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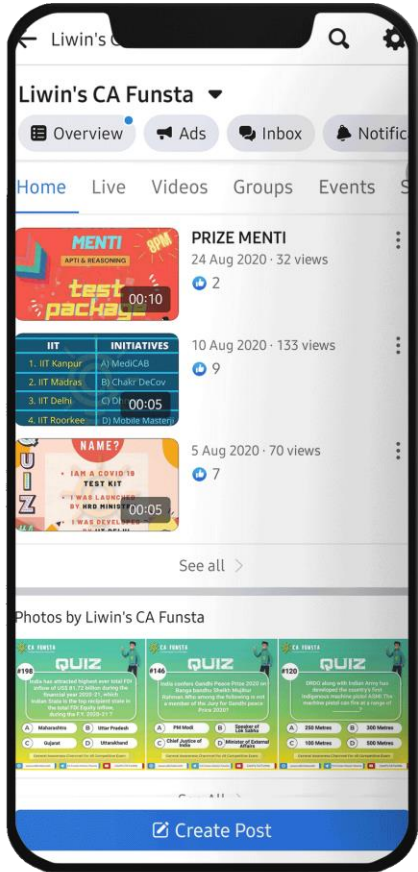
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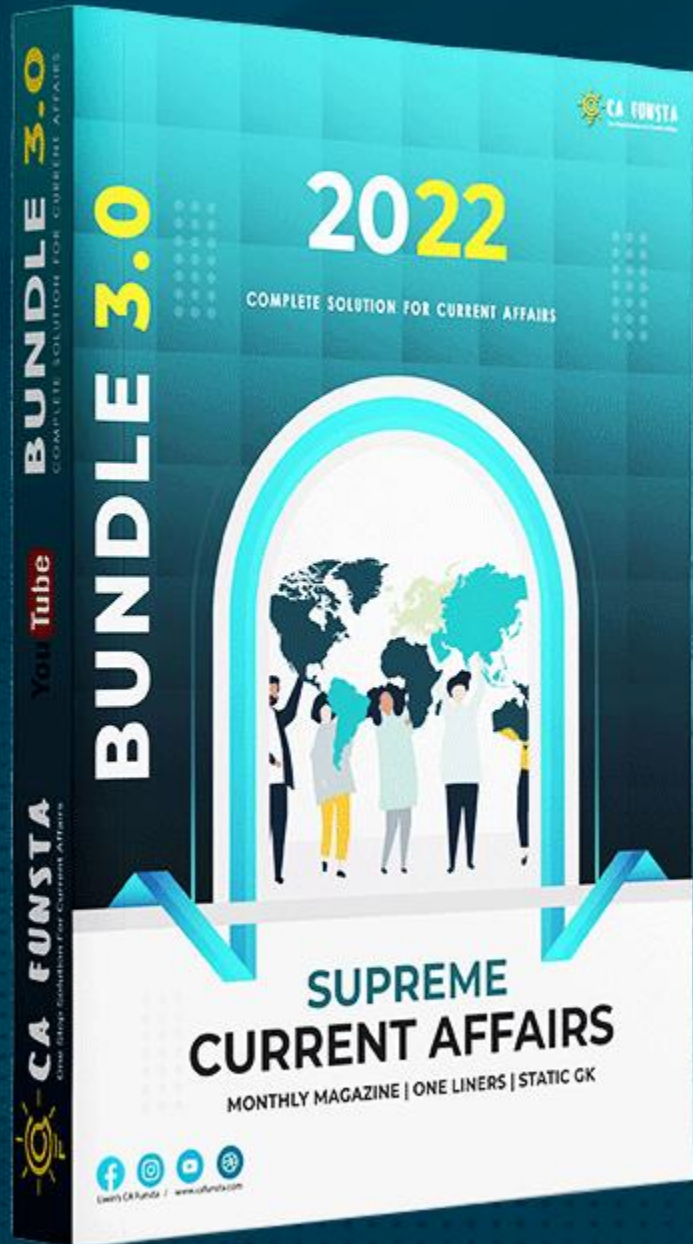
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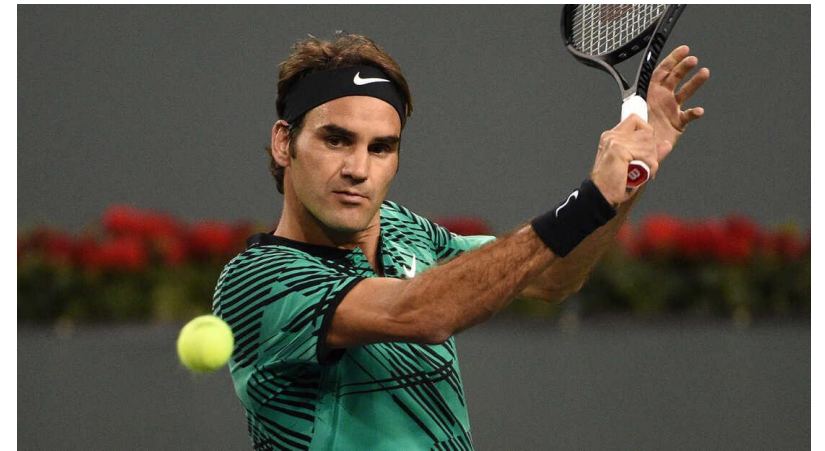


SPORTS



➤ Roger Federer announced retirement from which of the following sport?

- A) Volleyball
- B) Professional tennis
- C) Cricket
- D) Badminton
- E) Table Tennis



Answer

B) Professional tennis



Explanation

- **Roger Federer**, one of the **greatest tennis player** of all time, has decided to bid farewell to professional tennis after the conclusion of the **Laver Cup 2022** September 3rd week.
- Playing **more than 1500 matches over 24 years** the Marvel of Tennis exponent.



➤ Reliance General Insurance partnered with who among the following to offer customisable health cover?

- A) BHIM
- B) Amazon Pay
- C) Google Pay
- D) Paytm
- E) PhonePe



paytm

Answer
D) Paytm



Explanation

- **Reliance General Insurance** has partnered with **Paytm** to offer **Reliance Health Gain Policy**, a **customisable health insurance product**, through the Paytm application.
- Reliance Health Gain Policy offers a bouquet of **38 features and benefits**, and gives customers the freedom to customise and personalise the policy as per their needs.
- The policy offers three plans—**Plus, Power and Prime**.



Titbits

Paytm

- Founded: **August 2010**
- HQ: **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
- CEO: **Vijay Shekhar Sharma**
- President: **Amit Nayyar**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco on being re-elected as President of which of the following country?

- A) Angola
- B) Gabon
- C) Cameroon
- D) Burundi
- E) Equatorial Guinea



Answer
A) Angola



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Country: **Angola**
- Position: **President**
- Appointed: **Joao Manuel Goncalves Lourenco** (Re Elected)



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Angola

- Capital: **Luanda**
- Currency: **Kwanza (AOA)**
- President: **Joao Lourenco**
- Language: **Portuguese**

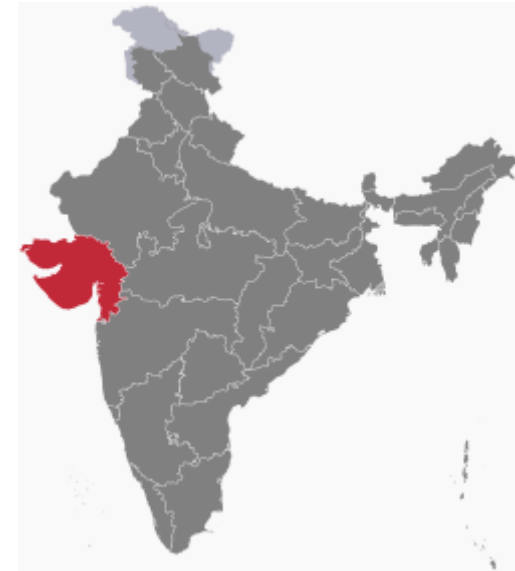


ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ UPL & Cleanmax partner to build hybrid power project in which of the following state?

- A) Odisha
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Gujarat
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Karnataka



Answer
C) Gujarat



Explanation

- **UPL Ltd**, a provider of sustainable agricultural solutions and **CleanMax Enviro Energy Solutions ('CleanMax')**, a **Mumbai-based renewable energy company**, will partner to set up a **hybrid solar-wind energy power plant in Gujarat**.
- The companies will set up and operate a hybrid captive power plant with a capacity of **28.05 MW** of solar power and **33 MW** of wind power.
- The project will enable UPL to increase its renewable energy usage to **30%** of its total global power consumption (**against 8% currently**).



ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ Shell will install 10,000 charging points by which year?

- A) 2045
- B) 2040
- C) 2035
- D) 2025
- E) 2030

Answer
E) 2030



Explanation

- Shell plans to set up over **10,000 electric vehicle (EV) charging points** across India by **2030** as it joins the electric mobility bandwagon to cut vehicular emissions.
- Shell, which operates **327 out of the 83,888 petrol pumps** in the country, launched its **first EV chargers in India**, for the four-wheeler and two-wheeler segments in Bengaluru.
- Shell joins likes of **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and Reliance-bp** in setting up EV charging infrastructure to boost EV usage.
- In the first phase of its launch, Shell plans to set up charging stations in Bengaluru across its fuel stations located in **Yeshwantpur, Marathalli, Old Madras Road, Brookefield and Kanakpura**.
- The company has plans to expand its EV charging infrastructure beyond its existing retail markets of **Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Telangana, Assam, Andhra Pradesh**.



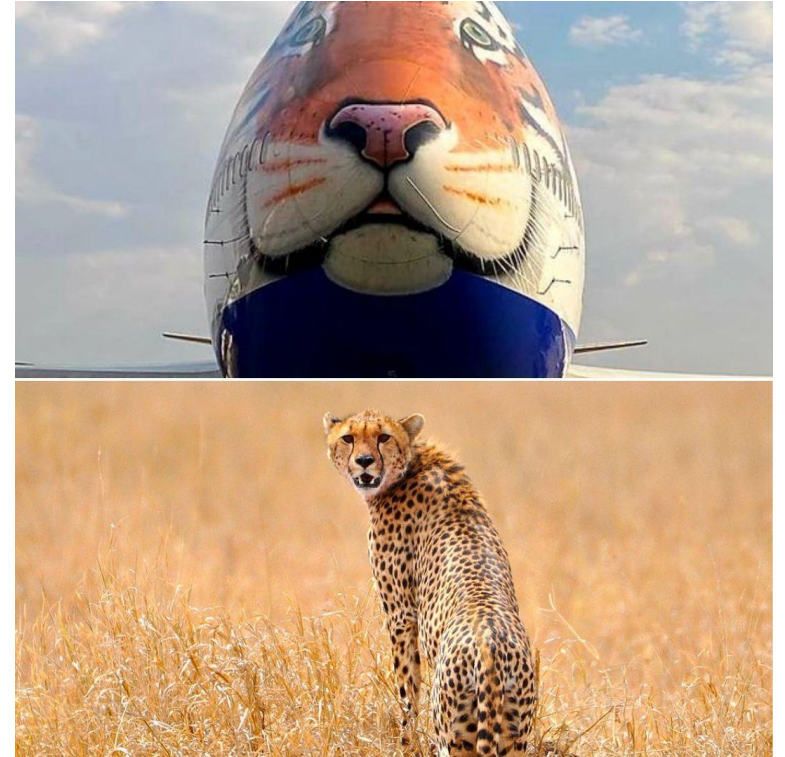
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ IAF Chinooks to fly Cheetahs to Kuno national park, it is located in which of the following state?

- A) Odisha
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Gujarat
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Karnataka

Answer
D) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- While a commercial civil plane will bring **Cheetahs from Namibia**, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is ready to deploy its **Chinook heavy lift helicopters** which will ferry the felines from the Jaipur airport to the **Kuno national park**.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to inaugurate the "**Reintroduction of the Cheetah**" **Project Cheetah** at the Kuno National Park in the **Sheopur district of Madhya Pradesh** on September 17.
- The big cat species will be reintroduced in India after **70 years** since being declared extinct in **1952**.
- **8 Cheetah 5 Female and 3 Male**.
- **90 crore** budget for **5 year** Project Cheetah.



DEFENCE



- **BSF's first female camel riding squad ready to be deployed along India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan and which of the following state?**

- A) Odisha
- B) Gujarat
- C) Punjab
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Himachal Pradesh

Answer
B) Gujarat



Explanation

- **BSF's first female camel riding squad** is ready to be deployed along the **India-Pakistan border in Rajasthan and Gujarat.**
- The squad will participate for the **first time** in the BSF Raising Day Parade on **1st December.**
- This Squad will be the **first of its kind** in the world.
- **Pushendra Singh Rathore DIG BSF Bikaner** told that Intensive training was given to this squad at the Bikaner Regional Headquarters of BSF under the supervision of skilled trainers.



Titbits

Border Security Force (BSF)

- Formed: **01/12/1965**
- HQ: **New Delhi**
- Director General: **Pankaj Kumar Singh**
- Under: **Ministry of Home Affairs**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **UN World Food Program warned world is facing global emergency as around how many million people marching toward starvation?**

- A) 345 million
- B) 350 million
- C) 310 million
- D) 325 million
- E) 330 million

Answer
A) 345 million



Explanation

- The **UN World Food Program** has warned that the world is facing a global emergency of unprecedented magnitude, as around **345 million people** marching toward starvation.
- The executive director of the U.N. World Food Program, David Beasley said that 345 million people facing acute food insecurity in **82 countries**.
- He said it is incredibly troubling that **50 million of those people in 45 countries** are suffering from **very acute malnutrition**.
- UN Under Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs **Martin Griffiths** said, the widespread and increasing food insecurity is a result of the direct and indirect impact of conflict and violence.



Titbits

UN World Food Program

- Formed: **19/12/1961**
- HQ: **Rome, Italy**
- Head: **David Beasley**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

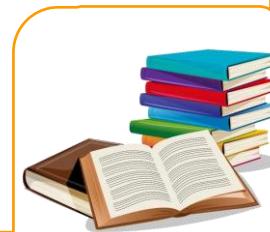


➤ Which of the following country signed formal MoU to join SCO; to become permanent member at 2023 India Summit?

- A) Israel
- B) Peru
- C) Iran
- D) Uruguay
- E) Nigeria



Answer
C) Iran



Explanation

- **Iran** has signed a memorandum of commitments to join the **Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)**, giving boost to India's focus on an inclusive connectivity agenda in the Eurasian region that would function parallel to **China's Belt and Road Initiative**.
- Iran and the SCO started a formal process for Tehran's accession to the bloc in March.
- Iran's membership was later approved by the Iranian administration.
- Iran will attend the **SCO as a full member** from the Summit to be **hosted by India in 2023**.



Titbits

Iran

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



➤ Indian war vessel INS Tarkash takes part in Joint Maritime Exercise with Navy of which of the following country?

- A) Israel
- B) Peru
- C) Iran
- D) Uruguay
- E) Nigeria

Answer
E) Nigeria



Explanation

- Indian Navy warship **INS Tarkash** which is currently mission deployed in the **Gulf of Guinea (GoG)**, took part in a **Joint Maritime Exercise with Nigerian Navy Patrol Ships** on September 12-13.
- The Nigerian Navy Patrol Ships which participated in the naval exercise as a part of the deployment were **NNS Kano, Osun, Sokoto and Nguru**.
- Reinforcing the Indian Navy's commitment to maritime security, INS Tarkash is currently mission-deployed in the **Gulf of Guinea (GoG) for anti-piracy operations**.



Titbits

Nigeria

- Capital: **Abuja**
- Currency: **Naira (NGN)**
- President: **Muhammadu Buhari**
- Language: **English**



➤ Union minister Joshi inaugurated India Manufacturing show in which of the following city?

- A) Lucknow
- B) Bangalore
- C) Kolkata
- D) Mumbai
- E) Pune

Answer
B) Bangalore



Explanation

- Union minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and mines **Prahlad Joshi** called upon the stakeholders including industries to work for a New India.
- Speaking at the inauguration of the India Manufacturing show in Bengaluru, the Union Minister said that we must work towards making India a developed nation by **2047**.
- **Over 200 crore doses** of Covid vaccine were administered in the country, drawing world attention. Regarding infrastructure development, the minister said that prior to **2014 only 11 kms of roads** were laid per day and today it is **38 kms per day**.
- Similarly just two to three kms of railway line were laid earlier and today it is **10 kms per day**.
- Today the production of coal has increased from **516 million tonnes** in 2014 to **900 million tonnes**.



Titbits

Ministry for Coal

- Union Minister: **Prahlad Joshi** (Dharwad, Karnataka)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Indian companies spent more than how many trillion rupees in CSR till March this year?

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

Answer

D) Rs 1 trillion rupees



Explanation

- Information and Broadcasting Minister **Anurag Thakur** has said that Indian companies have spent **more than one trillion rupees** in **Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)** till March this year.
- He said, the areas of investment is **poverty alleviation, healthcare, education and the environment** among other.
- Mr Thakur said this while giving away the Social Entrepreneur of the **Year Award India 2022 in New Delhi**.
- Mr Thakur said, the role of social entrepreneurs is increasingly becoming critical to nation-building.
- He said, entrepreneurs have actively contributed towards government's vision of an **Atmanirbhar Bharat**.



Titbits

Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

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



➤ Patanjali will launch at least 4 IPOs in next how many years?

- A) 5 years
- B) 7 years
- C) 4 years
- D) 6 years
- E) 3 years



Answer
A) 5 years



Explanation

- Yoga guru **Baba Ramdev** announced that **Patanjali Group** will launch at least four IPOs for sure - **Patanjali Ayurved, Patanjali Medicine, Patanjali Wellness and Patanjali Lifestyle** - in the next **five years**.
- The group's market cap from **Rs 50,000 crore** which will increase to **Rs 5 lakh crore in five years**.
- The group's current turnover is **Rs 40,000 crore** which will increase to **Rs 1 lakh crore after five years**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following said India set to become \$10 trillion economy by 2030?

- A) Piyush Goyal
- B) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- C) Hardeep Singh Puri
- D) Amit Shah
- E) Bhupender Yadav

Answer

C) Hardeep Singh Puri



Explanation

- Union Minister for Petroleum and Natural Gas **Hardeep Singh Puri** said that India is on the path to becoming a **10 trillion-dollar economy in 2030** and the **third largest economy in the world by 2047**.
- Puri addressed the **25th Energy Technology Meet**, organized by the **Centre for High Technology (CHT)**, under the aegis of the **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoP and NG), Government of India**, in association with Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd in Mumbai.



Titbits

Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

- Union Minister: **Hardeep Singh Puri** (Rajya Sabha MP, Uttar Pradesh)
- Minister of State: **Rameshwar Teli** (Dibrugarh, Assam)



➤ Which of the following state will get 5G in first phase of launch: Telecom Minister Vaishnaw?

- A) Odisha
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Gujarat
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Karnataka



Answer
A) Odisha



Explanation

- Telecom Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** said **Odisha** will get **5G service** along with other cities in the first phase of its launch.
- Odisha will have access to **5G telecom service** in the very first phase.
- Around **13 cities** are likely to get **5G telecom service** across the country in the first phase.



Titbits

Odisha

- Capital: **Bhubaneshwar**
- CM: **Naveen Patnaik**
- Governor: **Ganeshi Lal**
- Language: **Odia**
- National Park: **Bhitarkanika National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Sunabeda WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhitarkanika Magroves, Chilka Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Satkosia**
- Power Station: **Hirakud Captive Power Plant, Hirakund Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams: **Lower Indra dam in Indra River**
- RRB: **Odisha Gramya Bank (IOB), Utkal Grameen Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Sun Temple Konark**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Hydrogen-powered train will be ready in India which year?

- A) 2025
- B) 2027
- C) 2024
- D) 2026
- E) 2023

Answer
E) 2023



Explanation

- Union Railways Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** said that India is developing **hydrogen-powered trains** and they will be ready in **2023**.
- Speaking at **SOA University in Bhubaneswar**, the Minister also said that Indian Railways is trying to connect the remote and unconnected areas of the country with the railway network through its **Gati Shakti terminals policy** and work on the policy is on the fast track.
- **Vande Bharat express trains** are being manufactured at **ICF** and will be put into service soon.
- Recently, Vande Bharat got a green signal from **Railway Safety Commissioner**.



Titbits

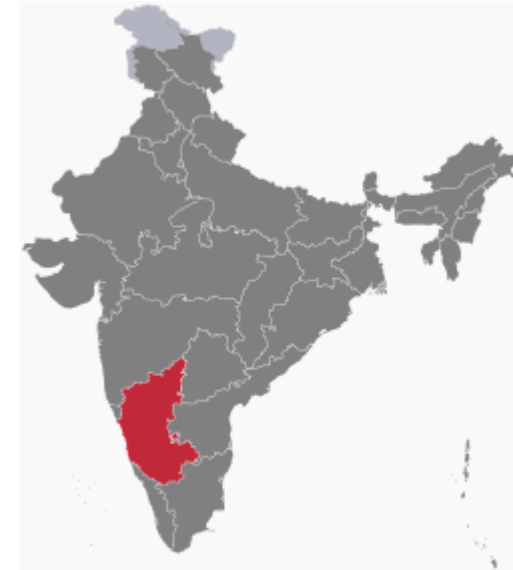
Ministry of Railways

- Union Minister: **Ashwini Vaishnaw** (Rajya Sabha MP, Odisha)
- Minister of State: **Raosaheb Danve** (Jalna, Maharashtra), **Darshana Jardosh** (Surat, Gujarat)



➤ Which of the following state signed MoUs worth Rs 1.3 lakh cr in renewable energy space?

- A) Odisha
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Gujarat
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Karnataka



Answer

E) Karnataka



Explanation

- Karnataka Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai** said the State has signed memoranda of understanding worth **Rs 1.3 lakh crore** in the **renewable energy space** and soon work will start in the area of **hydrogen fuel**.
- The Chief Minister said his government wants to set up industries all along the Karnataka stretch of the **Mumbai-Chennai corridor** and renewable energy all along the seashore.
- He was speaking at the inaugural function of the **Indian Manufacturing Show-2022**, organised by the 'Laghu Udyog Bharati' at the **Bangalore International Exhibition Centre**.
- There will be production of **biofuel, solar, and hydrogen**.
- We are going to produce ammonia from **sea (water)**.
- The state has taken steps to offer the **PLI (production linked incentives)** to the industries.



Titbits

Karnataka

- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawar Chand Gehlot**
- Language: **Kannada**
- National Park: **Kudremukh National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Gudekote Sloth Bear WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: **Nagarhole**
- Power Station: **Kalinadi Hydro Electric Power Plant, Kaiga Nuclear Power Plant, Udupi Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: **Almatti Dam** in Krishna River
- RRB: **Karnataka Gramin Bank & Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank** (Canara Bank)
- UNESCO Site: **Group of Monuments of Hampi**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many issues of 422 projects resolved within 8 month of PM Gati Shakti launch?

- A) 1700
- B) 1500
- C) 1400
- D) 1300
- E) 1600



Answer
D) 1300



Explanation

- **Around 1300 issues related to 422 projects under PM GatiShakti initiative** have been resolved in the **first eight months** of the launch of the initiative, Anurag Jain, Secretary, the **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)**.
- There are more than **1700 projects** under PM Gati Shakti, 1300 projects are ongoing and **1100 issues are still pending**.
- Resolution of issues for time-bound project implementation has gained momentum through the **Project Monitoring Group (PMG) mechanism**, Jain said.
- **PM GatiShakti National Master Plan (PMGS-NMP)** was launched on October 13, 2021 for providing multimodal connectivity infrastructure to various economic zones.
- **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)** accorded approval for the implementation of PM GatiShakti National Master Plan on October 21, 2021.



Titbits

Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)

- Founded: **1995**
- HQ: **New Delhi**
- Under: **Ministry of Commerce and Industry**



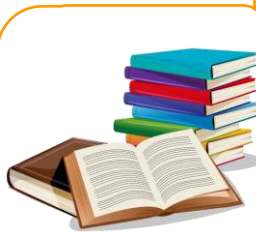
➤ Nirmala Sitharaman chaired _____ meeting of Financial Stability and Development Council?

- A) 24th
- B) 27th
- C) 25th
- D) 23rd
- E) 26th

Answer
E) 26th

Financial Stability and Development Council

The FSDC, set up in 2010, is a body consisting all regulators and the Ministry of Finance. It is the highest forum in matters relating to financial stability. The Council is chaired by the Union Finance Minister



Explanation

- Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** reviewed the state of the economy at the **26th Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC) meeting in Mumbai**, the Ministry of Finance.
- The council stressed on the early warning indicators for the economy and the preparedness to deal with them, improving the **efficiency of the existing financial and credit information systems**, and issues of governance and management in systemically important financial institutions.



Titbits

Ministry of Finance

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



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Gadkari laid foundation stone of how many NH projects worth Rs 1128 crores in Gwalior?

- A) 6
- B) 4
- C) 7
- D) 3
- E) 5

Answer
C) 7



Explanation

- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways **Nitin Gadkari** inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of **seven National Highway projects** with a total length of **222 km in Gwalior** worth **Rs 1,128 crore**.



Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

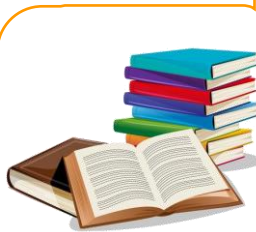
- Union Minister: **Nitin Gadkari** (Nagpur, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State: **Gen VK Singh**



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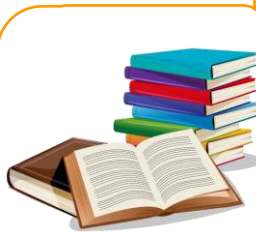
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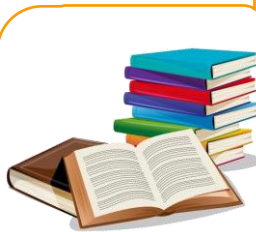
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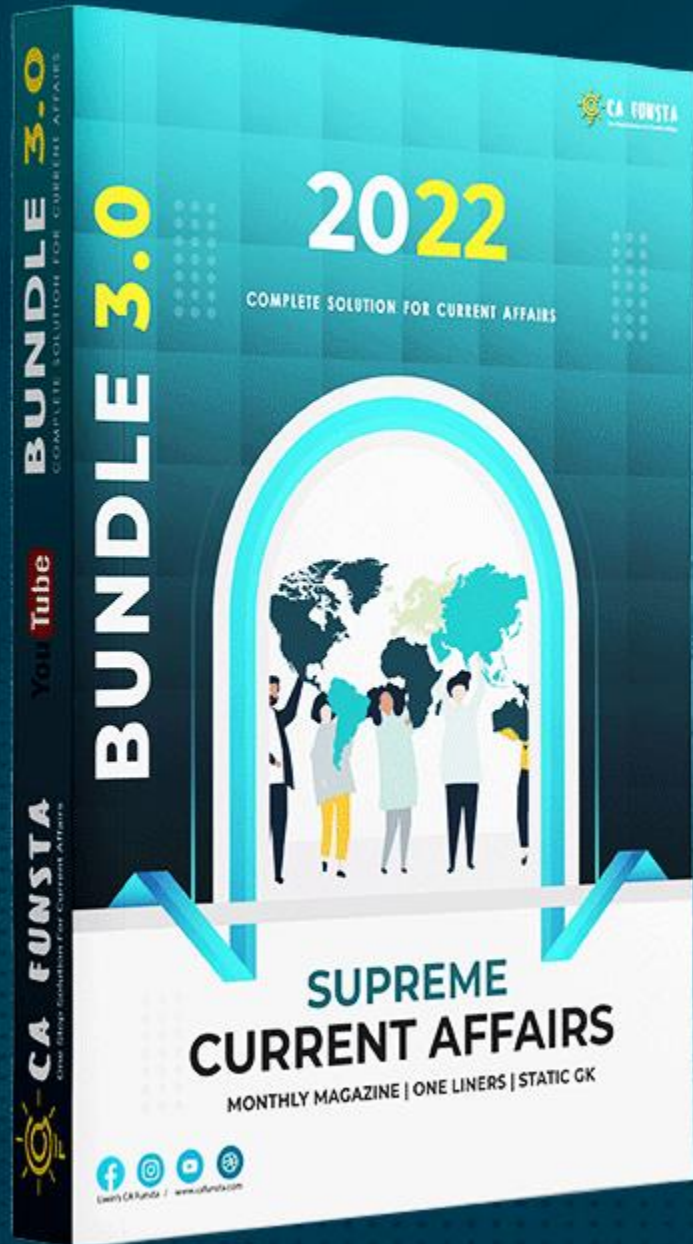
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