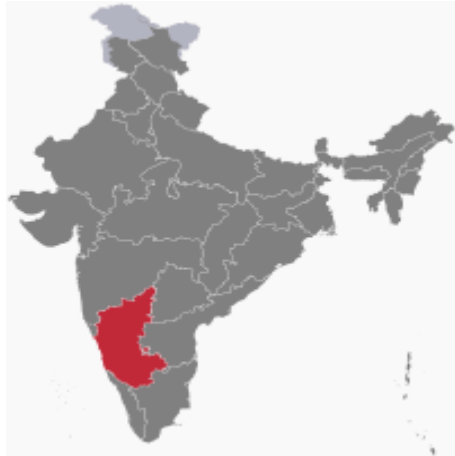
Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

- Union Ministry : **NitinGadkari (Nagpur, Maharashtra)**
- Ministry of State : **General V.K. Singh (Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh)**



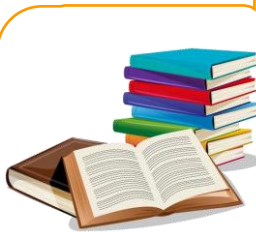
➤ **Bandipur Tiger Reserve is situated at which state?**



- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Madhya Pradesh

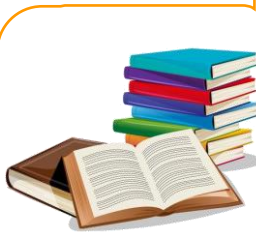
Answer

- C) Karnataka



Explanation

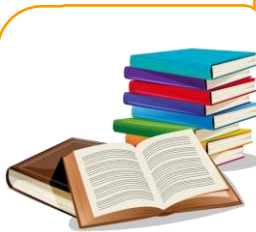
- **Bhogeshwara**, reportedly the **elephant** with the **longest tusks** in **Asia**, died of **natural causes** at the age of **60**.
- The wild elephant, also known as **Mr Kabini**, was found dead in the **Gundre range** of **Karnataka's Bandipur Tiger Reserve**.
- According to forest department officials, Bhogeshwar's tusks were **2.54 meters** and **2.34 meters long**.
- Known for its gentle temperament, the elephant frequented the **Kabini backwaters** for the **last three decades**.
- Wildlife enthusiasts who observed **Bhogeshwara** say that his **calmness** and **long tusks** used to attract the tourists at **Kabini**.



Titbits

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawar Chand Gehlot**
- Language : **Kannada**
- National Park : **Anshi National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Cavery WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Bandipur**
- Power Station : **Udupi Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Bhadra**
- RRB : **Karnataka Gramin Bank (Canara Bank)**
- UNESCO Site : **Hampi**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



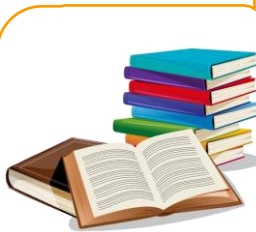
➤ Which state government to launch an online helicopter booking service portal for Amarnath Yatra?



- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Ladakh
- C) Jammu and Kashmir
- D) Uttarakhand
- E) Haryana

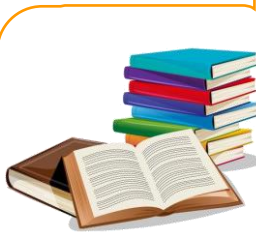
Answer

C) Jammu and Kashmir



Explanation

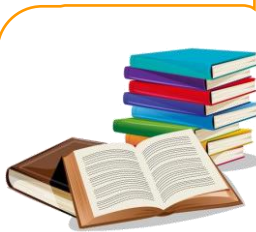
- In **J&K**, Lieutenant Governor **Manoj Sinha** launched an **online helicopter booking service** portal for **Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra**.
- After launching the portal, he said that it was a long pending **endeavour** of the Government to introduce **heli services** from **Srinagar** for better connectivity and accessibility, adding for the first time, devotees can travel with ease directly from **Srinagar to Panchtarni** and complete the **holy yatra** in a single day.
- Devotees can log on to the **Shrine Board's** website for **booking**.



Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

- Capital: **Srinagar (Summer) Jammu (Winter)**
- Governor : **Manoj Sinha**
- Language : **Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi and English**
- National Park : **Salim Ali National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Karakoram WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Wular lake**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Uri hydroelectric power plant**
- Dams : **Uri**
- RRB : **J&K Grameen Bank (J&K Bank)**
- UNESCO Sites: **Amar Mahal**

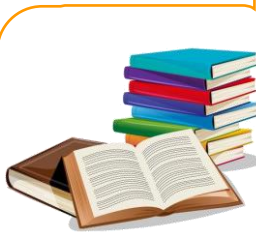
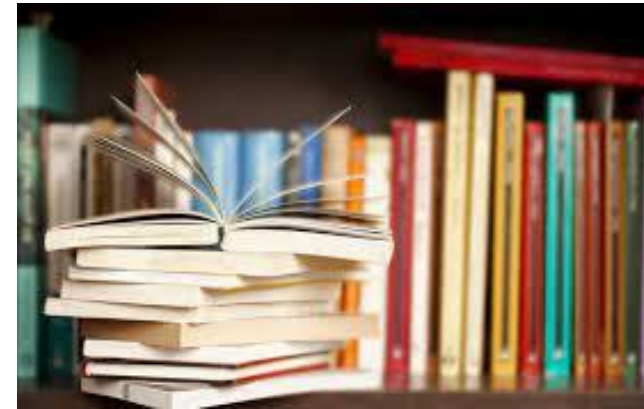


➤ Which state government to celebrate International literary festival 'Unmesh'?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Kerala
- C) Karnataka
- D) Odisha
- E) Gujarat

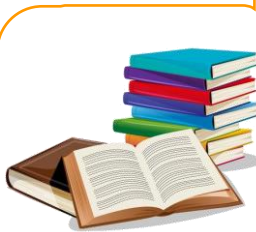
Answer

A) Himachal Pradesh



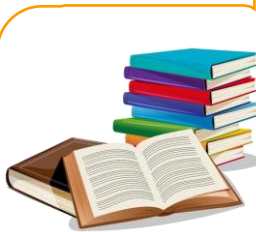
Explanation

- In **Himachal Pradesh** the **three-day** international **literary festival “Unmesh”** is being organized at the historic Gaiety Theater in **Shimla**.
- Minister of State for Culture **Arjun Ram Meghwal** inaugurated the festival.
- Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that this festival is being organized for the first time and similar functions will be organized in **different parts** of the country.
- The festival is being organised by the Union Ministry of Culture and the **Sahitya Akademi** with the support of the state Department of Art and Culture as part of **Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**.



Explanation

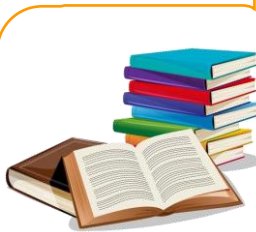
- The festival, with the title “Unmesh- a celebration of expression”, will be the biggest international literary festival in the country so far.
- Over **425 writers, poets, translators, critics** and distinguished personalities from **15 countries**, representing over **60 languages**, would attend the event.
- More than **1,000 books** related to the freedom movement would also be displayed during the three-day international literary festival '**Unmesh**'.
- During the festival, **Booker Prize-winning** author **Geetanjali Shree** will express her views on **women's writing** in Indian languages..



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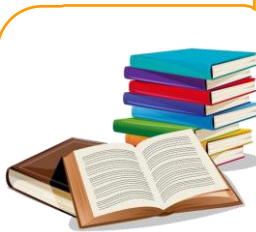
1. Indian para-power- lifters Manpreet Kaur and Parmjeet Kumar win bronze medals in Asia Oceania Open Championships
2. Bhubaneswar to host India's group stage matches of FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Football in October
3. RBI raises limit of e-mandates for transactions up to Rs 15,000
4. Indian Bank makes pregnant women 'temporarily unfit' for joining
5. Equitas Small Finance Bank set to launch kids' savings account



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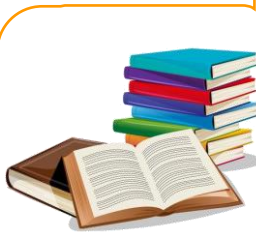
6. Justice Bhimanagouda Sanganagouda Patil appointed new Karnataka Lokayukta
7. India-Bangladesh joint military exercise Sampriti culminates in Jashore
8. Short-range ballistic missile Prithvi-II successfully tested from Odisha
9. 47th meeting of GST Council to be held on June 28-29 in Srinagar
10. M Modi to preside over All India Chief Secretaries' Conclave at Dharamsala in Himachal Pradesh



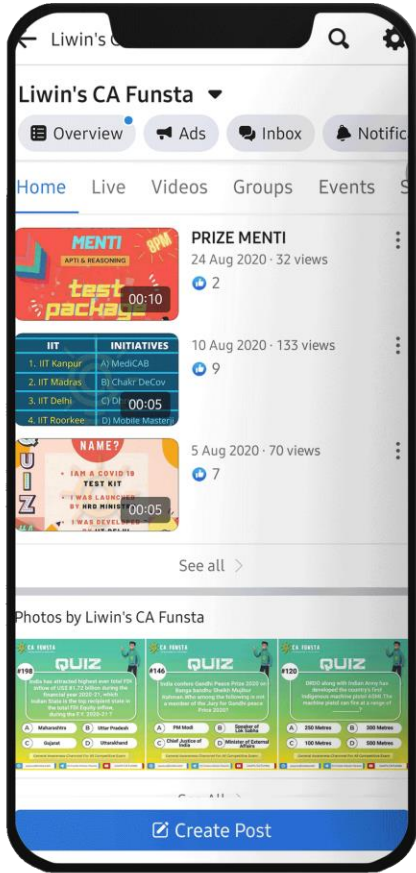
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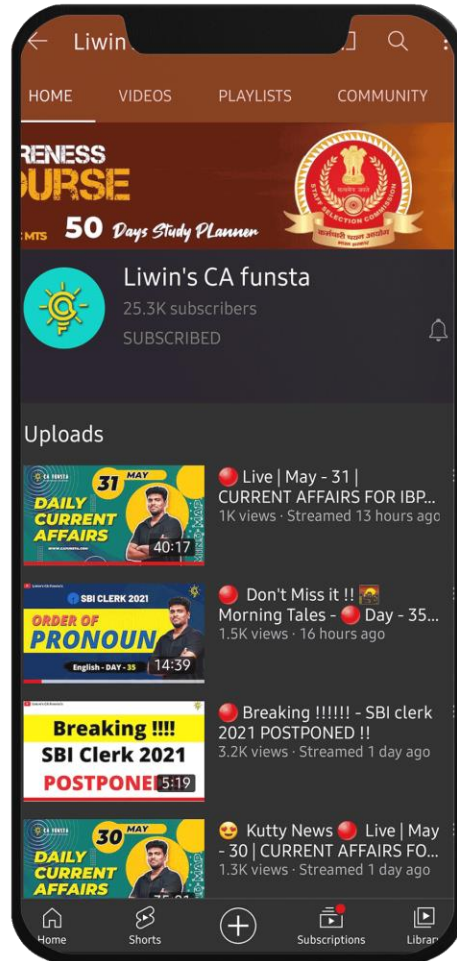
11. Centre approves over Rs.1,043 crores as Disaster Response Fund to Rajasthan and Nagaland
12. Union Minister Nitin Gadkari inaugurates Industrial Decarbonization Summit 2022 in New Delhi
13. Asia's 'longest-tusked' elephant Bhogeshwara dies of natural causes
14. J&K: LG Manoj Sinha launches an online helicopter booking service portal for Amarnath Yatra
15. Three-day international literary festival Unmesh begins in Himachal Pradesh



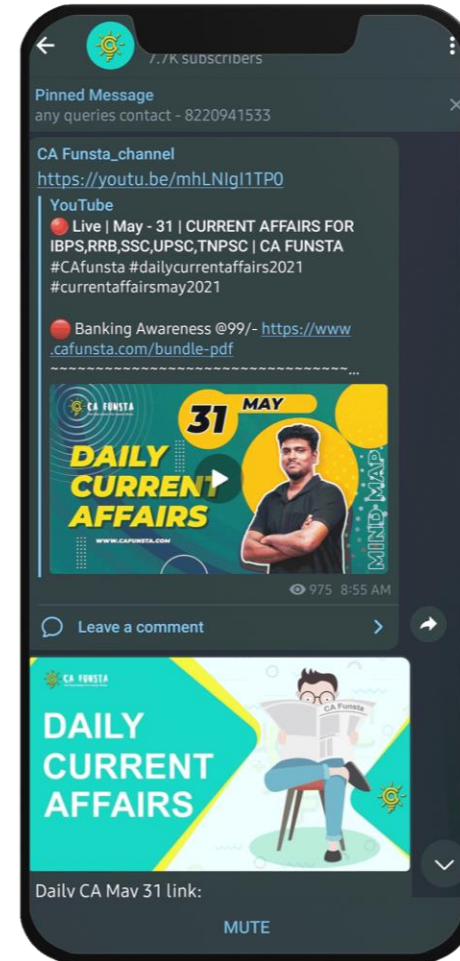
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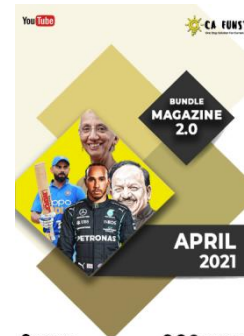
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