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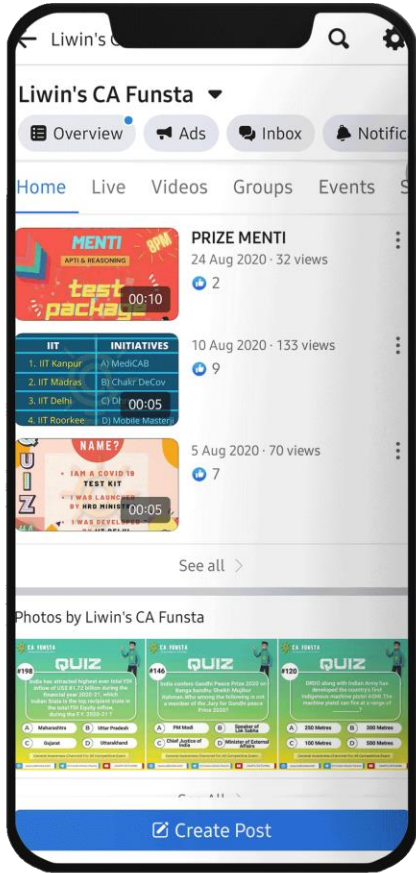
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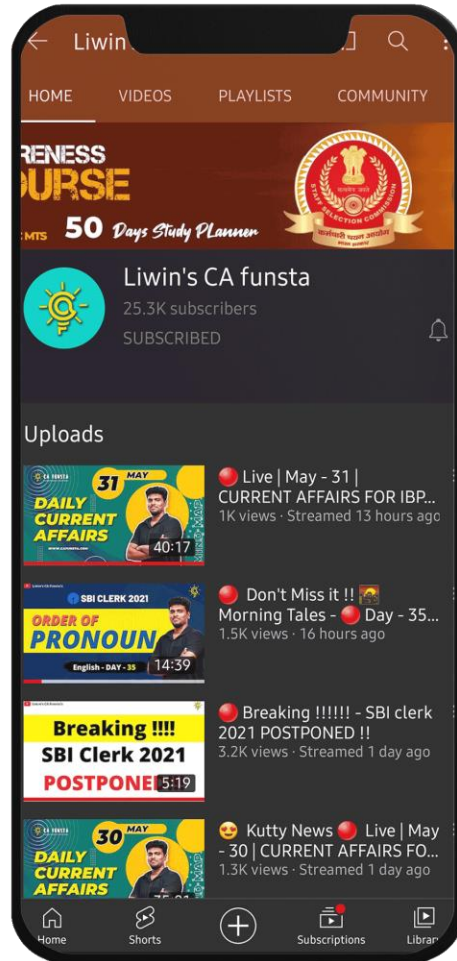
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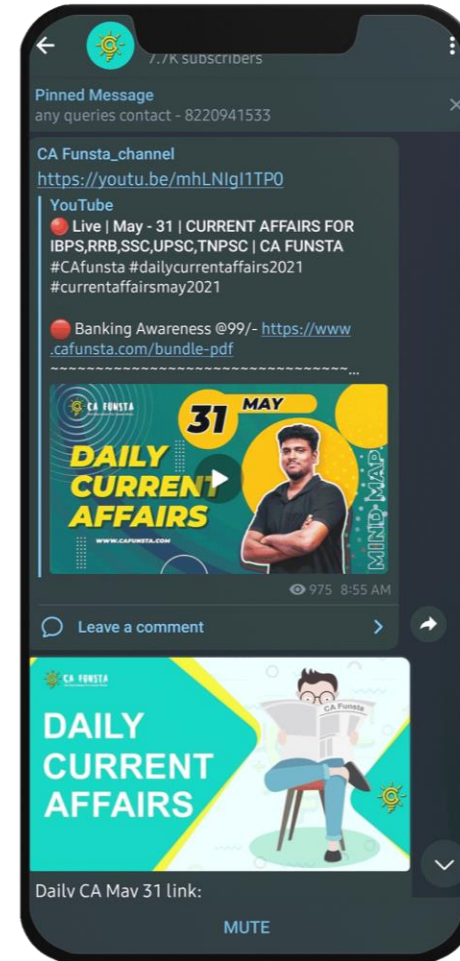
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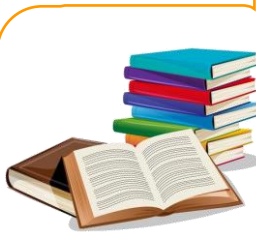
Important Days



➤ **World Brain Tumor Day was first observed on?**

- A) 1999
- B) 1995
- C) 2005
- D) 2000
- E) 2001

Answer
D) 2000



Important Days

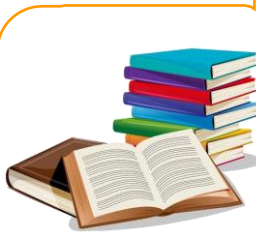


Explanation

- **World Brain Tumor Day** is observed every year on **June 8** as a day dedicated to creating awareness about **brain tumours**.
- World Brain Tumor Day was first observed on June 8, 2000, by the **German Brain Tumor Association** (Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe e.V.), a non-profit organisation for serving and offering support to brain tumour patients.

Theme

- **"Together We Are Stronger."**



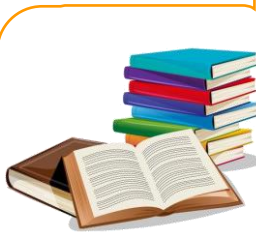
Important Days



➤ **World Oceans Day is observed on?**

- A) June 06
- B) June 08
- C) June 05
- D) June 09
- E) June 07

Answer
B) June 08



Important Days

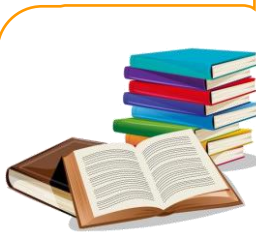


Explanation

- **World Oceans Day** is celebrated on **8 June** to shed light on the importance of **oceans**.
- The Oceans Institute of **Canada** brought the idea of celebrating global ocean day at the Earth Summit of the UN Conference on Environment and Development (**UNCED**) in **1992**.
- After 16 years, the UN General Assembly passed a resolution in 2008 to designate 8 June as World Oceans Day.

Theme

- **"Revitalization: Collective Action for the Ocean."**



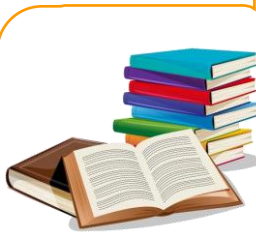
SPORTS



➤ Doyen of women's cricket, Mithali Raj retired from international cricket, she debuted in which year?

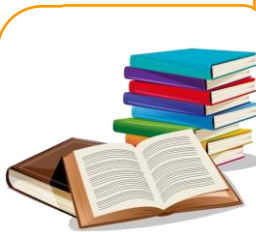
- A) 1999
- B) 1995
- C) 2005
- D) 2000
- E) 2001

Answer
A) 1999



Explanation

- **Mithali Raj**, one of the greatest female cricketers to have played the game, announced retirement from all forms of **international cricket**, having made a significant contribution to popularising the women's game during a storied **23-year**-long career.



SPORTS

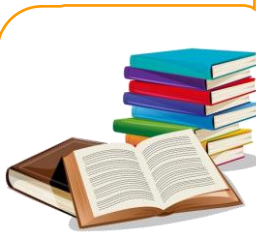


➤ **Unnati Hooda clinched gold in Badminton at Khelo India Youth Games, he belongs to which state?**

- A) Rajasthan
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Haryana
- D) Punjab
- E) Madhya Pradesh

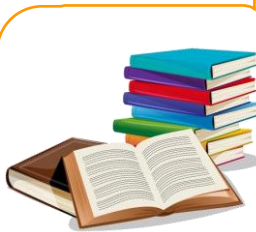


Answer
C) Haryana



Explanation

- **Haryana** Badminton player **Unnati Hooda** clinched gold medal in the **women's badminton** event at **Khelo India Youth Games** here at **Panchkula, Haryana**.
- He defeated **Tasnim**.



BANKING AND FINANCE

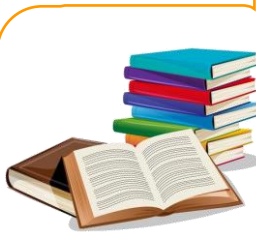


➤ RBI monetary policy highlights, repo rate increased by how many basis point?

- A) 60
- B) 30
- C) 20
- D) 40
- E) 50

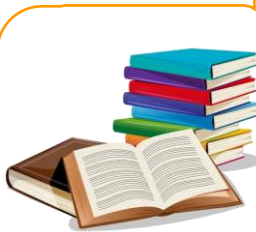


Answer
E) 50



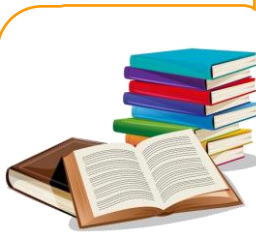
Explanation

- Key lending rate (**repo**) raised by **50** basis points to **4.9** per cent; 2nd increase in **5 weeks**.
- Repo rate still remains below pre-pandemic level.
- Inflation projection for current **fiscal raised** to **6.7 pc** from **5.7 pc**.
- **Edible oil** prices remain under pressure on adverse global supply conditions, notwithstanding some recent correction.
- Tense global situation imparts considerable uncertainty to domestic inflation outlook.
- **GDP** growth forecast retained at **7.2 pc** for current financial year.



Explanation

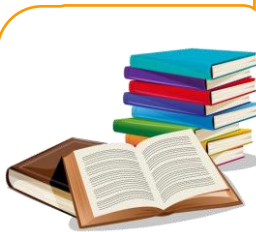
- Economic activity gathering **strength**; normal monsoon to boost **rural consumption**.
- Credit cards to be linked with **UPI**; **RuPay credit cards** to be linked first.
- Lending limits for **housing loans** by **co-op banks** doubled.
- Rural co-op banks permitted to lend to commercial Real **Estate - Residential Housing** (CRE-RH) sector.
- Urban Co-op banks allowed to offer door-step banking.
- e-mandates on cards for recurring payments enhanced to **Rs.15,000** from **Rs.5,000**.



Titbits

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

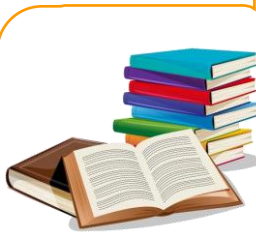
- **RBI Act,1934**
- **Founded : 01/04/1935**
- **HQ : Mumbai**
- **Governor : Shaktikanta Das**



➤ Bank credit grows by how many percent?

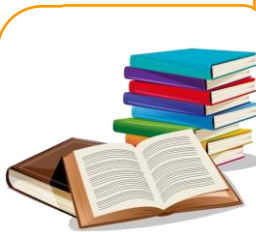
- A) 11.06%
- B) 11.04%
- C) 11.07%
- D) 11.03%
- E) 11.05%

Answer
B) 11.04%



Explanation

- Bank **credit** grew by **11.04 per cent** to **Rs 120.27 lakh crore** and **deposits** by **9.27 per cent** to **Rs 165.74 lakh crore** in the fortnight ended May 20.
- In the **fortnight** ended May 21, 2021, bank advances stood at **Rs 108.31 lakh crore** and deposits at **Rs 151.67 lakh crore**, according to the '**Scheduled Banks**' Statement of Position in India as on May 20, 2022'.
- In the **previous** fortnight ended May 6, bank credit grew by **10.82 per cent** and deposits at **9.71 per cent**.
- In FY 2021-22, **bank credit** rose by **8.59 per cent** and **deposit** by **8.94 per cent**.



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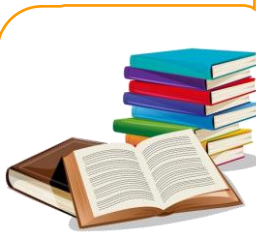


➤ Bank of Maharashtra holds loan outreach prog; sanctioned how many crore loans in Delhi?

- A) 65
- B) 50
- C) 100
- D) 75
- E) 60

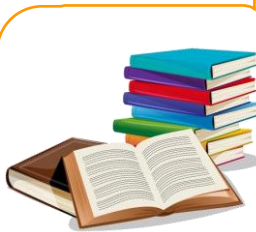


Answer
D) 75



Explanation

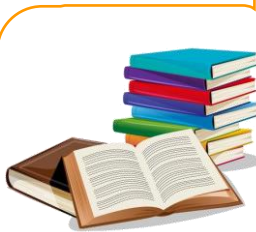
- State-owned **Bank of Maharashtra** has organised a **customer connect and outreach programme** under which it has sanctioned **loans** worth **Rs 75 crore** in **Delhi**.
- The programme was organised during the Iconic Week celebrations of the Finance Ministry as part of the '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**', to mark the 75th anniversary of Independence.
- The sanction letters were handed over to more than 40 beneficiaries at the event by **Minister of State for Finance Bhagwat Karad**.
- During the customer outreach programmes organised at various **branches** across **Delhi zone**, more than **135 loan** proposals worth **Rs 275 crore** were mobilised.



Titbits

Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)

- Founded : **16/09/1935**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **A.S.Rajeev**



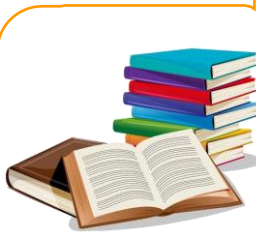
BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ RBI retained FY23 GDP forecast at how many percent?

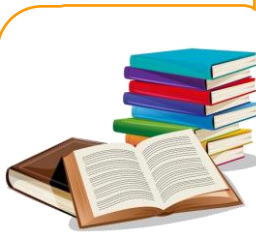
- A) 7.5 %
- B) 7.4 %
- C) 7.2 %
- D) 7.6 %
- E) 7.3 %

Answer
C) 7.2 %



Explanation

- **The Reserve Bank** retained its **GDP** growth forecast at **7.2** for the current fiscal but cautioned against **negative spillovers** of geopolitical tensions and a slowdown in the global economy.
- The **real GDP** growth for **2022-23** is retained at **7.2 percent**, with Q1 at 16.2 percent; Q2 at 6.2 percent; Q3 at 4.1 percent; and Q4 at 4.0 percent, with risks broadly balanced.
- The central bank earlier in April slashed the GDP growth projection for 2022-23 to 7.2 percent from its **earlier** forecast of **7.8 percent**.



➤ World Bank slashed India's FY23 growth forecast to how many percent?

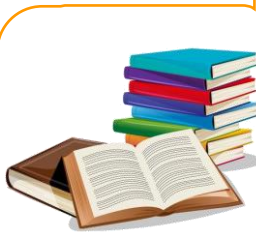
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Answer

A) 7.5 %

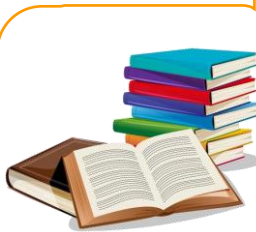


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Explanation

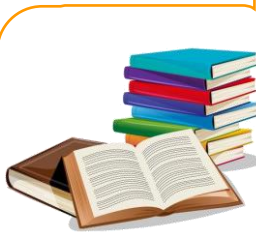
- The **World Bank** slashed its India **economic growth** forecast for **FY23** from the earlier estimate of **8%** in April to **7.5%** because of surging inflation, supply chain disruptions, and sustained geopolitical tensions.
- In **January**, India's gross domestic product (**GDP**) growth would be at **8.7%** for the current financial year.



Titbits

World Bank

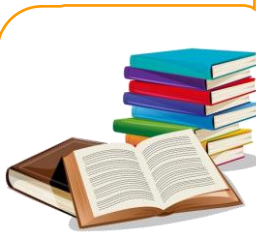
- Founded : **July 1944**
- HQ : **Washington D.C**
- President : **David Malpass**
- Members : **189**



➤ Who among the following allowed users to transfer cryptocurrencies to other wallets?

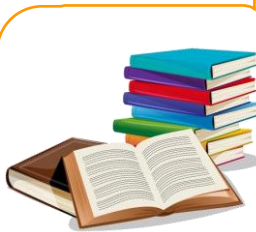
- A) BHIM
- B) Googlepay
- C) Phonepe
- D) Paytm
- E) PayPal

Answer
E) PayPal



Explanation

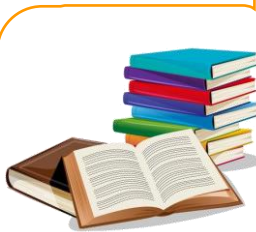
- **PayPal** Holdings Inc will allow users to transfer certain **cryptocurrencies** to other customers, exchanges and external wallets. The feature comes nearly **two years** after the fintech giant opened up its platform to **digital currencies**.
- The feature will be available to select **US** users starting on Tuesday and will be rolled out to all eligible US customers in the coming months, the **San Jose**.
- PayPal started allowing customers to **buy, sell and hold bitcoin, ethereum, bitcoin cash and litecoin** in October 2020. But users were not allowed to move crypto holdings off its platform **earlier**.



Titbits

PayPal

- Founded : **1998**
- HQ : **San Jose, California, U.S**
- Head : **Dan Schulman**



APPOINTMENTS

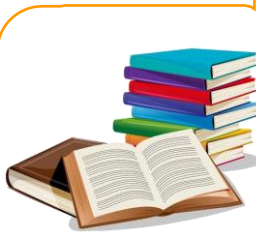


➤ International Aluminium Institute appointed Satish Pai as new Chairman, it is located in which country?

- A) Australia
- B) USA
- C) France
- D) UK
- E) Germany



Answer
D) UK

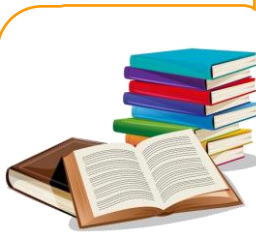


APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **International Aluminium Institute (IAI)** announced the appointment of **Satish Pai** as its new **Chairman**.
- **Pai** is the **Managing Director** at **Hindalco Industries**.



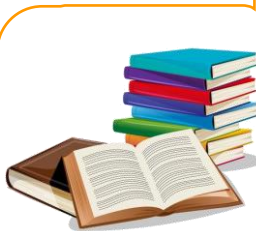
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India aimed to have how many Ramsar sites on 75th anniversary of Independence?

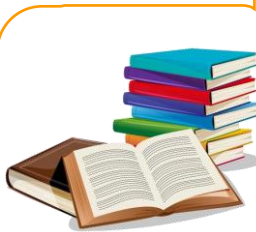
- A) 100
- B) 75
- C) 60
- D) 70
- E) 80

Answer
B) 75



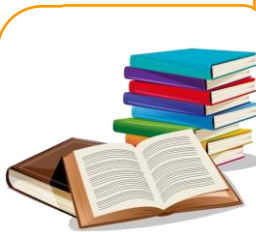
Explanation

- **India** is set to urge the Convention on **Wetlands** to fast-track designation of **26 wetlands** in the country as **Ramsar sites** in addition to the existing **49 sites**.
- If the Convention on Wetlands agrees to the proposal, India could have a **total of 75 Ramsar sites** in the **75th year of Independence**.
- The 26 wetlands proposed to be designated as Ramsar sites comprise **13 from Tamil Nadu, four from Odisha, three from Madhya Pradesh, two from Jammu & Kashmir and one each from Maharashtra, Mizoram, Karnataka and Goa**.



Explanation

- The sites in **Tamil Nadu** include bird sanctuaries in **Chitrangudi, Koonthankulam, Vaduvur, Vellode, Kanjirakulam, Vedanthangal and Karikili**, the wetland complexes in **Suchindram Theroor and Vembannur, Pichavaram Mangrove, Pallikaranai Marsh and the Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve**.
- The Satkosia Gorge, Tampara Lake, Hirakud Reservoir and Ansupa lake in **Odisha**; Sirpur wetland, Sakhya Sagar and Yashwant Sagar in **Madhya Pradesh**; the wetland conservation reserves in Hygam and Shallbugh in **J&K**; Thane creek in **Maharashtra**; Nanda lake in **Goa**; Pala wetland in **Mizoram**; and Ranganathituu Bird Sanctuary in **Karnataka** are set to get a push for designation as Ramsar sites.



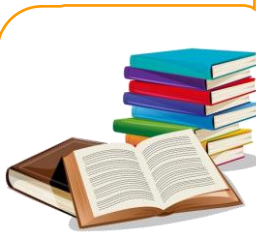
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Nitin Gadkari announced New Guinness World Record created by NHAI what is the length of the road?

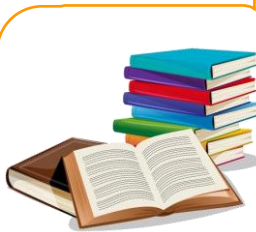
- A) 50 km
- B) 120 km
- C) 75 km
- D) 150 km
- E) 100 km

Answer
C) 75 km



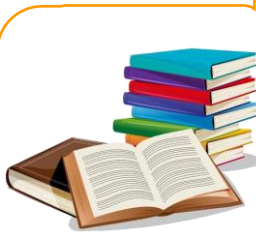
Explanation

- The record has been made for laying **75 km** of **bituminous** concrete in a single lane on **NH 53** between **Amrawati to Akola Districts** in **105 hours and 33 minutes**.
- The total length of the 75 km of single lane continuous bituminous concrete road is equivalent to **37.5 km** of two-lane paved shoulder road and the work started on 3rd June 2022 at 7:27 am and completed on 7th June 2022 at 5 pm.
- The **bituminous** mix of **36,634 MT** consisting of **2,070 MT of bitumen** was used.



Explanation

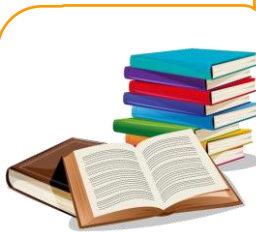
- The project was implemented by **720 workers** including a team of independent consultants worked day and night to complete this task.
- Before this, the Guinness **World Record** for the longest continuously laid bituminous was for building **25.275 km** that was achieved in **Doha, Qatar** in Feb 2019. The task took **10 days** to complete.



Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

- Union Minister : Nitin Gadkari (Uttarakhand)
- Minister of State : General V.K.Singh



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following launched NETRA Portal and Mobile Application?

- A) Finance Minister
- B) Agriculture Minister
- C) Home Minister
- D) Education Minister
- E) Defence Minister

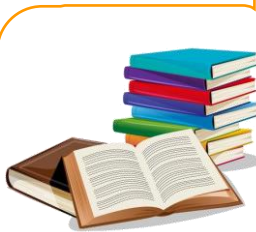
Answer

A) Finance Minister



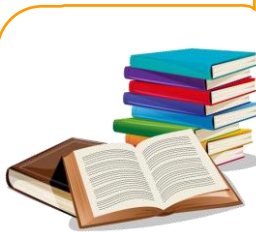
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MINISTRY OF
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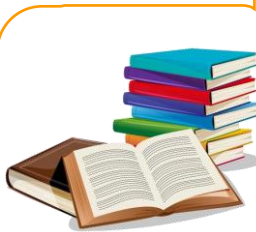
Explanation

- **Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** launched the **Iconic Day** celebrations of the Department of Economic Affairs with Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (**AKAM**).
- In this context she cited a study on **Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana** (PMGKY) which brought out that the probability of people cutting down consumption utilities has come down by **75%** across the country.
- The study has also shown that the PMGKY reduced the probability of **borrowing** money by **67%** of all respondents.



Explanation

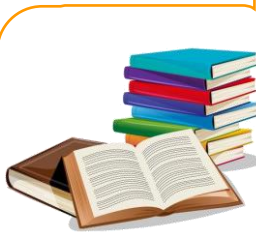
- Citing another study on the Emergency Credit Liquidity Guarantee Scheme (**ECLGS**), the Finance Minister stated that as of March 2022 loans sanctioned under this scheme have crossed **Rs 3.19 lakh crore** and the scope of ECLGS has now been extended till **2023**.
- The study says that this handholding has kept many people **afloat** during the **Pandemic**.
- The third study highlighted by the Finance Minister was on the **Ayushman Bharat scheme** wherein the implementation of this scheme has been associated with a **21% decline** in out of pocket health expenditure and **8% reduction** in the tendency to borrow for **emergency health purposes**.



Titbits

Ministry of Finance

- Union Minister : **Nirmala Sitharaman** (Rajya Sabha MP, Karnataka)
- Minister of State : **Bhagwat Karad** (Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra), **Pankaj Chaoudhary** (Maharajganj, Uttar Pradesh)



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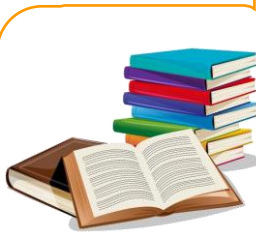


➤ India set to reintroduce South African cheetah in a wildlife sanctuary in which of the following district?



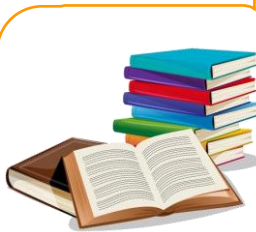
- A) Rajasthan
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Haryana
- D) Punjab
- E) Madhya Pradesh

Answer
E) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

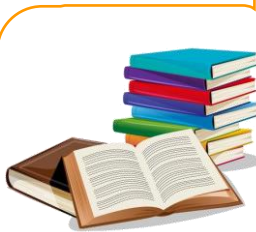
- **India** is all set to introduce **cheetahs** from **South Africa** in a **wildlife sanctuary** in **Madhya Pradesh** by August as part of attempts to rehabilitate the species that had become extinct from the country.
- A top environment ministry official said a special **10 sq km** enclosure for **cheetahs** has been readied at the **Kuno-Palpur National Park in Madhya Pradesh** and would soon be home to **at least six cheetahs** that would be **brought** here from **South Africa**.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

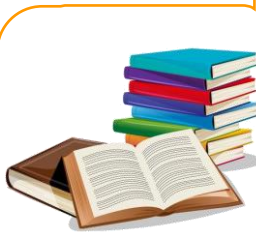
- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Chhaganbai Patel**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Kanha National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Karera WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhoj Wetlands**
- Tiger Reserve : **Kanha**
- Power Station : **Amarkantak Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Bansakar**
- RRB : **Madhyanchal Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site :



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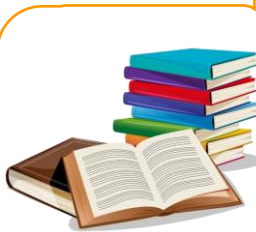
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5. RBI monetary policy highlights



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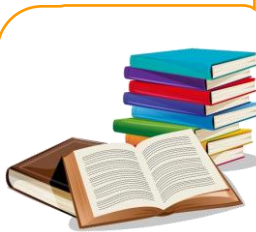
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7. Bank of Maharashtra holds loan outreach prog; sanctions Rs 75 crore loans in Delhi
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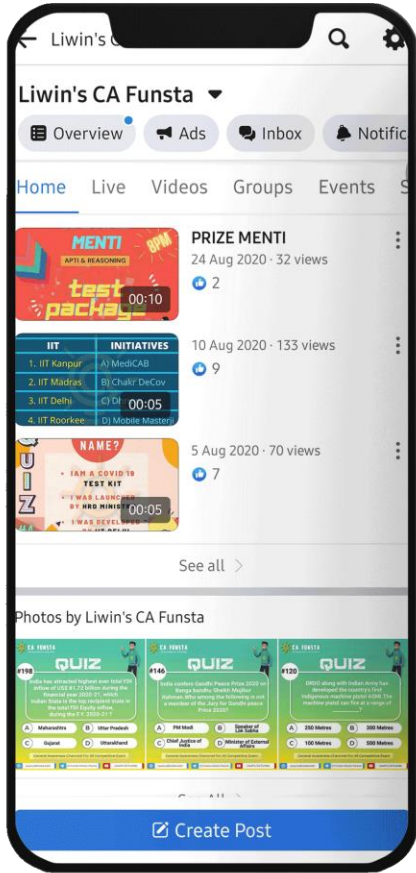
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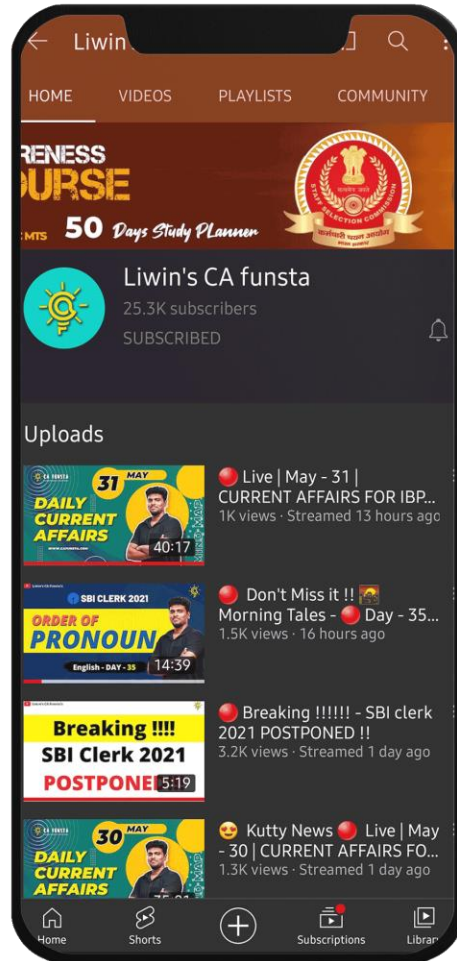
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13. Nitin Gadkari announces New Guinness World Record created by NHAI
14. Nirmala Sitharaman launches NETRA Portal and Mobile Application
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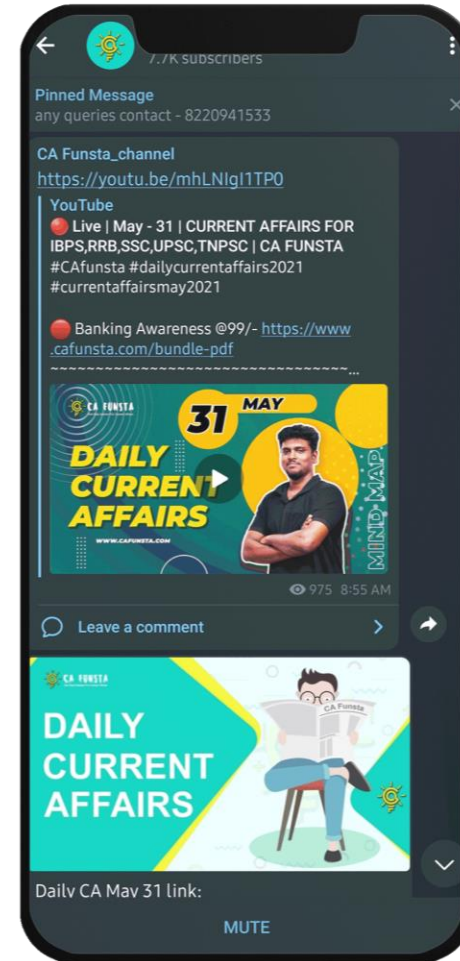
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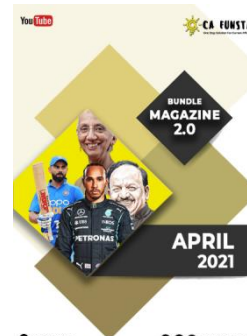
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