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Important Days



➤ **World Zoonoses day is observed on?**

- A) July 01
- B) July 04
- C) July 02
- D) July 06
- E) July 03

Answer
D) July 06



Important Days



Explanation

- **World Zoonoses day** is annually observed on **July 06**.
- Instituted on **06/07/1885**.
- Memory of **Louis Pasteur** 1st ever **Rabies Vaccine** to **Patient Joseph Meister**.
- 2022 Theme – **Not Announced**
- 2021 Theme - "**Let's Break the Chain of Zoonotic Transmission**"



➤ Who among the following to lead India in ODI series against West Indies?

- A) Jasprit Bumrah
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Shikhar Dhawan
- D) Hardik Pandya
- E) Rohit Sharma

Answer

C) Shikhar Dhawan



Explanation

- **Shikhar Dhawan** was named India captain for the three-match ODI series against the West Indies, beginning on July 22 in Port of **Spain, Trinidad**.
- Regular skipper Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Jasprit Bumrah, Hardik Pandya and Rishabh Pant have been rested for the series.
- The senior selection committee of the BCCI named a **16-member** Indian team for the ODIs.



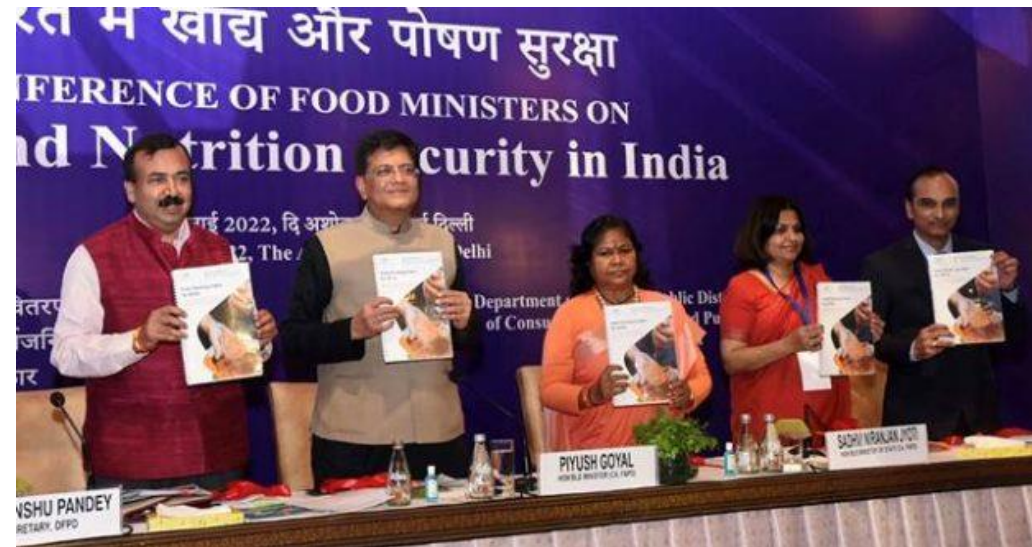
RANKING



➤ Odisha, UP, and Andhra Pradesh emerge as top three states in ____ State Ranking Index for NFSA?

- A) 1st
- B) 2nd
- C) 3rd
- D) 4th
- E) 5th

Answer
A) 1st



RANKING



Explanation

- This ranking Index attempts to document the status and progress of **implementation of NFSA** and various reform initiatives across the country.
- Consumer Affairs Minister **Piyush Goyal** released the **1st edition of State Ranking Index for NFSA in New Delhi**.

Rank	Top three states	Special Category
1	Odisha	Tripura
2	Uttar Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh
3	Andra Pradesh	Sikkim



- Which of the following bank renewed MoU with Air Force for defence salary package?

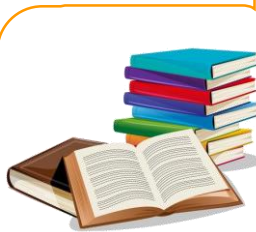


- A) HDFC Bank
- B) Indian Bank
- C) Axis Bank
- D) Canara Bank
- E) State Bank of India



Answer

E) State Bank of India



Explanation

- **State Bank of India (SBI)** has renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **Indian Air Force** for the **Defence Salary Package (DSP) scheme**.
- Under this scheme, it will offer various benefits and features to all serving and retired Air Force personnel and their families.
- The lender offers extensive benefits to the Air Force personnel such as **complimentary personal accidental insurance, air accidental insurance**, and additional cover in case of on-duty death (during action).



Titbits

State Bank of India

- Founded : **01/07/1955**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Dinesh Kumar Khara**
- Tagline : **Pure Banking, Nothing Else**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank reported how percent loan growth, reduction in NPA?

- A) 56%
- B) 38%
- C) 45%
- D) 26%
- E) 19%

Answer
B) 38%



Explanation

- **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank** said its gross advances grew **38%** year-on-year to **Rs 19409 crore** while its asset quality improved sequentially supported by steady repayment collections.
- The bank's overall loan growth was largely buoyed by a **39%** expansion of advances under the microbanking segment which grew to **Rs 13,364 crore**, while both the affordable housing and enterprise loan books showed similar growth prints, albeit, over low base.
- Its affordable housing loans stood at **Rs 2,905 crores** while enterprise loans grew to **Rs 1,767 crore**.



Titbits

Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

- Founded : **01/02/2017**
- HQ : **Bangalore**
- MD & CEO : **Ittira Davis**
- Tagline : **We Believe in your Belief**



➤ LG got how billion USD worth order for EV parts in 1st half of 2022?

- A) 9
- B) 4.5
- C) 5
- D) 6.1
- E) 3.4

Answer

D) 6.1



Explanation

- **LG Electronics** has secured **8 trillion won (\$6.1 billion)** worth of new orders for **electric vehicle (EV) parts** and solutions in the first half of this year, a sign that its new growth engine is gaining ground.



Titbits

LG Corporation

- Founded : **05/01/1947**
- HQ : **Seoul, South Korea**
- Chairman & CEO : **Koo Kwang-mo**



➤ Revenue Deficit Grant of Rs. 7,183.42 crore released to how many States?

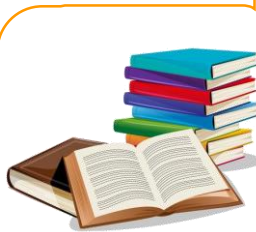
- A) 15
- B) 17
- C) 14
- D) 18
- E) 16

Answer
C) 14



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FINANCE



Explanation

- The **Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance**, released the **4th monthly instalment of Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) Grant** of **Rs. 7,183.42 crore** to **14 States**.
- The grant has been released as per the recommendations of the **Fifteenth Finance Commission**.
- The Fifteenth Finance Commission has recommended a total Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant of **Rs. 86,201 crore** to **14 States** for the financial year **2022-23**.
- The recommended grant is released by the Department of Expenditure to the recommended States in **12 equated monthly instalments**.
- With the release of 4th instalment for the month of July, 2022, the total amount of Revenue Deficit Grants released to the States in 2022-23 has gone up to **Rs. 28733.67 crore**.



Explanation

- The Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grants are provided to the States under **Article 275 of the Constitution**.
- The States who have been recommended Post Devolution Revenue Deficit Grant by the Fifteenth Finance Commission during 2022-23 are: **Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand and West Bengal.**



Titbits

Ministry of Finance

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



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Equitas Holdings sells entire stake in Equitas Tech, Equitas Holding founded year?

- A) 2000
- B) 2002
- C) 2005
- D) 2010
- E) 2007

Answer
E) 2007



EQUITAS HOLDINGS LIMITED



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Equitas Holdings Ltd** has divested its entire shareholding in **Equitas Technologies Pvt Ltd (ETPL)** as part of the regulatory requirement to complete the amalgamation involving its subsidiary Equitas Small Finance Bank.
- Equitas Holdings is the promoter of **Equitas Small Finance Bank (ESFB)**.
- Under the scheme of amalgamation between ESFB and Equitas Holdings, all the assets held by the promoter, including its investments in ETPL, have **to be transferred to and vested in ESFB**.
- In a regulatory filing, Equitas Holdings said it has completed the sale of its entire shareholding in ETPL on July 5, thereby complying with the condition stipulated by Reserve Bank of India (RBI).



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

Equitas Small Finance Bank

- Founded : **2007**
- HQ : **Chennai**
- Part-time Chairman : **Arun Ramanathan**
- MD & CEO : **PN Vasudevan**
- Tagline : **It's Fun Banking**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Vijay Kumar Janjua appointed new chief secretary of which of the following state?**

- A) Punjab
- B) Rajasthan
- C) West Bengal
- D) Kerala
- E) Odisha

Answer
A) Punjab



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

Company/Country/ Organisation/ Financial Institute	Appointed	Succeeded	Tenure Period	Other Points
Chief secretary of Punjab	Vijay Kumar Janjua	Anirudh Tewari		
Airtel Payments Bank Chief marketing officer	Shilpi Kapoor			Previously she was with American Express as Director of marketing.



RESIGNATION



➤ Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi resigns as union minister, he belongs to which ministry?

- A) External Affairs
- B) Minority Affairs
- C) Agriculture
- D) Finance
- E) Tribal Affairs

Answer
B) Minority Affairs



RESIGNATION



Explanation

- Senior Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader **Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi** has resigned as the union minister for minority affairs.
- Speculations are also rife that the ruling BJP may nominate Naqvi as its **candidate** for the upcoming **vice presidential elections**.

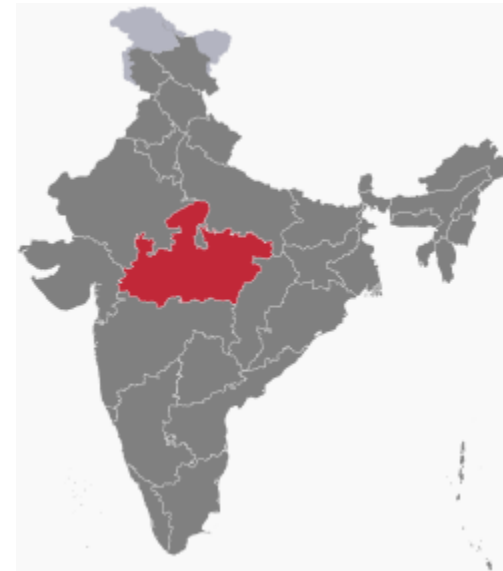


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Alstom bagged how many crore order from Madhya Pradesh Metro Rail Corp?

- A) 8500
- B) 2500
- C) 5000
- D) 3200
- E) 4100



Answer
D) 3200



Explanation

- **Alstom** has won an order worth **Rs 3,200 crore** to supply metro trains and various systems for **Bhopal and Indore metro rail projects**.
- The order has been awarded by **Madhya Pradesh Metro Rail Corporation Limited (MPMRCL)** to deliver **156 Movia metro cars** with 15 years of comprehensive maintenance for the Bhopal and Indore metro projects.
- Alstom said this project will benefit over **5.7 million people** of both these cities.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Patel**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Bandhavgarh National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gandhi Sagar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhoj Wetlands**
- Tiger Reserve : **Kanha**
- Power Station : **Amarkantak Thermal Power Station, Chutka Nuclear Power Plant, Indirasagar Hydroelectric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Bargi Dam in Narmada River**
- RRB : **Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank (BOI), Madhyanchal Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site : **Khajuraho Group of monuments, Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka**



➤ India's PLI scheme has potential to add how many percent to GDP annually?

- A) 6%
- B) 15%
- C) 5%
- D) 10%
- E) 4%

Answer

E) 4%



Explanation

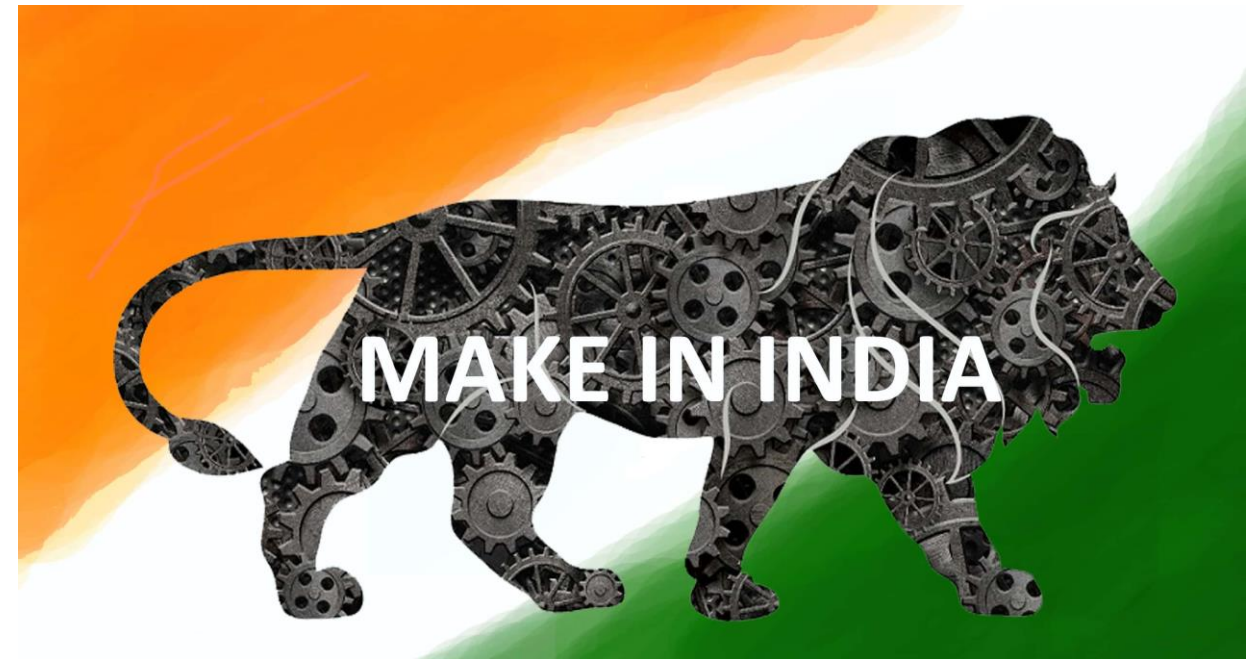
- The Centre's **production-linked incentive (PLI) scheme** has the potential to add nearly **4 per cent to GDP** in terms of incremental revenues, says a report.
- The PLI scheme aims to provide nearly **Rs 2.4 lakh crore** worth of incentives over the next five years, with the lion's share going to electronics, auto components, and pharma.



➤ **Make-in-India impact: toy imports dropped by how many percent?**

- A) 80%
- B) 40%
- C) 70%
- D) 50%
- E) 61%

Answer
C) 70%



Explanation

- Make-in-India initiative of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government has yielded positive results for the toy sector in the country with **imports down by 70 per cent** while **61 per cent surge in exports** in the last three years.
- For **HS Codes 9503, 9504, and 9505**, the value of import of toys in India fell from **\$371 million** in the financial year 2018-19 to **\$110 million** in the financial year 2021-22, showing a decline of 70.35 per cent.
- For the HS Code 9503, toy imports have decreased even faster, from **\$304 million** in FY 2018-19 to \$36 million in FY 2021-22 for HS Code 9503, according to data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.



Explanation

- The exports have jumped by **61.38 per cent** over the same period.
- For HS Codes 9503, 9504, and 9505, the export of toys has increased from **\$202 million** in FY 2018-19 to \$326 million in FY 2021-22, up by 61.39 per cent.
- For HS Code 9503, exports of toys have increased from **\$109 million** in FY 2018-19 to **\$177 million** in FY 2021-22.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India to be self-sufficient in urea by end of which year?

- A) 2025
- B) 2035
- C) 2024
- D) 2040
- E) 2030

Answer
A) 2025



Explanation

- India will **not need to import urea by 2025-end** as the domestic production of conventional urea and **nano liquid urea** is expected to be sufficient to meet the country's annual demand, Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilisers Mansukh Mandaviya.
- At present, the country's area (conventional) production is **260 lakh tonnes**, while around 90 lakh tonnes are imported to meet local demand.
- The minister said around 60 lakh tonnes of production capacity will be added for conventional urea, while the output of nano urea is estimated to rise to **44 crores bottles (of 500 ml each) per annum**, which will be equivalent to 200 lakh tonnes of conventional urea.



Titbits

Ministry for Chemicals and Fertilisers

- Union Minister : **Mansukh L Mandaviya** (Rajya Sabha MP,Gujarat)
- Minister of State : **Bhagwanth Khuba** (Bidar,Karnataka)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ GE Renewable Energy commissioned how many MW Bajoli hydro project in Himachal?

- A) 250
- B) 180
- C) 300
- D) 200
- E) 150

Answer
B) 180



Explanation

- GE Renewable Energy's Hydropower business, part of **GE Power India Ltd (GEPIL)**, has commissioned the **180-MW Bajoli Holi Project, in Himachal Pradesh.**
- Three units of 60 MW each have been generating electricity since the project was connected to the grid in March 2022.
- The 180-MW run-of-the-river power facility has a head race tunnel of **more than 16 km** and has been constructed on the **river Ravi in Chamba district of Himachal Pradesh.**



Titbits

Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla**(Summer),**Dharamshala**(Winter)
- CM: **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor: **Rajendra Arlekar**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Pin Valley National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Kais WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Chandertal Wetland, Pong Dam Lake, Renuka Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Chamera Dam** in Ravi River
- RRB : **Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site : **Great Himalayan NP Conservation Area**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following country signed pact to supply state of art tech for Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant?

- A) Germany
- B) China
- C) Canada
- D) Russia
- E) France



Answer
D) Russia



Explanation

- **LUCH Scientific Production Association** (part of Science and Innovations JSC, R&D Unit of Rosatom State Corporation, Russian nuclear major) has signed an agreement to supply thermocouples for four power units of the **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant (KNPP)** in India.
- New sensors designed for thermal control of NPP process equipment will replace the old ones in the internal reactor control systems of the **units 1 and 2 of KNPP**.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- CM: **MK Stalin (8th)**
- Governor: **RN Ravi (15th)**
- Language : **Tamil**
- National Park : **Guindy National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gangaikondan Spotted deer WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Point Calimere Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Anamalai**
- Power Station : **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, North Chennai Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **BhavaniSagar Dam in Bhavani River**
- RRB : **Tamilnadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site : **Great Living Chola Temple,Western Ghats,Mountain Railways of India,Group of monuments at Mahabalipuram**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ RRU, DroneAcharya sign MoU to set Remote Pilot Training Centre in which of the following state?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Bihar
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Assam
- E) Himachal Pradesh



Answer
A) Gujarat



Explanation

- **Rashtriya Raksha University at Gandhinagar** has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **DroneAcharya Aerial Innovations Private Limited** for setting up a **Remote Pilot Training Centre** for imparting drone flying skills.
- This training will be imparted to the Police and security force personnel and citizens at **RRU Campus near Gandhinagar**.
- The Rashtriya Raksha University will set up a Remote Pilot Training Centre under the **Public-Private Partnership model**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language : **Gujarati**
- National Park : **Gir National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gir WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Ukai Thermal Power Station, Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant, Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Ukai Dam in Tapi River**
- RRB : **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (BOB), Saurashtra Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site : **Champaner Pavagadh Archaeological Park, Rani-ki-Vav, Historic City of Ahmadabad, Dholavira (Harappan City)**



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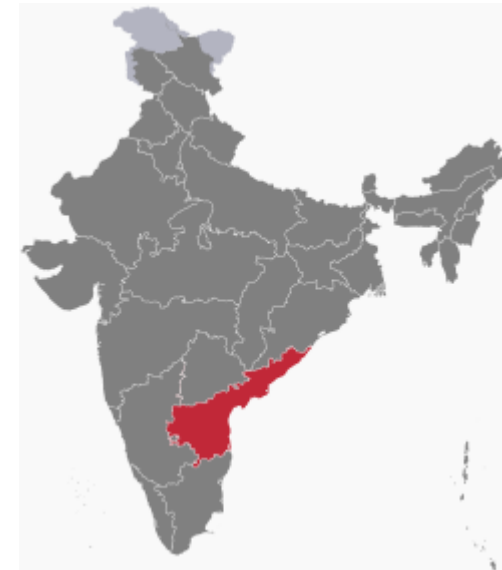


➤ Over 47 lakh pupils receive Vidya Kanuka kits worth how many crore from Andhra Pradesh CM?



- A) 193
- B) 913
- C) 931
- D) 391
- E) 319

Answer
C) 931



Explanation

- Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy distributed school kits worth **Rs 931 crore** under the **Jagananna Vidya Kanuka scheme** at **Adoni in Kurnool district**.
- A total of **47,40,421 government school students of Classes 1 to 10** received the kit costing around **Rs 2,000** each.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Andra Pradesh

- Capital: **Amaravati**
- CM: **YS Jaganmohan Reddy**
- Governor: **Biswabhusan Harichandan**
- Language : **Telugu**
- National Park : **Papikonda National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Coringa WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Kolleru Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : **Nagarjunasagar Srisailam**
- Power Station : **Nagarjuna Hydro Electric Power Plant, Simhadri Super Thermal power Station**
- Dams : **Nagarjunasagar Dam in Krishna River**
- RRB : **Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank (Canara Bank), Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank (Andra Bank), Saptagiri Grameena Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site : -



➤ Google India added how many new languages to its training network for journalists?

- A) 3
- B) 10
- C) 4
- D) 6
- E) 5

Answer
E) 5



Explanation

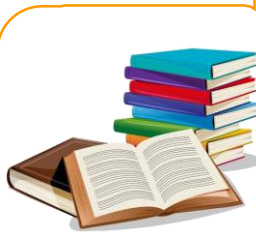
- Tech giant Google expanded its News Initiative Training Network to include five new languages: **Punjabi, Assamese, Gujarati, Odia and Malayalam.**



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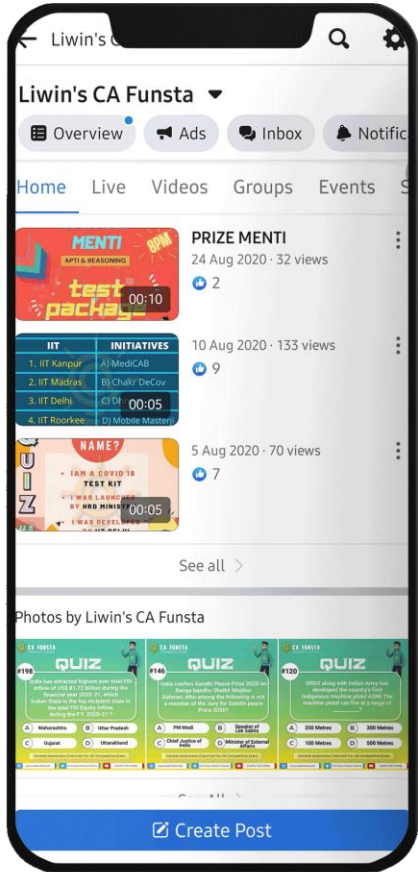
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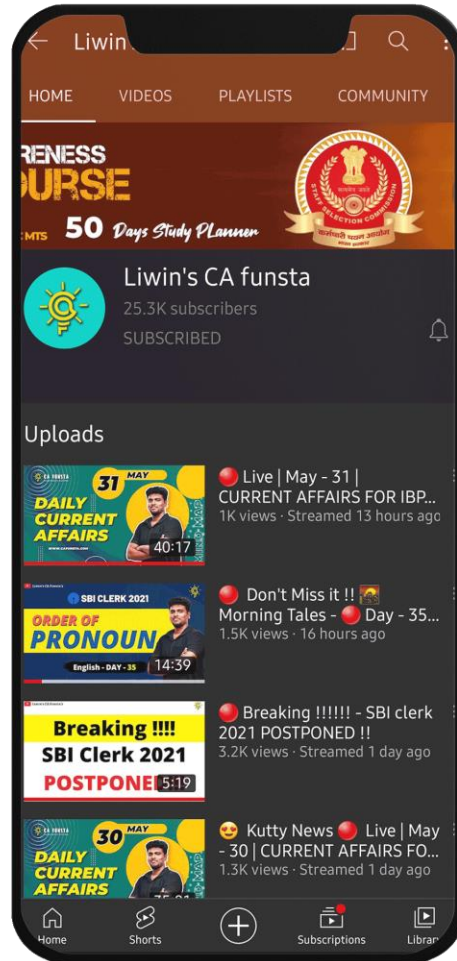
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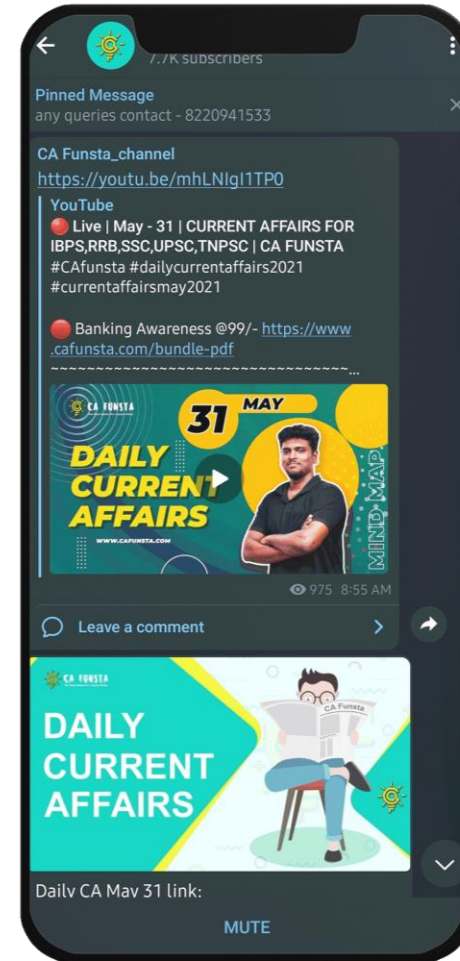
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