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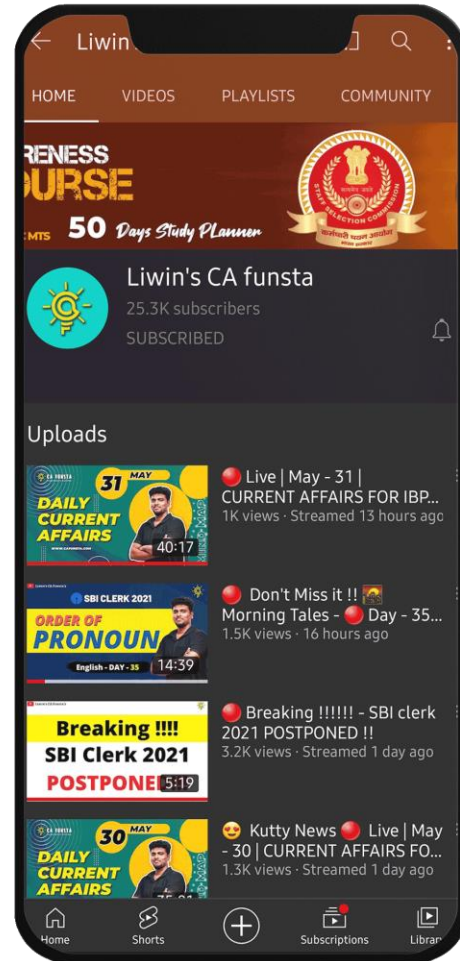
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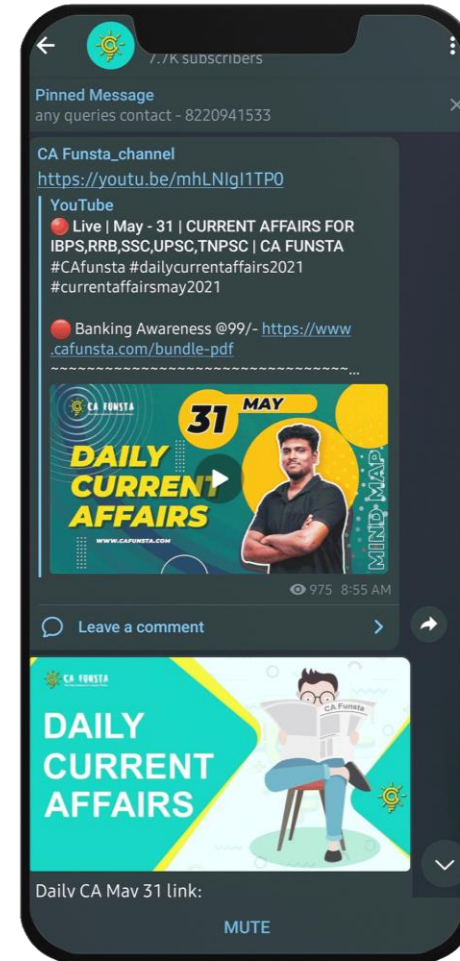
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Important Days



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

- A) June 28
- B) June 26
- C) June 30
- D) June 27
- E) June 29

Answer
C) June 30



Important Days



Explanation

- **Asteroid Day** is an event observed on **30 June** to provide online education about the asteroid.
- This event is held on the anniversary of the Siberian Tunguska event that took place on **30 June 1908**.
- It is the most harmful known asteroid related event on Earth in recent history.
- The **United Nations** passed a resolution for celebrating 30 June as Asteroid Day.
- 1st observed on **30/06/2015**



Important Days



➤ International Joke Day is observed on?

- A) June 29
- B) June 27
- C) June 30
- D) June 28
- E) July 1

Answer
E) July 1



Important Days



Explanation

- **International Joke Day** is celebrated every year on **July 1** to appreciate the fact that life is better when you are laughing, sharing jokes and making memories with people you love.
- Created by author and graphic artist **Wayne Reinagel** in **1994**.



RANKING



➤ How many states among top achievers in 'ease of doing business' ranking of states, UTs?

- A) 7
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 2
- E) 3

Answer
A) 7



RANKING



Explanation

- **Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, and Telangana** are among the **seven states** categorized as top achievers in the ranking of states and Union Territories based on the implementation of the **business reform action plan 2020**, according to a report released by **Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman**.
- **Haryana, Karnataka, Punjab, and Tamil Nadu** are the other states on the list of top achievers.
- **Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Uttarakhand, and Uttar Pradesh** have been categorized as **Achievers** in the ranking.
- The **Aspires category** too includes seven states, including **Assam, Kerala, and Goa**.
- Other states in this section are **Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Kerala, Rajasthan, and West Bengal**.

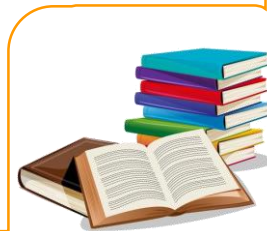


RANKING



Explanation

- In the category of **emerging business ecosystems**, there are **11 states and UTs**, including **Delhi, Puducherry, and Tripura**.
- **Andaman and Nicobar, Bihar, Chandigarh, Daman and Diu, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Jammu and Kashmir, Manipur, Meghalaya, Nagaland, and Tripura** are the other states and UTs in this section.
- The **BRAP 2020** includes 301 reform points covering 15 business regulatory areas, such as access to information, single window system, labor, and land administration.
- **118 new reforms** were included to further augment the reform process.
- Sectoral reforms with **72 action points** spread across nine sectors like trade license, healthcare, legal metrology, and cinema halls were introduced to expand the scope of the reform agenda.



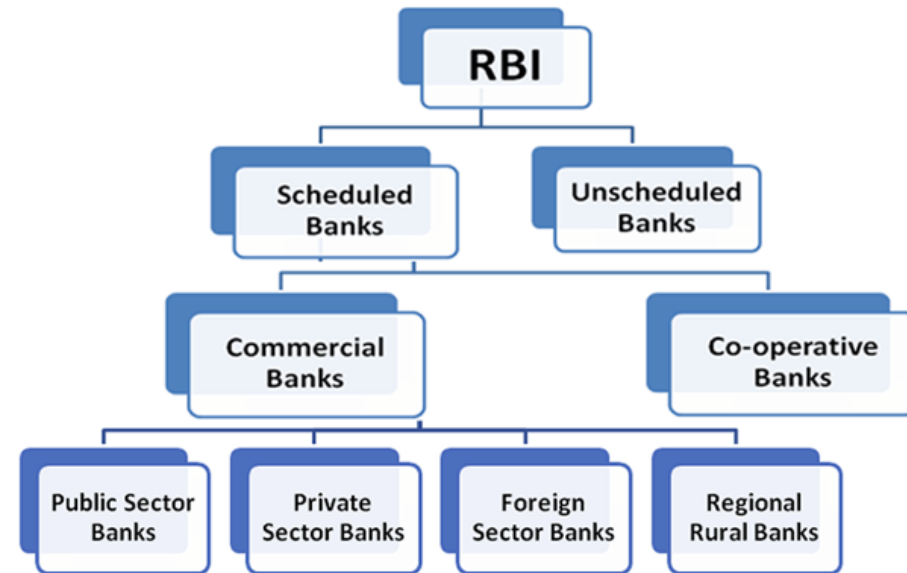
BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Banks' GNPA's fell to six-year low of how many percent in March 2022?

- A) 5.3%
- B) 5.9%
- C) 5.8%
- D) 5.4%
- E) 5.5%

Answer
B) 5.9%



Explanation

- **Gross non-performing assets (GNPAs) of scheduled commercial banks (SCBs) fell to a six-year low of 5.9 per cent in March 2022 and could fall further to 5.3 per cent by March 2023, according to the Financial Stability Report of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).**
- “Under the assumption of no further regulatory reliefs as well as without taking the potential impact of stressed asset purchases by **National Assets Reconstruction Company Limited** into account, stress tests indicate that GNPA ratio of all SCBs may improve from 5.9 per cent in March 2022 to 5.3 per cent by March 2023 under the baseline scenario driven by higher expected bank **credit growth and declining trend in the stock of GNPAs**, among other factors.



Titbits

Scheduled commercial banks (SCBs)

- 2nd Schedule of RBI Act, 1934.
- Section 42(6)(a)



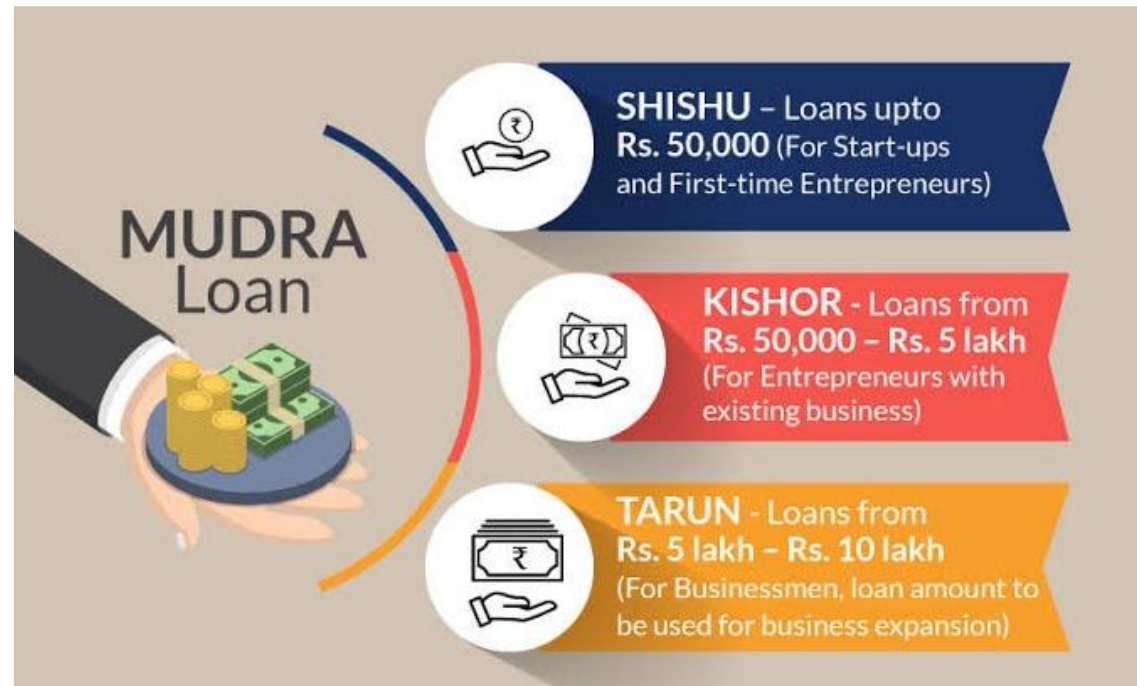
BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Mudra loans see robust growth in Q1 at how many crores?

- A) 66520
- B) 65260
- C) 65620
- D) 62650
- E) 62560

Answer
D) 62650



Explanation

- The disbursement of **Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)** loans showed a significant surge at **₹62,650 crore** in the first quarter of the current financial year.
- This is significant growth, even surpassing the pre-Covid performance.
- In the comparable period last year, the disbursement was about **₹37,600 crore**.
- Till date, PMMY loans worth ₹66,520 crore have been sanctioned, of which, **₹62,650 crore** has been disbursed.
- In the first quarter of FY22, Mudra advances to the tune of **₹41,516 crore** were sanctioned, of which, ₹37,600 crore was disbursed.



Explanation

- Public sector banks have been the major channel of small business loans, accounting for more than **55 per cent** of total disburseals.
- **Private commercial banks, regional rural banks, small finance banks, MFIs and NBFCs** account for the rest.
- Mudra loans are given by **commercial banks, regional rural banks, small finance banks, MFIs and NBFCs**.
- Public sector banks, however, have been the main channel, accounting for **over 60 per cent** of the loans disbursed.



Titbits

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)

- Launched : **08/04/2015**
- **Mudra Loans**
- **Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency Bank**



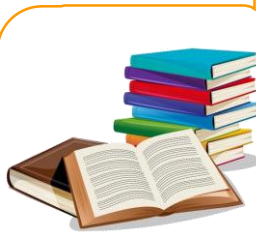
➤ World Bank approved how many million USD development policy loan to support Indian economic growth?

- A) 750
- B) 550
- C) 500
- D) 600
- E) 680

Answer
A) 750



THE WORLD BANK
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Explanation

- The **World Bank** Board of Executive Directors approved a **\$750 million development policy loan (DPL)** to the Government of India (GoI) to support reforms critical to addressing financing gaps by leveraging private sector **investment in infrastructure, small businesses, and the green finance markets.**



Titbits

World Bank

- Founded : **July 1944**
- HQ : **Washington DC**
- President : **David Malpass**
- Chief Economist : **Carmen Reinhart**
- MD & CFO : **Anshula Kant**



➤ SEA welcomes GST Council's decision to impose how many percent GST on deoiled rice bran?

- A) 10%
- B) 28%
- C) 5%
- D) 15%
- E) 18%

Answer
C) 5%



Explanation

- **Edible oil industry body SEA** welcomed the GST Council's decision to impose **5 per cent** Goods and Services Tax (GST) on **deoiled rice bran**, saying this will discourage the use of the produce for feed purpose.
- At present, about 5 per cent GST is applicable on rice bran (before oil extraction) and **crude rice bran oil**.



Titbits

Solvent Extractors' Association of India (SEA)

- Founded : **1963**
- HQ : **Mumbai**



APPOINTMENTS



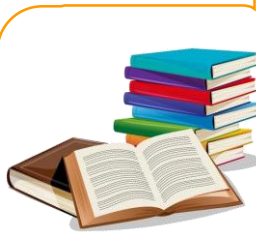
➤ Ferdinand Marcos Jr sworn in President of which of the following country?



- A) Singapore
- B) Spain
- C) Zambia
- D) Portugal
- E) Philippines



Answer
E) Philippines



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Ferdinand Marcos Jr** has been sworn in as the President of the Philippines in Manila.
- He succeeded the outgoing President **Rodrigo Duterte**.
- **Sara Duterte**, the daughter of the outgoing president, is being sworn in as vice-president.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Philippines

- Capital : **Manila**
- Currency : **Philippine Peso (PHP)**
- Language : **Filipino,English**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's urban population to stand at 675 mn in which year, behind China?



- A) 2040
- B) 2035
- C) 2050
- D) 2025
- E) 2030

Answer
B) 2035



Explanation

- India's urban population is estimated to stand at **675 million** in 2035, the **second highest behind China's one billion**, the UN has said in a report, noting that after the COVID-19 pandemic, the global urban population is back on track to grow by another **2.2 billion by 2050**.
- The **United Nations-Habitat's World Cities Report 2022**, released, said that rapid urbanisation was only temporarily delayed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The global urban population is back on track to grow by another **2.2 billion** people by 2050.
- India's urban population is projected to be **675,456,000 in 2035**, growing from **483,099,000 in 2020** to **542,743,000 in 2025** and **607,342,000 in 2030**.
- By 2035, the percentage of population in India at mid-year residing in urban area will be **43.2 per cent**.



Titbits

China

- Capital : **Beijing**
- Currency : **Renminbi (CNY)**
- President : **Xi Jinping**
- Language : **Chinese**



➤ India and which of the following country discuss cooperation in 5G technology?



- A) Germany
- B) China
- C) France
- D) Japan
- E) USA

Answer
D) Japan



Explanation

- **Cooperation in 5G telecom technology** figured prominently in the **India-Japan** cyber dialogue held virtually.
- The **Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)** said both sides discussed important areas of bilateral cyber cooperation and reviewed the progress achieved in the areas of **cybersecurity and information and communication technologies**.
- The discussions included developments in cyber domain and mutual cooperation in the area during discussions at the **United Nations** and other multilateral and regional fora.



Titbits

Japan

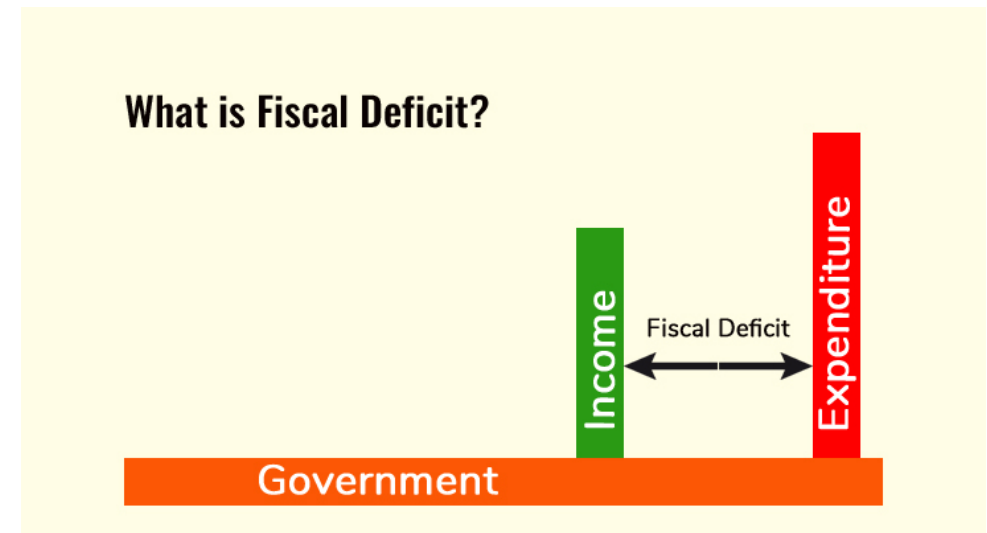
- Capital : **Tokyo**
- Currency : **Japanese Yen (JST)**
- Emperor : **Naruhito**
- Prime Minister : **Fumio Kishida**
- Language : **Japanese**



➤ Centre's fiscal deficit at how many percent of full-year target in May: Govt data?

- A) 12.3%
- B) 12.4%
- C) 12.5%
- D) 12.7%
- E) 12.6%

Answer
A) 12.3%



Explanation

- The central government's fiscal deficit at the end of May stood at **12.3 per cent** of the annual budget target for 2022-23, mainly due to higher expenditure.
- Fiscal deficit is the difference between **total expenditure and revenue** of the government.
- It is an indication of the total borrowings that are needed by the government.
- The fiscal deficit was at **8.2 per cent** of the Budget Estimate (RE) of 2021-22 during the corresponding period.
- In actual terms, the deficit was at **Rs 2,03,921 crore** at the end of May, as per the data released by the **Controller General of Accounts (CGA)**.
- The country's fiscal deficit is projected at **6.4 per cent** of the GDP for this fiscal ending March 2023 as against **6.71 per cent** for the previous year.



Explanation

- As per the data, the total receipts of the government at the end of May was at **Rs 3.81 lakh crore or 16.7 per cent** of the BE for 2022-23.
- The collection was about **18 per cent** of the BE of 2021-22 in the corresponding period last fiscal.
- In May, the tax (net) revenue was at **15.9 per cent** of the BE of 2022-23. It was 15.1 per cent of the BE 2021-22 in the year-ago period.
- In actual terms, the net tax revenue stood at **Rs 3,07,589 crore** during April-May 2022-23.
- As per the data, the central government's total expenditure at the end of May stood at **Rs 5.85 lakh crore or 14.8 per cent** of this year's BE.
- It was **13.7 per cent** of the BE in the corresponding period.
- For 2022-23, the fiscal deficit of the government is estimated to be **Rs 16,61,196 crore**.



Titbits

Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS)

- Formed : **1976**
- Controller General of Accounts : **Sonali Singh**
- Under : **Ministry of Finance**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

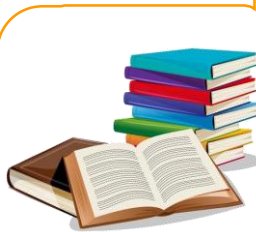


➤ TN CM inaugurated Collectorate at how many crores?

- A) 128
- B) 126
- C) 129
- D) 127
- E) 130

Answer

C) 129



Explanation

- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M K Stalin inaugurated **Rs 129.56 crore** worth of completed infrastructure projects, including a **new Collectorate complex for Tirupattur District**.
- Inaugurating the 7-storeyed complex, with a **2,94,565 sq ft** built-up area at Tirupattur in north Tamil Nadu, Stalin inspected the new government office spaces located in a site spread over **10.38 acre**.
- The complex has been built at a cost of **Rs 109.71 crore**.
- The Revenue Divisional Office building at Vaniyambadi (Rs 2.12 crore), a college hostel building (Rs 4.10 crore) in Ambur taluk were among the other completed projects inaugurated on the occasion.
- In total, **28 projects worth Rs 129.56 crore** were inaugurated.



Explanation

- Stalin also laid the foundation stone for six new projects being taken up at an estimated cost of **Rs 13.66 crore**.
- Also, on behalf of various government departments, the Chief Minister gave away welfare assistance to beneficiaries, which includes **free of cost houses and aid to the unemployed**.
- As many as **16,820 beneficiaries** are set to get assistance worth **Rs 103.42 crore**.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Chennai**
- CM: **MK Stalin**
- Governor: **RN Ravi**
- Language : **Tamil**
- National Park : **Mukurthi National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Sakkarakotai WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Point Calimere Wildlife & Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : **Srivilliputhur-Megamalai**
- Power Station : **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, Tuticorin Thermal power Station**
- Dams : **Perunchani Dam in Paralayar River**
- RRB : **Tamilnadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site : **Great Living Chola Temple**



➤ Child's Aadhaar not mandatory for availing benefits of Poshan scheme, the scheme was implemented in which year?

- A) 2014
- B) 2019
- C) 2015
- D) 2016
- E) 2018

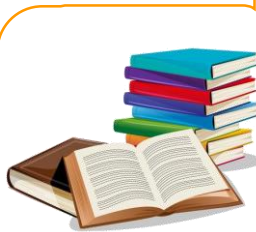
Answer
E) 2018

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Explanation

- The Women and Child Development Ministry have clarified that a **child's Aadhaar card** is not mandatory for availing the **benefits of the nutrition scheme** and that these can be accessed using the mother's biometric card to register on the Poshan tracker app.
- The ministry recently proposed that **the Anganwadi services** should be digitized through the **Poshan tracker** to keep a tab on the nutrition access of the children moving across states.



Titbits

Ministry of Women and Child Development

- Union Minister : **Smriti Zubin Irani** (Amethi,UP)
- Minister of State : **Dr Mahendra Munjapara**
(Surendranagar,Gujarat)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **IOC to invest how many crores to raise Digboi refinery capacity?**

- A) 360
- B) 740
- C) 840
- D) 500
- E) 650

Answer
B) 740



Indian Oil Corporation Limited



Explanation

- State-owned **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)** will invest over **Rs 740 crore** to raise the capacity of the nation's oldest oil refinery at **Digboi in Assam**.
- In a stock exchange filing, IOC said its board has approved raising of Digboi refinery capacity from **0.65 million tonnes per annum to 1 million tonnes** along with associated facilities at an estimated cost of **Rs 740.20 crore**.



Titbits

Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)

- Founded : **30/06/1959**
- HQ : **New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Shrikant Madhav Vaidya**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **With over 4 lakh subscribers, Reliance Jio becomes largest fixed line service provider in which of the following state?**

- A) Assam
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Arunachal Pradesh
- D) Gujarat
- E) Manipur

Answer
D) Gujarat



Explanation

- Adding over **4 lakh subscribers** in less than three years of its launch, **Reliance Jio** has become the largest provider of **fixed line service in Gujarat**.
- Since the commercial launch of JioFiber on September 5 in 2019, Jio has reached **over 40 cities**, towns and villages of Gujarat gaining over 4 lakh subscribers.



Titbits

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendra Rajnikant Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Devvrat**
- Language : **Gujarati**
- National Park : **Vansda National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Gir WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve : -
- Power Station : **Gandhinagar Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Aji**
- RRB : **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (Bank of Baroda)**
- **Saurasjtra Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Sites : **Rani ki Vav**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Odisha received how many crores investment proposals at Dubai meet?

- A) 21000
- B) 36000
- C) 15000
- D) 45000
- E) 20000

Answer
A) 21000



Explanation

- The Dubai Investors' Meet, inaugurated by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, saw the participation of around **150 companies from the Middle East and North Africa**.
- Investment intents worth more than **Rs 21,000 crore** which have employment potential of more than **19,000**, was received by the state across sectors such as infrastructure, hospitality, logistics, chemicals, food processing.
- The chief minister announced that the state would be hosting the third edition of the '**Make In Odisha**' summit from November 30 to December 4 in **Bhubaneswar**.
- Patnaik said that Odisha attracted investments worth **USD 50 billion** during the last two years despite the pandemic.



Titbits

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneshwar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language : **Odia**
- National Park : **Bhitarkanika National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Satkosia Gorge WLS**
- Ramsar Site : **Bhitarkanika Magroves**
- Tiger Reserve : **Satkosia**
- Power Station : **Balimela Hydro Electric Power Plant, Talcher Super Thermal Power Station**
- Dams : **Lower Indra dam in Indra River**
- RRB : **Odisha Gramya Bank (IOB), Utkal Grameen Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site : **Sun Temple Konarak**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM launches 'Capacity Building of First-Time MSME Exporters (CBFTE)' scheme to encourage export of products and services, MSME accounts for ____ of country's economy?

- A) $1/4^{\text{th}}$
- B) $2/5^{\text{th}}$
- C) $1/3^{\text{rd}}$
- D) $3/4^{\text{th}}$
- E) $1/5^{\text{th}}$

Answer
C) $1/3^{\text{rd}}$

RAMP
(RAISING AND ACCELERATING MSME PERFORMANCE)

- Cabinet approves **Rs 6,062.45 crore** World Bank assisted programme on "**Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance**" (RAMP)
- **RAMP** is a new scheme and would commence in FY 2022-23
- **Rs.3750 crore** to be a loan from World Bank
- Remaining **Rs.2312.45 crore** to be funded by Government of India

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Explanation

- PM launches '**Capacity Building of First-Time MSME Exporters (CBFTE)**' scheme to encourage export of products and services.
- India's micro, small and medium enterprises are a huge pillar of growth journey, as they together account for almost one-third of the country's economy.
- Inaugurated the **Rs 6,062.45-crore 'Raising and Accelerating MSME Performance' (RAMP)** scheme for MSMEs at the '**Udyami Bharat**' program held at **Vigyan Bhawan** in the national capital.
- The scheme aims to scale up the implementation capacity and coverage of MSMEs in the states, with impact enhancement of **existing schemes**.



Explanation

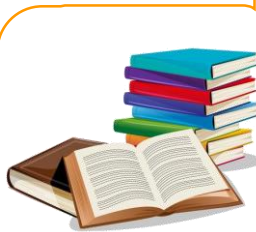
- The scheme has an outlay of around **Rs 6,000 crore**.
- The scheme aims to scale up the implementation capacity and coverage of **Medium Small and Micro Enterprises (MSME)** in the states, with impact enhancement of existing MSME schemes.
- It will complement **the Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan** by fostering innovation, encouraging ideation, incubating new business and entrepreneurship by developing quality standards, improving practices and processes, enhancing market access, deploying technological tools and **Industry 4.0** to make MSMEs competitive and self-reliant.



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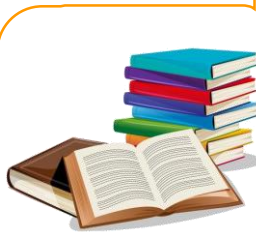
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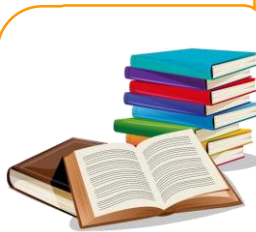
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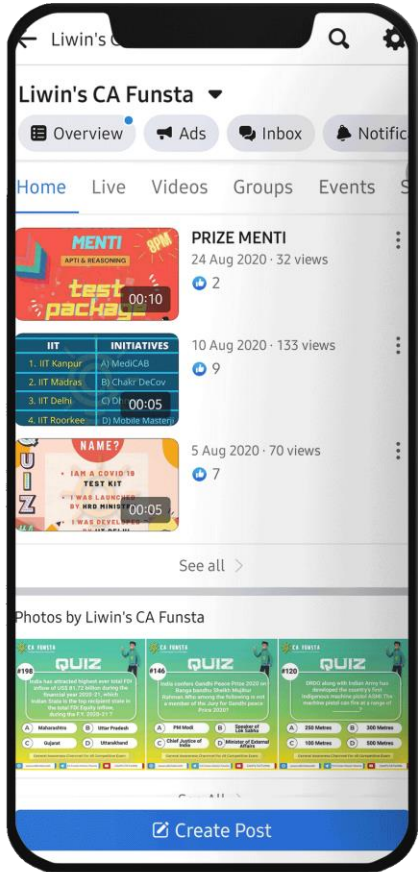
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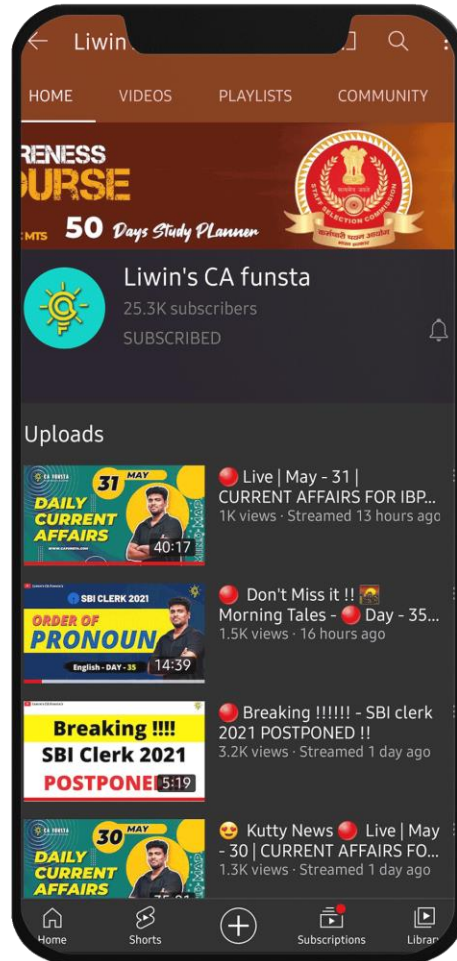
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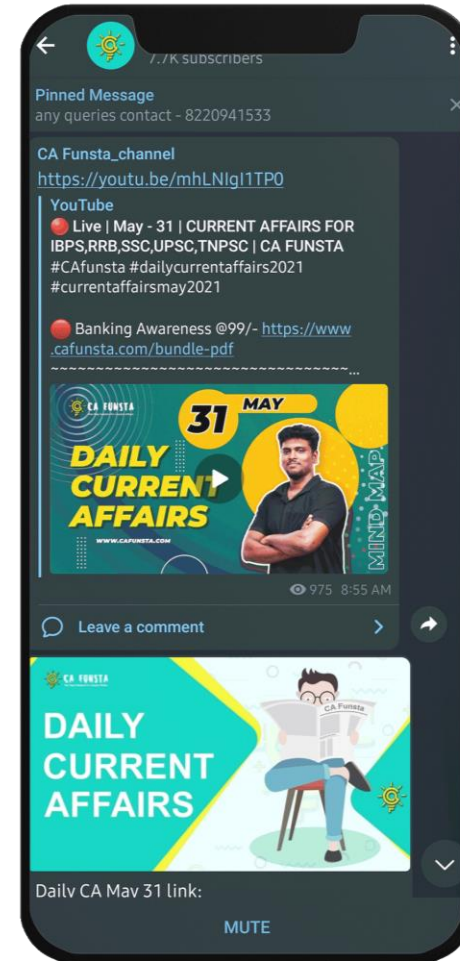
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