



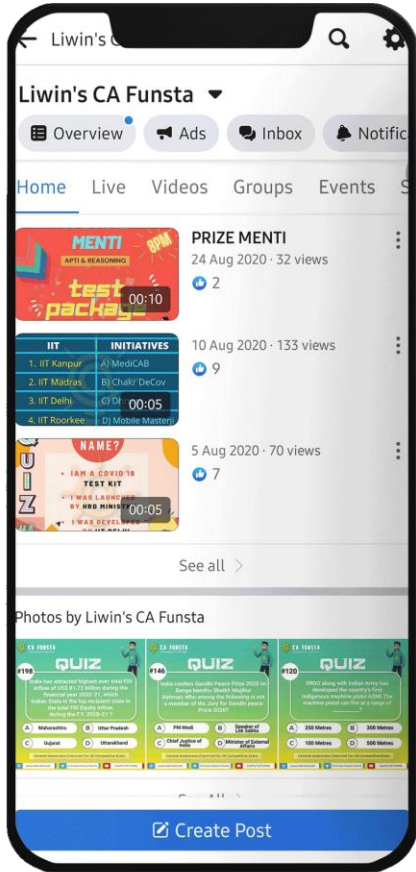
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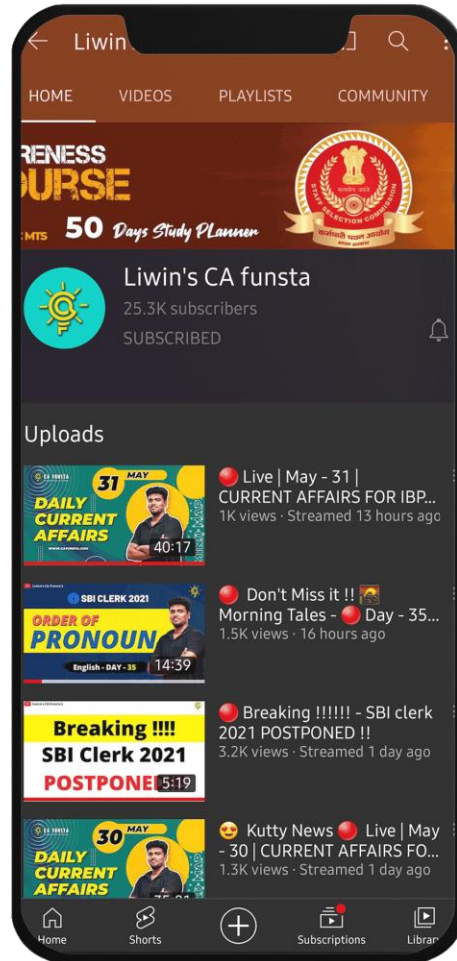


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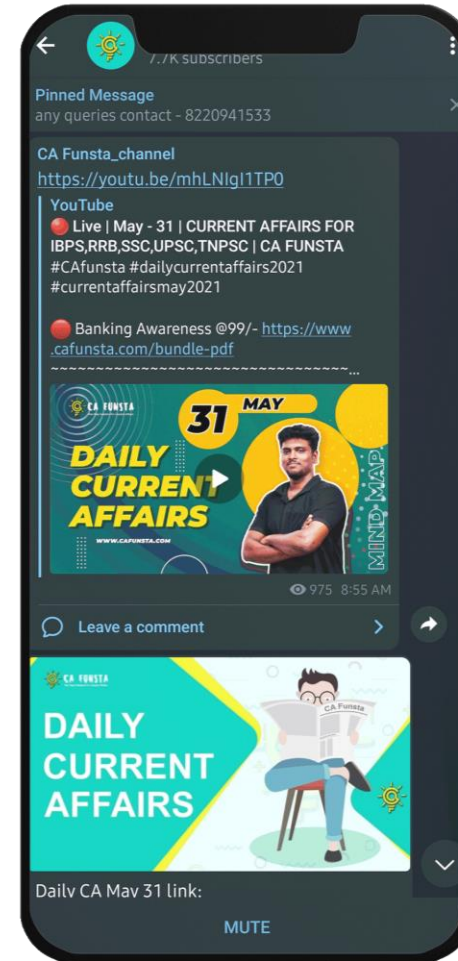
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➤ RuPay credit card-UPI linkage will be operational in how many months?

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

Answer
E) 2



Explanation

- The **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** will submit its proposal for linking **UPI (Unified Payments Interface)** to credit cards on the **Rupay network** in about 10 days to the Reserve Bank of India.
- Once we get the approval, we should be able to start in **two months' time**.
- The Reserve Bank of India, in its **June monetary policy** meeting, allowed linking of the **UPI network to credit cards**.
- The central bank had then said that initially the initiative will be launched on the Rupay network and will later be extended to **other networks**.



Explanation

- Asbe said that the objective behind the linkage is to expand the market and facilitate smaller credits for the existing **250 million users** of the UPI platform.
- Without explicitly clarifying on **MDR (merchant discount rates)** for credit card UPI payments.
- MDR is the rate at which merchants are charged for accepting payments made via credit cards, debit cards, net banking and digital wallets.
- For wallets and **PPI (prepaid payment instruments)**, the MDR is around **2-3 per cent**, whereas transactions made via UPI and debit cards are free of charge.



Titbits

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

- Founded : **2008**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO : **Dilip Asbe**
- Non-Exe Chairman : **Biswamohan Mahaptra**



➤ ADB approved how many million USD loan to provide safe drinking water in Himachal Pradesh?

A) 97.2

B) 95.4

C) 96.3

D) 98.2

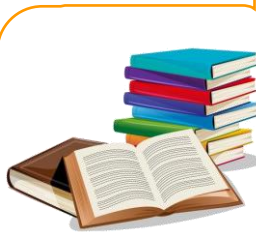
E) 100



ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Answer

C) 96.3



Explanation

- The **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** has approved a **\$96.3 million** loan to provide safe drinking water and improve water supply and sanitation services of Himachal Pradesh, India under the **Himachal Pradesh Rural Drinking Water Improvement and Livelihood Project**.
- The ADB project will connect **75,800 households** to the service, providing uninterrupted water supply to about **370,000 residents across 10 districts**.



Titbits

Asian Development Bank

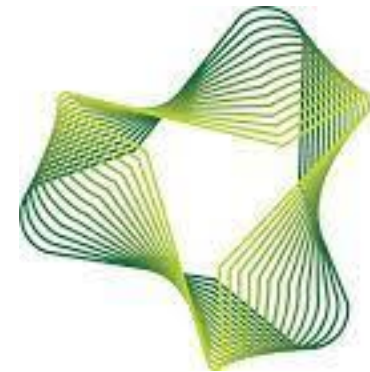
- Founded : **19/12/1966**
- HQ : **Mandaluyong**
- President : **Masatsugu**
- Members : **68 countries**



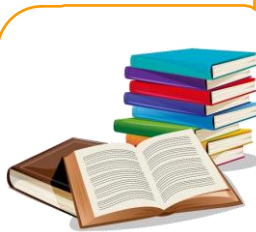
➤ **New Development Bank established in which year?**

- A) 2015
- B) 2010
- C) 2005
- D) 2014
- E) 2020

Answer
A) 2015



**New
Development
Bank**



Explanation

- The **New Development Bank (NDB)** is celebrating its seventh anniversary with a journey of achievements.
- The Bank - established by the **BRICS countries** - started its operations in **July 2015**.
- Over the past seven years, NDB has evolved from a start-up to a major provider of development solutions.
- It operates in countries that exhibit great economic dynamism and have a strong demand for infrastructure.
- NDB recently completed its initial capitalization of **USD 10 billion** of equity contributed by founding members. Since its foundation, the Bank has approved nearly **USD 32 billion** for infrastructure and sustainable development projects in four continents.



Explanation

- The Bank has become an **agile, lean, modern and fit-for-purpose institution**.
- NDB's project portfolio features investments in areas such as **clean energy, urban mobility, water, sanitation, transport, social and digital infrastructure**.
- Projects supported by NDB will help build or upgrade **15,700 km of roads, 850 bridges and 260 km of rail transit networks**.
- This is larger than the diameter of planet Earth.
- They are also expected to avoid **13 million tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions per year** and increase drinking water supply capacity by **209,000 m³/day**, among a range of other development results.



Explanation

- **Over 20 per cent** of project approvals are denominated in local currencies, helping clients to mitigate foreign-exchange risk and supporting the development of domestic capital markets.
- In 2016, only about one year after starting operations, NDB made its inaugural bond issuance - a Green Financial Bond of **RMB 3 billion**.
- NDB was **the first international financial institution** to issue such instrument in **China's Interbank Bond Market**.
- The Bank has since then raised over **USD 10 billion** in domestic and international capital markets, including the first-ever SDG bond following the **United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) SDG Impact Standards**.



Explanation

- In 2021, NDB admitted **Bangladesh, Egypt, United Arab Emirates and Uruguay** as new members.
- They add over **280 million people** that can benefit from NDB's mission, while strengthening the Bank's global outreach.
- Also in 2021, the Bank moved to its permanent headquarters, a modern architectural landmark located in Shanghai.
- The recently approved 2022-2026 General Strategy aims at providing **USD 30 billion** over the next five years.
- Over this period, NDB will expand operations with the private sector, multiply development impact and direct **40 per cent** of its approvals to climate change mitigation and adaptation.



Titbits

New Development Bank (NDB)

- Founded : **July 2015**
- Treaty Signed : **July 2014**
- HQ : **Shanghai**
- Members : **9 countries**
- Under : **BRICS**
- President : **Marcos Prado Troyjo**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ RBI imposed how many lakhs penalty on Suryoday Small Finance Bank?

- A) 57.55
- B) 57.75
- C) 57.25
- D) 52.75
- E) 55.75

Answer
B) 57.75



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has imposed a penalty of **Rs 57.75 lakh** on **Suryoday Small Finance Bank** for non-compliance with norms related to fraud classification.
- This action is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance and is not intended to pronounce upon the validity of any transaction or agreement entered into by the bank with its customers.



Other Important News

Imposes restrictions on four cooperative banks

- These four banks include **Saibaba Janata Sahakari Bank** in Maharashtra, **The Suri Friends' Union Co-operative Bank Ltd** at Suri in West Bengal along with two banks from Uttar Pradesh including **United India Co-operative Bank Limited, Bijnor** and **National Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Bahraich**.
- A depositor of Saibaba Janata Sahakari Bank cannot withdraw **more than 20,000 rupees** from the bank while the withdrawal limit for The Suri Friends' Union Co-operative Bank is **50,000 rupees**.
- In the case of National Urban Co-operative Bank, the limit of withdrawal has been capped at **10,000 rupees per customer**.



Other Important News

- The RBI has also imposed several restrictions on United India Co-operative Bank Limited, Bijnor, including a **ban on withdrawals of funds by customers.**
- The directions issued by the RBI to these four cooperative banks under the **Banking Regulation Act, 1949**, will remain in force for six months.



Titbits

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

- Founded : **01/04/1935**
- **RBI Act,1934**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman : **Shaktikanta Das**
- 1926 - **Hilton Young Commission**
- 1937 – **Calcutta to Mumbai**
- 1949 - **Nationalisation**



➤ How many numbers of startups are there in India in June,2022?

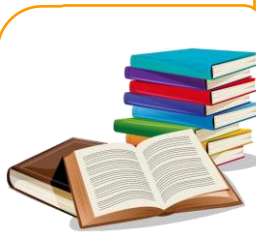
- A) 79932
- B) 79392
- C) 79293
- D) 72993
- E) 79923

Answer
D) 72993



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वाणिज्य एवं
उद्योग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
**COMMERCE
AND INDUSTRY**



Explanation

- The total number of recognised startups in India rose from **471 in 2016 to 72,993 as on 30th June 2022**, helped by proactive government interventions, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Som Parkash.
- Startups and the entire technology ecosystem are the engines of **growth for any country**.
- Recognising this aspect, the Government launched Startup India initiative on **16th January 2016** with an aim to build a stronger ecosystem for nurturing India's startup culture that would further drive our economic growth, support entrepreneurship, and enable large-scale employment opportunities.



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)



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ UpGrad bought Harappa Education for how many crores?

- A) 300
- B) 600
- C) 500
- D) 200
- E) 400

Answer
A) 300



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- Edtech major **upGrad** announced the acquisition of Harappa Education at **Rs 300 crore**.
- Harappa has an active clientele of 100 mid and large-sized organisations, and will clock **Rs 75 crore** revenue this year.
- upGrad closed the transaction with **Harappa shareholders -Bodhi Tree Systems and Co-Founders Pramath Raj Sinha and Shreyasi Singh**.
- They will join the upGrad Cap table.



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Volkswagen CEO Herbert Diess to step down, where is the headquarters of Volkswagen?

- A) USA
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) Iran
- E) Pakistan

Answer
C) Germany



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Company: **Volkswagen CEO**
- Appointed: **Oliver Blume** (Porche)
- Succeeded: **Herbert Diess**



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Germany

- Capital : **Berlin**
- Currency : **Euro**
- President : **Frank-Walter Steinmeier**
- Chancellor : **Olaf Scholz**
- Language : **German**



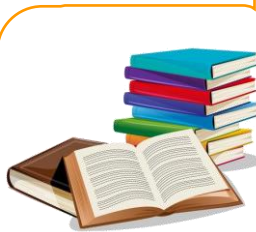
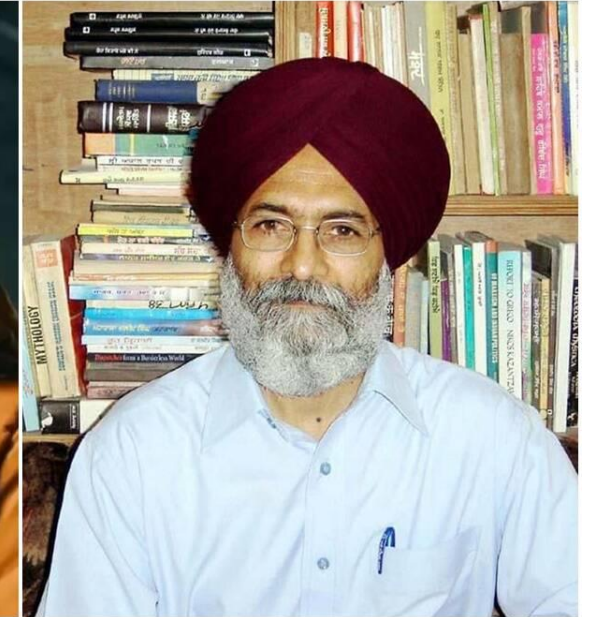
AWARDS



➤ **‘Waris Shah International Award’ given by Punjabi Virsa, it belongs to which country?**

- A) USA
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) Iran
- E) Pakistan

Answer
E) Pakistan



AWARDS



Explanation

- Award: **Waris Shah International Award**
- To: Poet **Dr Surjit Singh Patar**, Late singer **Shubhdeep Singh alias Sidhu Moosewala** and Writer **Harjinder Pal**
- By: **Punjabi Virsa** (Pakistan-based organisation of the Punjabi literary community)



ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



- Faridkot will grow 50 community forests to mark 50 years as district, it is located in which of the following state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Punjab
- C) Tripura
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Odisha

Answer
B) Punjab



Explanation

- The **Faridkot** administration of Punjab has started a campaign to grow **50 community forests** in the district with participation of farmers and village panchayats to increase its green cover.
- The initiative has been dedicated to the **50 years of Faridkot as a district**, completing next month.
- Faridkot, which was named after **Sufi saint Baba Farid**, was created as a district on August 7, 1972.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

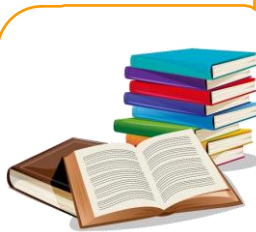


- Female climbers from Pakistan and which of the following country became first women mountaineers to climb the summit of K2?



- A) USA
- B) France
- C) Germany
- D) Iran
- E) Russia

Answer
D) Iran



Explanation

- **A Pakistani female mountaineer** and another from **Iran** scripted history by becoming the first women from their countries to scale the summit of the mighty and treacherous **K2, the second-highest mountain peak in the world**, a mountaineering official.
- At 7.42 am local time, **Samina Baig, 31**, completed the ascent to the top of K2, an imposing 8,611-metre-tall mountain situated on the **Karakoram Range, Karar Haidri of the Alpine Club of Pakistan.**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



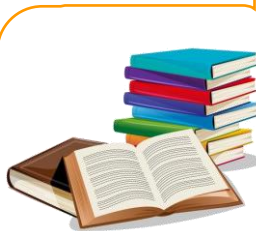
Titbits

Pakistan

- Capital : **Islamabad**
- Currency : **Pakistani Rupee (PKR)**
- President : **Arif Alvi**
- Prime Minister : **Shehbaz Sanjrani**
- Language : **Urdu,English**

Iran

- Capital : **Tehran**
- Currency : **Iranian Rial (IRR)**
- Supreme Leader : **Ali Khamenei**
- President : **Ibrahim Raisi**
- Language : **Persian**



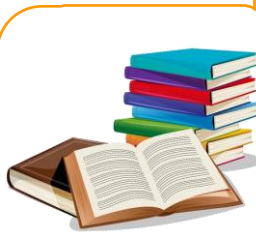
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Second Jammu Film Festival will screen 54 films, documentaries from how many countries?**

- A) 50
- B) 30
- C) 25
- D) 20
- E) 15

Answer
E) 15



Explanation

- The **second edition of the Jammu Film Festival** will be held over **2 days from September 3** in Jammu city.
- It will screen **54 projects from 15 countries** including feature films, documentaries, and shorts.
- We received around **140 entries from 21 countries** and our panel of judges has carefully curated screenings for the second edition which include the screening of **6 feature films, 39 shorts and 9 documentaries.**
- It was perhaps the first big event after the abrogation of article 370 to be held in J&K.
- Jammu film festival is being organized by **Vomedh** which is a very prominent cultural organization of J&K.



Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

- Capital: **Srinagar, Jammu**
- Lieutenant Governor: **Manoj Sinha**
- Language : **Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi, English**
- National Park : -
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Karakoram WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Salal Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams : **Salal Dam in Chenab River**
- RRB : **Ellaquai Dehati Bank (SBI), J&K Grameen Bank (J&K Bank)**
- UNESCO Site : -



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **ONGC inked gas sale agreements for Khubal field in which of the following state?**

- A) Karnataka
- B) Punjab
- C) Tripura
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Odisha

Answer
C) Tripura



Explanation

- The **ONGC** has inked gas sale agreements with GAIL India and **Assam Gas Company Ltd (AGCL)** to monetise its upcoming field at Khubal in **North Tripura district**.
- Under the agreement, the GAIL and AGCL will receive **50,000 standard cubic metre of gas** each from Khubal Gas Gathering Station (GGS).
- Once it starts production, Khubal will be the tenth producing field of ONGC in Tripura.
- Khubal GGS will have a capacity to process **0.44 MMSCMD (4,40,000 standard cubic meters)** of gas for which the process of construction has already been started.



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 : -



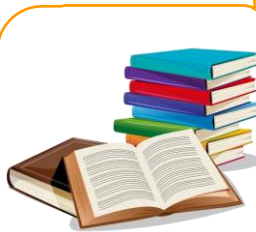
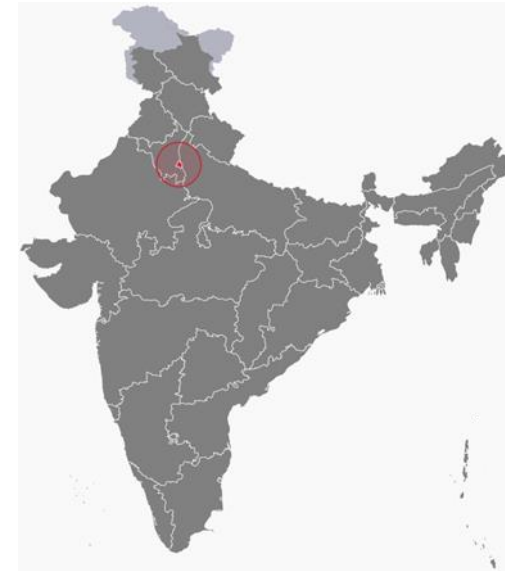
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Kejriwal announced 'free' Spoken English programme in Delhi, what is the refundable deposit amount?

- A) Rs 1000
- B) Rs 950
- C) Rs 500
- D) Rs 1500
- E) Rs 2500

Answer
B) Rs 950



Explanation

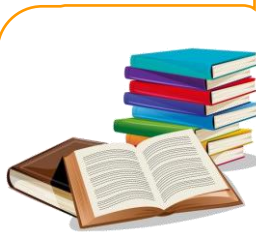
- Delhi Chief Minister **Arvind Kejriwal** announced a "**free**" **Spoken English programme** for youngsters with an aim to enhance their communication skills and help improve their job prospects.
- The programme can be availed by people falling into the age group of 18 and 35, with a deposit amount of **Rs 950**.
- This amount will be **refunded** after the successful completion of the course.
- The programme will be conducted by **Delhi Skill Entrepreneurship University**.



Titbits

Delhi

- Capital: **New Delhi**
- CM: **Arvind Kejriwal**
- Lieutenant Governor: **Vinai Kumar Saxena**
- Language : **Hindi**
- National Park : -
- Wildlife Sanctuary : -
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : -
- Dams : -
- RRB : -
- UNESCO Site : **Humayun's Tomb, Qutb Minar and its Monuments, Red Fort**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state health budget doubled in 3 years?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Punjab
- C) Tripura
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Odisha



Answer
E) Odisha



Explanation

- Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** said that the state **health budget** has **doubled in the past three years** as his government was committed to providing universal access to quality medical services.
- The budget provision during the 2019-20 financial year was more than **Rs 6,800 crore** and it rose to over **Rs 12,000 crore** this fiscal.
- This is **more than six per cent** of the state plan.



Titbits

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneshwar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language : **Odia**
- National Park : **Bhitarkanika National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Bhitarkanika WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhitarkanika Magroves, Chilka Lake**
- Tiger Reserve : **Similipal**
- Power Station : **Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant, Talcher Super Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Indravati Dam in Indravati River**
- RRB : **Odisha Gramya Bank (IOB), Utkal Grameen Bank(SBI)**
- UNESCO Site : **Sun Temple Konark**



➤ Govt released how many crores to states for promotion of exports under TIES scheme?

- A) 205
- B) 215
- C) 206
- D) 202
- E) 210

Answer
C) 206

TRADE INFRASTRUCTURE AND LOGISTICS

Trade Infrastructure for Export Sector (TIES)

Department of Commerce was earlier working with states to fill infrastructure gaps through ASIDE.

As per 14th Finance Commission recommendations, tax devolution to states increased from 32% to 42%, thus delinking ASIDE from support of the Centre.

TIES launched to strengthen export infrastructure in March 2017.

Central Government funding normally not more than the equity put in by implementing agency or 50% of total project equity (80% for Northeastern & Himalayan states including J&K).

Scheme to help export-linked infrastructure projects like:

- Border Haats
- Land customs stations
- Quality testing and certification labs
- Cold chains
- Trade Promotion centres
- Dry Ports
- Export warehousing and packaging
- SEZs and ports/airports cargo terminuses



Explanation

- The central government has released **Rs 206 crore to states** for the promotion of exports under the **Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) initiative**, which was introduced in the financial year 2017-18, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel.
- The Department of Commerce, Government of India is implementing the Trade Infrastructure for Export Scheme (TIES) w.e.f. FY 2017-18 with the objective of assisting Central and State Government agencies in the creation of appropriate infrastructure for the growth of exports.
- Under the scheme, financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid is provided to **Central/State Government owned agencies** (or their Joint Ventures with major stake-holding by them) for setting up or upgrading export infrastructure in States/UTs.



Explanation

- The scheme can be availed by States through their implementing agencies, for infrastructure projects with significant export linkages like **Border Haats, Land customs stations, quality testing and certification labs, cold chains, trade promotion centres, export warehousing and packaging, SEZs and ports/airports cargo terminuses.**
- Under the TIES, financial assistance for **27 export infrastructure projects** has been approved during FY 2019-20 to 2022-23 (till 19th July 2022), the minister said.
- The total approved amount stands at **Rs 206.904 crore.**



➤ NITI Aayog launched how many initiatives to boost electric mobility?

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

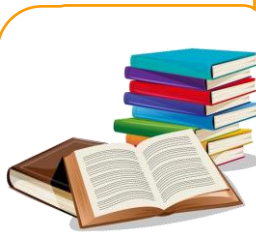
Answer

A) 2



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NITI Aayog



Explanation

- NITI Aayog launched two significant initiatives -- **E-AMRIT (Accelerated e-Mobility Revolution for India's Transportation)** mobile application to raise awareness on electric mobility and, **the Report on Advanced Chemistry Cell Battery Reuse and Recycling Market in India**, during the visit of COP 26 President Alok Sharma to India on 21-22 July 2022.
- India is among **42 leaders** to back and sign up for the UK's Glasgow Breakthroughs, launched at the COP26 climate summit.
- India is also a co-convener of the Glasgow Breakthrough on **Road Transport**, together with the UK and the US.



Explanation

- The Breakthrough on Road Transport aims to make Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEVs) - including **2&3-wheelers, cars, vans and Heavy-Duty Vehicles** the new normal by making them affordable, accessible and sustainable in all regions by 2030.
- The e-AMRIT app offers users key information like engagement tools that enable them to assess benefits of electric vehicles, determine savings and get all the information on developments in the Indian electric vehicle market and industry at their fingertips.
- The mobile app, which will be available on **Google Playstore** in android version, is a follow-up to the e-AMRIT.



Titbits

NITI Aayog

- Formed : **01/01/2015**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Narendra Modi**
- Vice-Chairman : **Suman Bery**
- CEO : **Parameswaran Iyer**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's doctor-population ratio better than WHO standard of 1: ____?

- A) 1500
- B) 2500
- C) 500
- D) 250
- E) 1000

Answer
E) 1000



Explanation

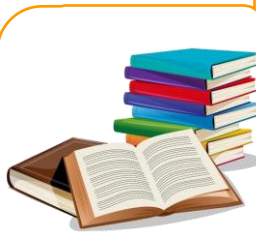
- The Government said the doctor-population ratio in the country is **better than** the standards set by the **World Health Organisation (WHO)**.
- In a written reply to the Lok Sabha, Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Dr Bharati Pravin Pawar said the doctor-population ratio in the country is **1:834** whereas WHO standard is **1:1000**.
- The Minister said as per the National Medical Commission, there are **13 lakh 8 thousand 9 registered allopathic doctors besides 5 lakh 65 thousand AYUSH doctors**.
- The Minister said there are over **34 lakh registered nursing personnel and 13 lakh allied and healthcare professionals** in the country.



Titbits

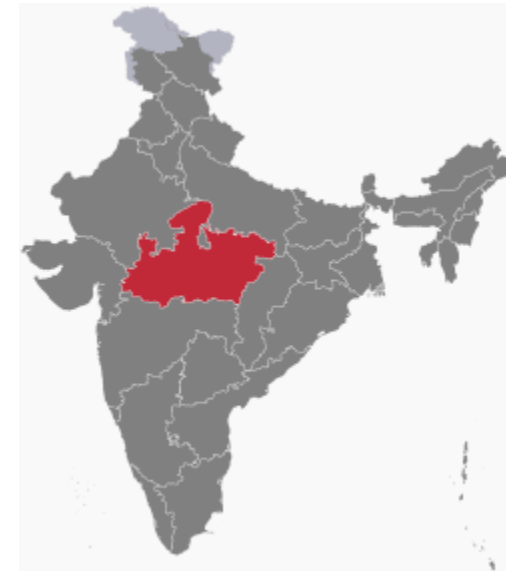
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

- Union Minister : **Manuskh L.Mandaviya** (Rajya Sabha MP,Gujarat)
- Minister of State : **Bharati Pawar** (Dindori,Maharashtra)

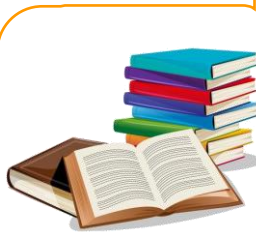


➤ Burhanpur became first certified Har Ghar Jal district of the country, it is located in which of the following state?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Punjab
- C) Tripura
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Odisha

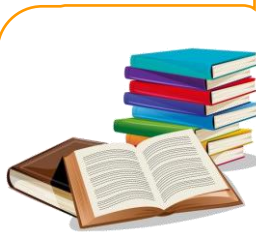


Answer
D) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- **Burhanpur** is the only district in the country where all people from each of **254 villages** have access to safe drinking water through taps.
- Only **36.54 percent** of over **one lakh households** in Burhanpur had potable drinking water through tap connections at the time of the launch of **Jal Jeevan Mission on 15th August 2019**.
- Despite various disruptions and challenges in face of the COVID-19 pandemic, the consistent efforts by **Panchayat representatives, Pani Samitis and district officials of Burhanpur** have led to the provision of functional tap water connections to all its **1 lakh 1 thousand 905 rural households within a span of 34 months**.



Explanation

- In addition to the households, all **640 schools, 547 Anganwadi centers and 440 other public institutions** now also have tap connections.
- The 440 public institutions include **167 Gram Panchayats, 50 healthcare centers, 109 community centers, 45 ashramshalas, 2 community toilets and 67 other government offices.**



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**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state approved Rs 992 crore to build 6,600 new classrooms in schools?

- A) Karnataka
- B) Punjab
- C) Tripura
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Odisha



Answer
A) Karnataka



Explanation

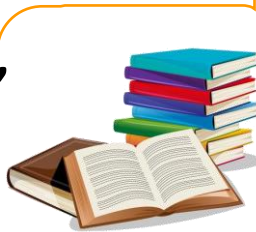
- The department of public education approved **Rs 992.16 crore** for the construction of **6,601 new classrooms** in primary schools and high schools in Karnataka for the academic year 2022-23.
- A statement by the department of education stated that **3,616 classrooms** will be built in government higher primary schools at a cost of **Rs 13.90 lakh each** and **2,985 classrooms** in government high schools will be built at a cost of **Rs 16.40 lakh each**.
- Further, the funds will also be used to construct over **1,500 classrooms in pre-university (PU) colleges**.



Titbits

Karnataka

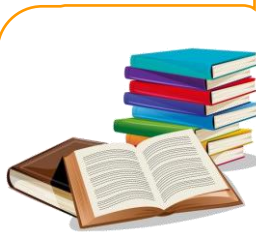
- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawarchand Gehlot**
- Language : **Kannada**
- National Park : **Anshi National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Attiveri WLS**
- Ramsar Site : -
- Tiger Reserve : **Bandipur**
- Power Station : **Sharavathi Hydro Electric Power Plant, Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant, Udupi Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams : **Lakhya Dam in Lakya River**
- RRB : **Karnataka Gramin Bank & Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (Canara Bank),**
- UNESCO Site : **Great Monuments of Hampi, Group of monuments at Pattadakal, Western Ghats**



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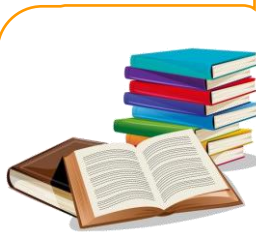
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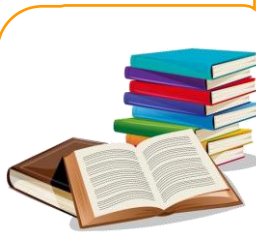
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10. Female climbers from Pakistan and Iran become first women mountaineers to climb the summit of K2



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11. Second Jammu Film Festival to screen 54 films, documentaries from 15 countries
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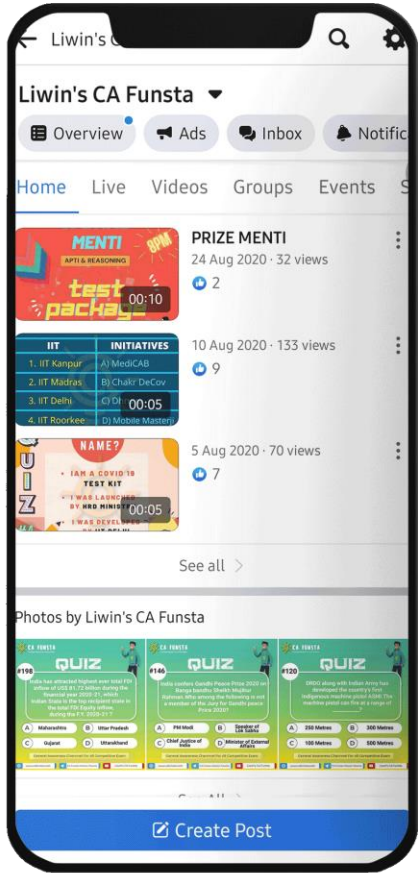
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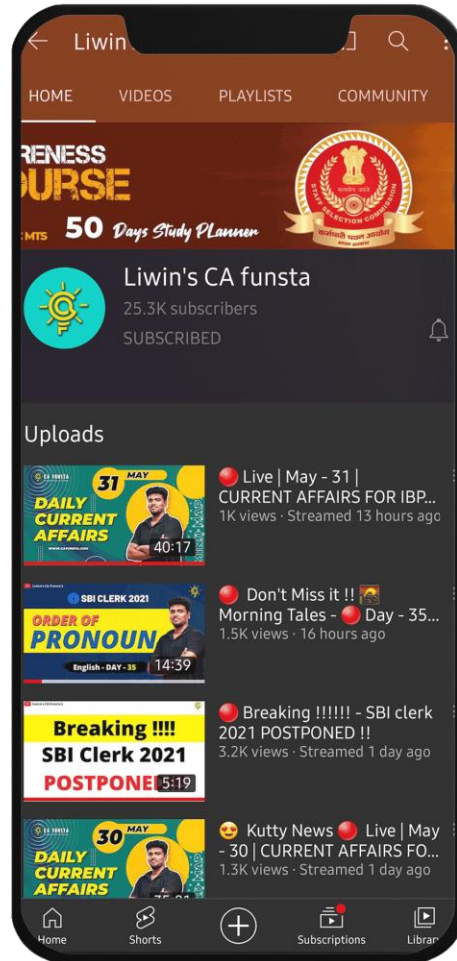
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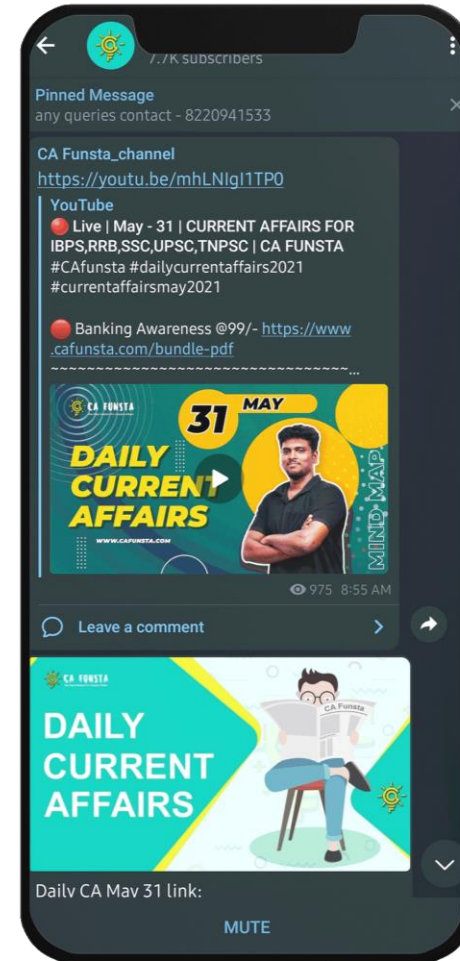
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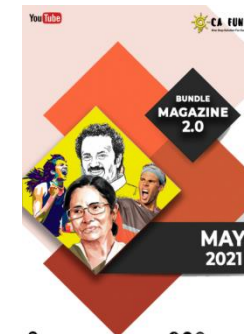
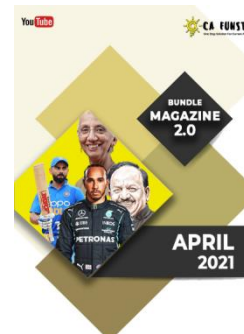
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