



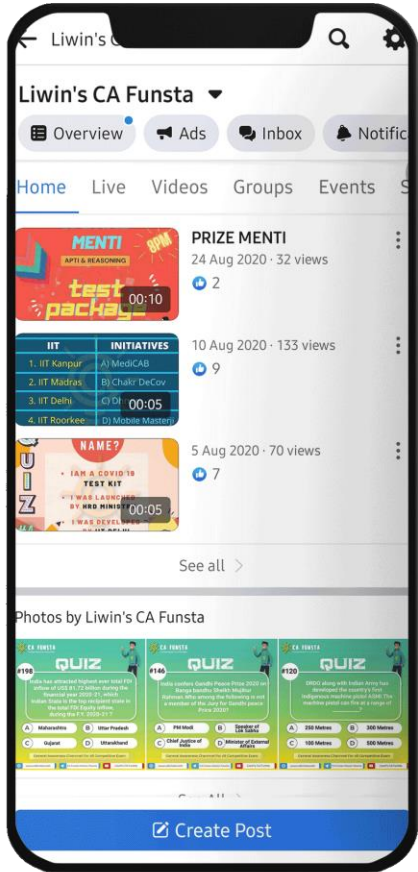
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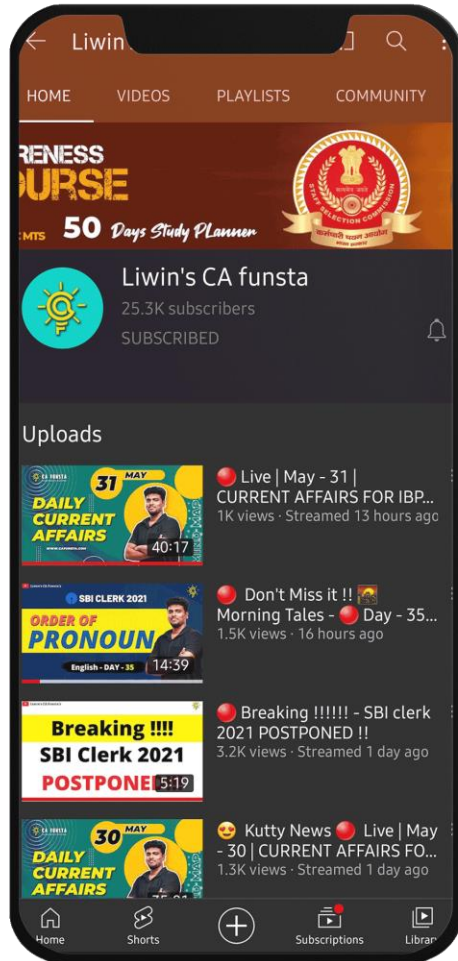


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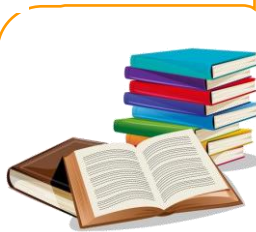
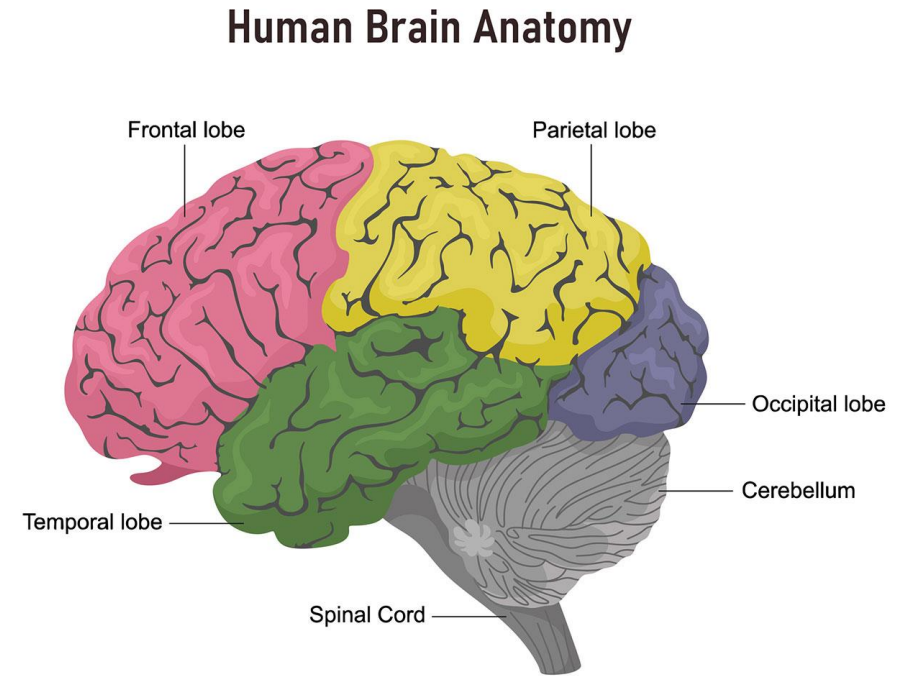


# Important Days

➤ **World Brain Day is observed on?**

- A) July 21
- B) July 19
- C) July 22
- D) July 24
- E) July 23

**Answer**  
**C) July 22**

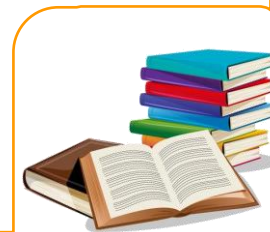


# Important Days



## Explanation

Date	Day	1 <sup>st</sup> Observed	Edition	Observed By	Theme	Others
July 22	World Brain Day	2014			Brain Health for all	World Federation of Neurology, London, UK . 22 July 1957 President Prof. Wolfgang Grisold.



# SPORTS



➤ BCCI announced Asia Cup tournament in T-20 format to be held in which of the following country?

- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) Israel
- C) Iran
- D) Iraq
- E) UAE

**Answer**  
**E) UAE**



## Explanation

- **Board of Control for Cricket** in India, BCCI president **Sourav Ganguly** has confirmed that the **Asia Cup**, which was scheduled to be held in Sri Lanka, would be played in the **UAE**.
- Asia Cup is slated to be held from the 27th of next month to the 11th of September and will be played in the **T-20 format**.



# SPORTS



➤ Indian students won how many medals in International Olympiads?

- A) 24
- B) 10
- C) 25
- D) 16
- E) 20



**Answer**  
**A) 24**





## Explanation

- Indian students bagged **three Gold, sixteen Silver, and five Bronze medals** in various international Olympiads in **Mathematics, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry**.
- While the **Mathematics Olympiad was held in Norway** and **Biology Olympiad in Armenia**, the other two, hosted by **Switzerland and China**, were held virtually.
- In the International Mathematical Olympiad, (IMO) the **Indian team got one gold and five bronze medals**.
- **Pranjal Srivastava** scored a hat trick with his **3rd consecutive Gold medal** at the IMO.
- He is the **first Indian** to win 3 Gold medals at the IMO.
- In the International Physics Olympiad (IPhO) all **five students** who participated in the competition **won medals**.



## Explanation

- **Deevyanshu Malu** won Gold medal, **Abhijeet Anand, Anilesh Bansal, Dheeraj Kurukunda, and Harsh Jakhar** bagged silver medals.
- All the four Indian participants of the International Chemistry Olympiad (ICHO) also emerged victorious as **Mahit Rajesh Gadhiwala, Nivesh Aggarwal, Tanishka Rameshchandra Kabra, and Chinmay Khokar** bagged a silver medal each.
- Meanwhile, all the four students who participated in the International Biology Olympiad (IBO) also won medals.
- While **Mayank Pandhari** bagged a Gold medal, **Amritansh Nigam, Prachi Jindal, and Rohit Panda** bagged silver medals.



# RANKING



➤ Adani became \_\_\_\_ richest person in world according to Forbes Real-Time Billionaires list?

- A) 10th
- B) 4th
- C) 8th
- D) 5th
- E) 7th

**Answer**  
**B) 4<sup>th</sup>**



# RANKING



## Explanation

Forbes' Real-Time Billionaires List		
Position	Person	Wealth
1	Tesla's Elon Musk	\$248.7 billion
2	LVMH's Bernard Arnault	\$156.5 billion
3	Amazon's Jeff Bezos	\$148.8 billion
4	Gautam Adani	\$116.3 billion
5	Microsoft co-founder Bill Gates	\$104.7 billion
10	RIL's Mukesh Ambani	\$90 billion





➤ What is the GDP predicted by the Asian Development Bank for 2022-23?

- A) 7.5%
- B) 6.0%
- C) 8.5%
- D) 7.2%
- E) 9.0%



**Answer**  
**D) 7.2%**



## Explanation

- The **Asian Development Bank** has reduced India's Gross Domestic Product estimate for the current financial year 2022-23 to **7.2 per cent** from its earlier projection of **7.5 per cent**, citing higher-than-expected inflation will erode consumers' purchasing power.



## Titbits

### Asian Development Bank

- Founded : **19/12/1966**
- HQ : **Mandaluyong**
- President : **Masatsugu**
- Members : **68 countries**



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Droupadi Murmu became \_\_\_\_ president of India?

- A) 15<sup>th</sup>
- B) 17<sup>th</sup>
- C) 12<sup>th</sup>
- D) 10<sup>th</sup>
- E) 16<sup>th</sup>

**Answer**  
**A) 15<sup>th</sup>**



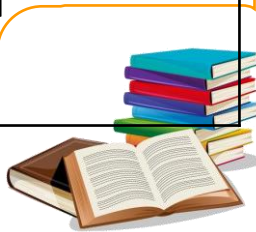


# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

Company/Country/ State/Organisation/ Financial Institute	Appointed	Succeeded	Others
15 <sup>th</sup> President of India	Droupadi Murmu	Ram Nath Govind	first tribal woman and the second woman to hold the position of President of India.  9 <sup>th</sup> Governor of Jharkhand (1 <sup>st</sup> women) 2015-2021  Odisha Fishery Minister 2002-2004
Awfis Deputy CEO	Sumit Lakhani		Previously, Sumit was the chief sales and marketing officer at Awfis and has been a crucial part of the company since it's inception in 2015.

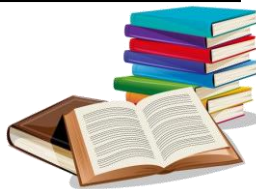


# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

<b>Company/Country/ State/Organisation/ Financial Institute</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Succeeded</b>	<b>Others</b>
GoKwik chief customer officer	Amitt Sharma		MoEngage, where he led customer success and implementation in addition to fine-tuning the overall expansion strategy for South East Asia and ANZ during his stint.
15th Prime Minister of Sri Lanka	Dinesh Gunawardena	Ranil Wickremesi nghe	Ranil Wickremesinghe was sworn in as the eighth President of Sri Lanka



# RESIGNATION



➤ Who among the following quits from HDFC Asset Management Company as Chief Investment Officer?

- A) Rajesh Jain
- B) Rakesh Sharma
- C) Prashant Jain
- D) Prashant Sharma
- E) Vikram Jain

**Answer**  
**C) Prashant Jain**



# RESIGNATION



## Explanation

- **HDFC Asset Management Company** said its **chief investment officer Prashant Jain** has quit the company after 19 years.





# RESIGNATION



## Titbits

### HDFC Asset Management Company

- Incorporated : **10/12/1999**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Deepak S Parekh**



# AWARDS



➤ **Who among the following won best actor in National Film Awards 2022?**

- A) Mamooty
- B) Yash
- C) Ram Charan
- D) Sharukh Kahn
- E) Surya

**Answer**  
**E) Surya**

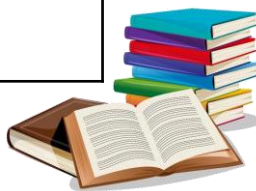


# AWARDS



## Explanation

National Film Awards 2022	
Category	Winners
Best Feature Film	Soorarai Pottru
Best Direction	Sachidanandan KR for Ayyappanum Koshiyum
Best Actor	Ajay Devgn for Tanhaji and Suriya for Soorarai Pottru
Best Actress	Aparna Balamurali for Soorarai Pottru
Best Supporting Actress	Lakshmi Priyaa Chandramouli, Sivaranjanikum Innum Sila Pengallum
Best Supporting Actor	Biju Menon for AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum (Malayalam)

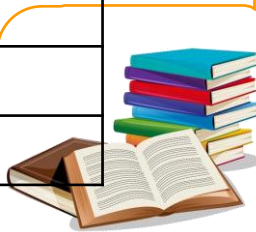


# AWARDS



## Explanation

Best Costume	Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior
Best Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior
Special Mention	June (Marathi)
Best Hindi Film	Toolsidas Junior
Best Haryanvi Film	Dada Lakhmi
Best Telugu Film	Colour Photo
Best Assamese Film	Bridge
Best Kannada Film	Dollu
Best Tulu Film	Jeetige
Best Malayalam Film	Engagement on One Day
Best Stunt	Ayyappanum Koshiyum
Best Lyrics	Manoj Muntashir for Saina

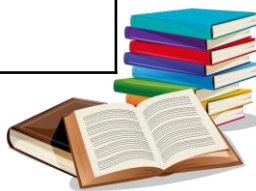


# AWARDS



## Explanation

Best Screenplay	Soorarai Pottru
Best Male Playback Singer	Rahul Deshpandey
Best Female Playback Singer	Nanchamma
Best Choreography	Sandhya Raju for Natyam (Telugu)
Best Music Direction	Thamam S for Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Telugu)
Best Background Music	GV Prakash for Soorarai Pottru
Best Costume Designer	Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior
Best Makeup Artist	TV Rambabu for Natyam
Best Production Design	Kappela (Malayalam)
Best Editing	Sivaranjanikum Innum Sila Pengallum (Tamil)
Best Child Artist	Anish Mangesh Gosavi for Tak-Tak, Akanksha Pingle and Divyesh Indulkar for Sumi



# AWARDS



## Titbits

### National Film Awards

- 1<sup>st</sup> Awarded : **10/10/1954**
- HQ : **Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi**
- Hosted By : **New Delhi**
- Presented By : **Directorate of Film Festival**





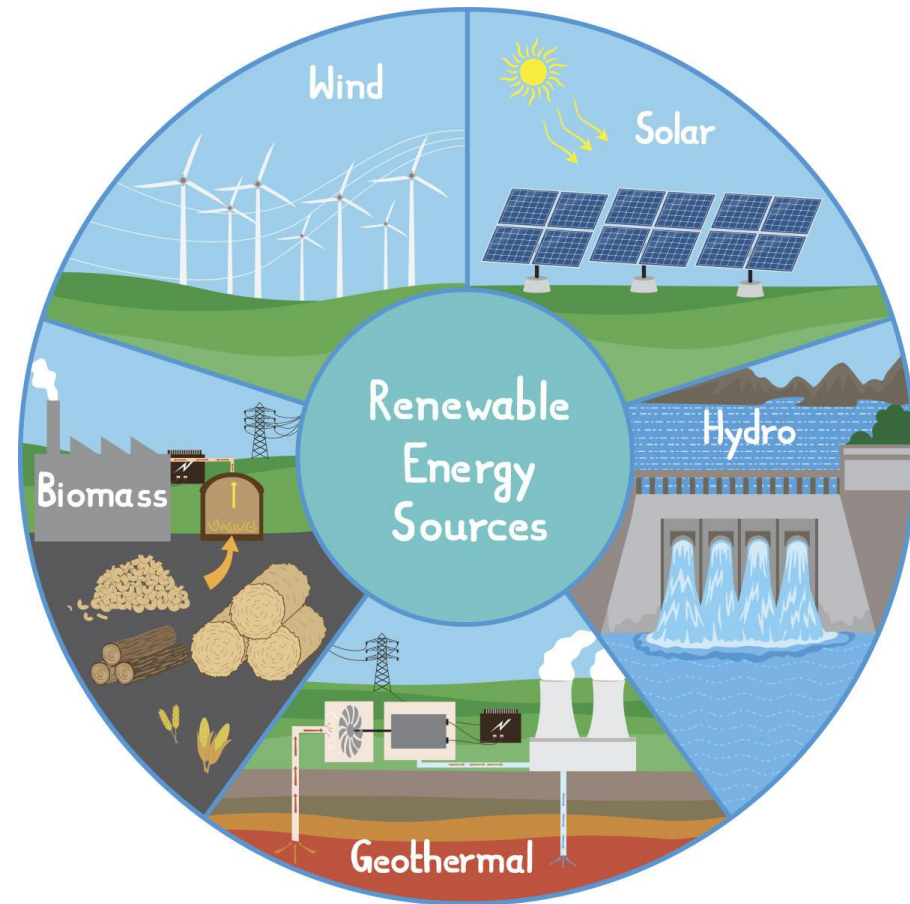
# ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ India's installed wind energy of how much MW?

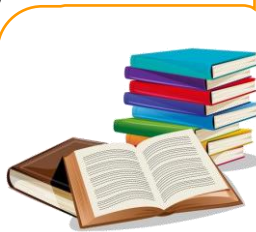
- A) 48780
- B) 40788
- C) 40878
- D) 40887
- E) 47880

**Answer**  
**B) 40788**



## Explanation

- India's installed capacities of **wind and solar energy** projects were at **40,788 MW and 57,705 MW**, respectively, till June-end this year, Minister of State **Bhagwanth Khuba** informed the Lok Sabha.
- India has set a target of having **175 GW** of renewable energy capacity, including **100 GW of solar** and **60 GW of wind energy, by 2022**.
- Solar power projects totaling 57,705.70 MW, including over **6,000 MW in rooftop solar installations**, have been installed as of June 30, 2022.
- Electricity generation from renewable energy sources (including large hydro) has increased from **227.96 Billion Units (BU)** in the year 2017-18 to **322.53 BU** in the year 2021-22 in the country.
- The minister further said that as against the target of achieving 175 GW of renewable energy, excluding large hydro installed capacity by 2022, a total of **114.07 GW renewable energy capacity** (excluding large hydro) has been installed in the country by June-end 2022.



## Titbits

### Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

- Union Minister : **Raj Kumar Singh** (Arrah, Bihar)
- Minister of State : **Bhagwanth Khuba** (Bidar, Karnataka)



# DEFENCE

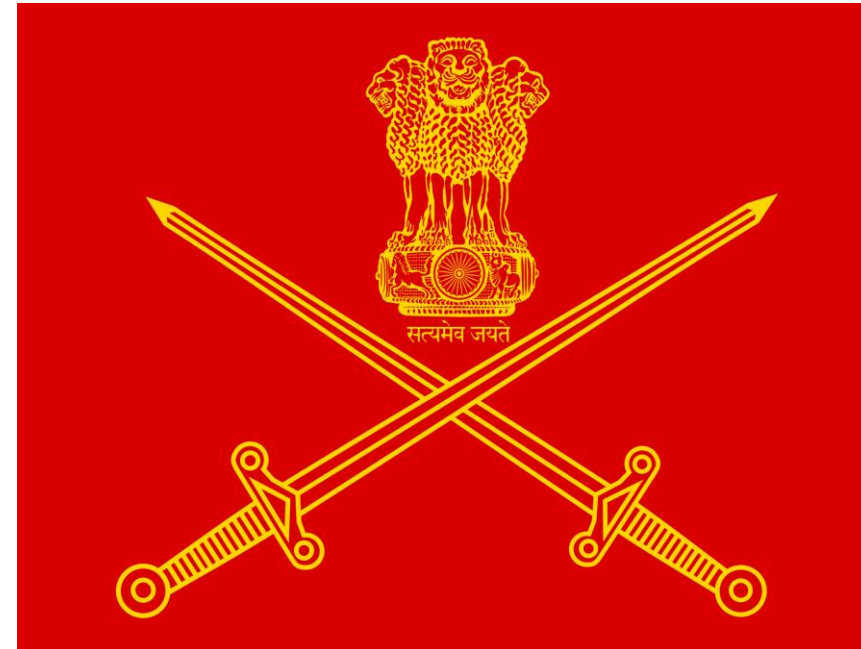


➤ Indian Army flagged off Motor Bike expedition to mark \_\_\_\_ years of Kargil War victory?

- A) 28
- B) 25
- C) 21
- D) 23
- E) 20

**Answer**

**D) 23**



## Explanation

- To commemorate 23 years of victory over Pakistan in **Kargil War of 1999** and to celebrate the spirit of '**Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav**', the Army Motor Bike expedition from New Delhi to the Kargil War Memorial at Dras in Ladakh was flagged off from **Pathankot in Punjab**.
- AIR correspondent reports that Zojila Pass Axis Rally team passed through **Kathua, Samba, Jammu, Nagrota**, and reached Udhampur in the afternoon.
- The rally was flagged off by **Vice Chief of Army Staff Lieutenant General B. S. Raju** from the National War Memorial in New Delhi on 18th of this month.
- The rally intends to spread the message of patriotism and boost the morale of the entire Nation by highlighting the show of grit and determination portrayed by our brave soldiers, deployed in the service of the Nation.



# DEFENCE



## Titbits

### Indian Army

- Founded : **26/01/1950**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Motto : **Service Before Self**
- Army Day : **15 January**
- Under : **Ministry of Defence**





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

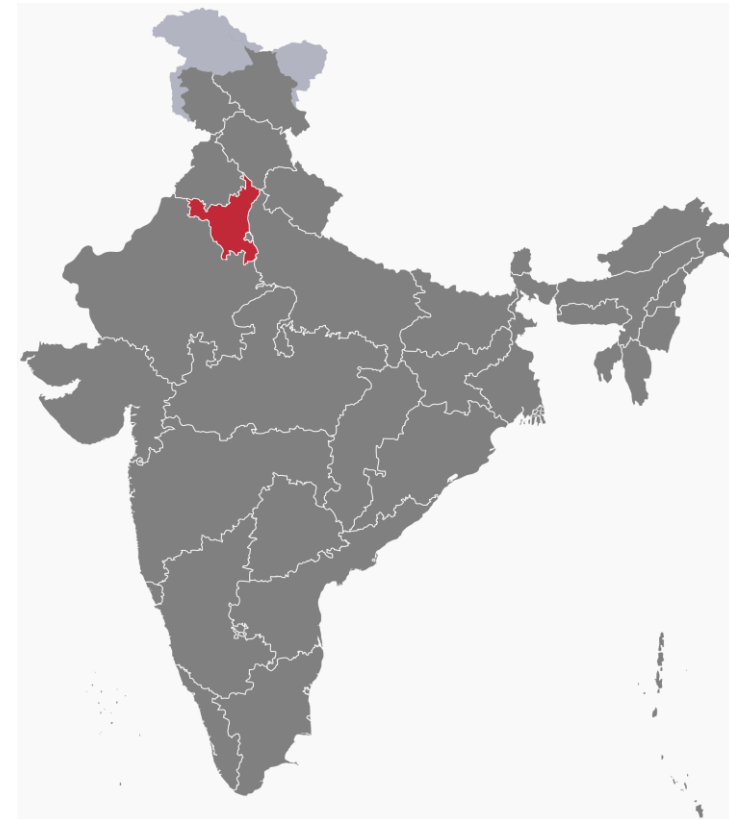


➤ Which of the following state approved incentive of Rs 2,400 per acre for maize farmers, Rs 3,600 for pulse growers?

- A) Haryana
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Tripura

**Answer**

**A) Haryana**



## Explanation

- The **Haryana government** has approved an incentive of **Rs 2,400 per acre** for farmers **growing maize** in the state and **Rs 3,600 per acre** for those **growing pulses**.
- According to an official statement, state chief secretary **Sanjeev Kaushal** approved the two packages, which will give a boost to oilseeds and pulses crops in the state.
- Apart from this, **Rs 38.50 crore** has also been approved for crop diversification.
- The chief secretary said that schemes for crop diversification would be implemented on **50,000 acres** of land to promote crops, including maize and pulses, in **10 districts**.



## Explanation

- He said that crop rotation will help in preventing exploitation of **ground water and improve soil health.**
- Kaushal was speaking at a meeting of the State Level Approval Committee under the **Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana.**
- Projects worth **Rs 159 crore** were approved in the meeting.
- **100 soil testing laboratories** are being operated.
- So far, **25 lakh samples** have been collected, and training is being given to farmers.



## Titbits

### Haryana

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- CM: **Manohar Lal Khattar**
- Governor: **Bandaru Dattatreya**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Sultanpur National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Abubsehar WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhindawas Wildlife Sanctuary, Sultanpur National Park**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Rajiv Gandhi Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Sarva Haryana Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site : -



➤ Government spent how many crores for advertisements over last three years?

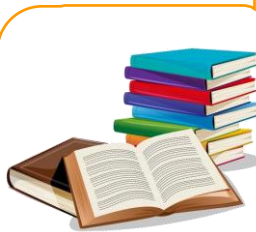
- A) 977.11
- B) 911.71
- C) 911.17
- D) 917.11
- E) 971.11

Answer  
C) 911.17



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## Explanation

- The government spent **Rs 911.17 crore** on advertisements in **newspapers, television channels and web portals in the past three years**, Information and Broadcasting Minister Anurag Thakur told the Rajya Sabha.
- The advertisements were paid for by the Central Bureau of Communications from financial year **2019-20 till June 2022**.
- The government spent **Rs 295.05 crore** on advertisements in **5,326 newspapers** in 2019-20, **Rs 197.49 crore** in **5,210 newspapers** in 2020-21, **Rs 179.04 crore** in **6,224 newspapers** in 2021-22 and **Rs 19.25 crore** in **1,529 newspapers** in 2022-23 (till June).





## Explanation

- During the same period, the government spent Rs 98.69 crore on advertisements in 270 television (TV) channels in 2019-20, **Rs 69.81 crore in 318 TV channels** in 2020-21, **Rs 29.3 crore in 265 news channels** in 2021-22 and **Rs 1.96 crore in 99 TV channels** in 2022-23 (till June).
- On web portals, the government's spending on advertisements was **Rs 9.35 crore on 54 websites** in 2019-20, **Rs 7.43 crore on 72 websites** in 2020-21, **Rs 1.83 crore on 18 websites** in 2021-22 and **Rs 1.97 crore on 30 websites** in 2022-23 (till June 2022).



## Titbits

### Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

- Union Minister : **Anurag Thakur** (Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh)
- Minister of State : **L Murugan** (Rajya Sabha MP, MP)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Tripura's GST collection has more than doubled in how many years?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 1
- E) 5



**Answer**  
**E) 5**



## Explanation

- Tripura Deputy Chief Minister **Jishnu Dev Varma** said the **GST collection in Tripura** has more than **doubled during the past five years**.
- The GST collection (without compensation) has been enhanced from **Rs 479.71 crore** in 2017-18 FY to **Rs 1282.69 crore** in 2021-22 FY in the state, he said during a program - Journey with GST - 5 years and road ahead.



## Titbits

### Tripura

- Capital: **Agartala**
- CM: **Manik Saha**
- Governor: **Satyadev Narayan Arya**
- Language : **Bengali,English,KokBorok**
- National Park : **Rajbar (Bison) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gumti Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site : **Rudrasagar Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : -
- Dams : -
- RRB : **Tripura Gramin Bank (United Bank of India)**
- UNESCO Site : -



➤ Nearly 4 lakh 30 thousand youth trained under ESDP scheme in past how many years?

- A) 2
- B) 4
- C) 3
- D) 1
- E) 5

**Answer**  
**B) 4**





## Explanation

- The government has approved **257 ideas under MSME Idea Hackathon 2022**, and reimbursement of **1196 trademarks** relating to the MSME sector for financial assistance.
- Minister of State for Micro, Small, and Medium Entrepreneurs (MSMEs) Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma informed the Lok Sabha in a written reply that **186 patents, 53 designs, and 11 Geographical Indications** have also been approved for providing financial assistance with an estimated outlay of **34 crore rupees**.
- In another written reply, the minister said nearly **4 lakh 30 thousand youth** including **one lakh 41 thousand women** have been trained under the **Entrepreneurship and Skill Development programme (ESDP) scheme** during the past four years.
- In a written reply to another question, the Minister said Khadi and Village Industries has generated employment of over 3.34 crore persons till march this year under various schemes.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

### Others

- Lok Sabha passes **Indian Antarctic Bill, 2022.**



## Titbits

### Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)

- Union Minister : **Narayn Rane** (Rajya Sabha MP)
- Minister of State : **Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma** (Jalaun,UP)





## Explanation

- Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal asked **White Goods industry** to become global champions saying **PLI Scheme** is meant to give only the initial push in that direction.
- He said Performance Linked Incentive in White Goods is a **win-win for India, Industry, and People.**
- Mr Goyal was speaking at the high-level **DPIIT-FICCI Investor Roundtable on PLI for White Goods in New Delhi.**
- He expressed happiness at the success of PLI in White Goods.
- He informed that **61 companies** had set up components manufacturing plants pan India at **111 Locations** across **14 States and UTs** and were generating employment.



## Explanation

- The Minister said that the White Goods Sector with a focus on **Airconditioning and LEDs** was one of the first sectors which was identified as the low-hanging fruit for encouraging domestic manufacturing.
- Mr Goyal said that during the **next 25 years of Amritkaal**, India would be a prosperous nation, driving world growth.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Commerce and Industry

- Union Minister : **Piyush Goyal** (Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State : **Anupriya Patel** (Mirzapur, UP), **Som Prakash** (Hoshiarpur, Punjab)



➤ What is the retirement age for supreme court judge?

- A) 65
- B) 62
- C) 60
- D) 61
- E) 64

**Answer**  
**A) 65**





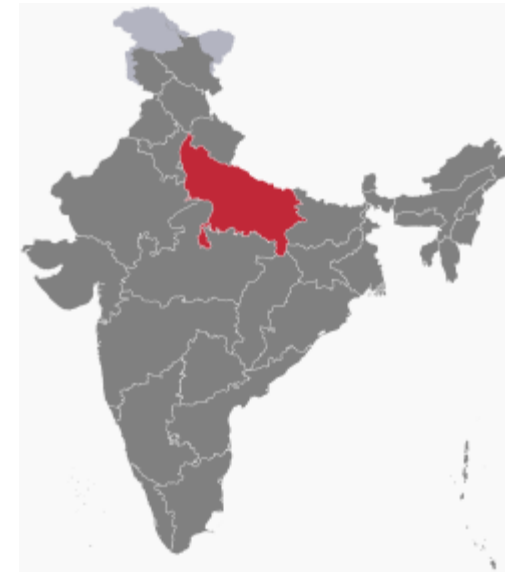
## Explanation

- There is no proposal to increase the **retirement age of Supreme Court and high court judges**, the government informed Rajya Sabha.
- While Supreme Court judges retire at the age of **65 years**, judges of the 25 high courts retire at **62 years**.



➤ Which of the following state CM Launched Scheme for Cashless Medical Benefit for State Employees, Pensioners?

- A) Haryana
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Tripura



**Answer**  
**D) Uttar Pradesh**



## Explanation

- **Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister** Yogi Adityanath, launched a scheme to provide cashless medical facility to more than **75 lakh people including 22 lakh state government employees, pensioners and their dependents.**
- Under the **Deen Dayal Upadhyaya State Employees Cashless Medical Scheme**, the eligible people will get cashless medical facilities at government-run institutions, medical colleges and hospitals without any financial limit.
- Also, cashless medical facilities up to **Rs 5 lakh** will be available at hospitals empaneled under the **Ayushman Bharat Scheme.**
- Launching the scheme at an event in Lucknow, the CM said a **State Health Card** would be provided to the eligible employee and pensioners.



## Titbits

### Uttar Pradesh

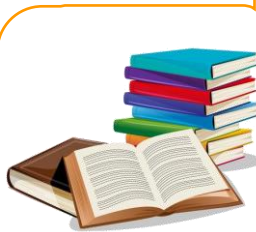
- Capital: **Lucknow**
- CM: **Yogi Adityanath (21st)**
- Governor: **Anandiben Patel (28th)**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : **Dudhwa National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Bakhira WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary, Parvati Agra Bird Sanctuary , Saman Bird Sanctuary , Samaspur Bird Sanctuary , Sandi Bird Sanctuary , Sarsai Nawar Jheel , Sur Sarovar , Upper Ganga River, Haiderpur Wetland, Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Dudhwa**
- Power Station : **Rihand Thermal Power Station, Narora Nuclear Power Plant, Rihand Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Dhanraul Dam in Ghaghar River**
- RRB : **Aryavart Bank (BOI), Baroda UP Bank (BOB), Prathama UP Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site : **Agra Fort, Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri**



# QUICK RECALL



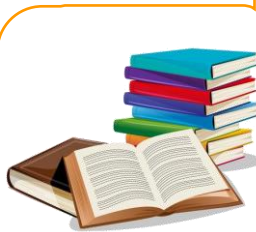
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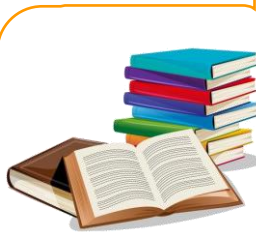
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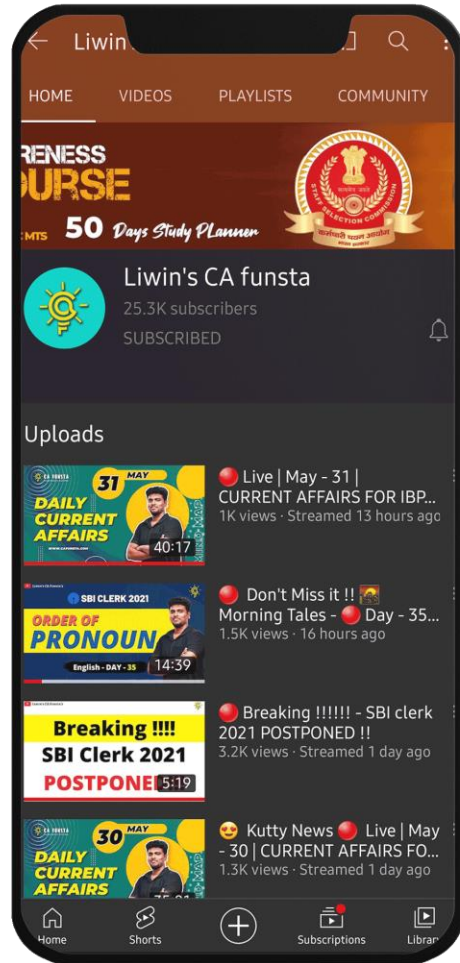




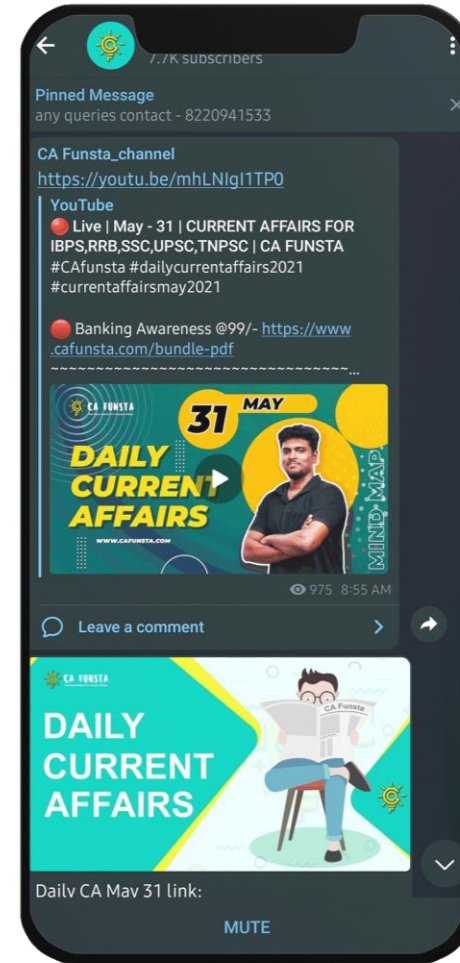
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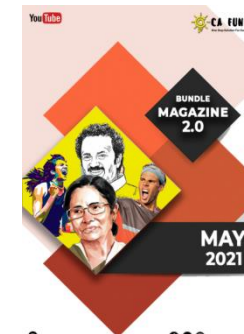
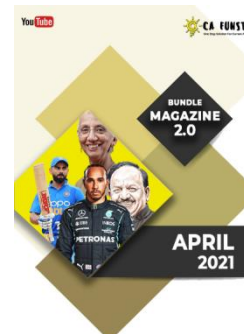
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