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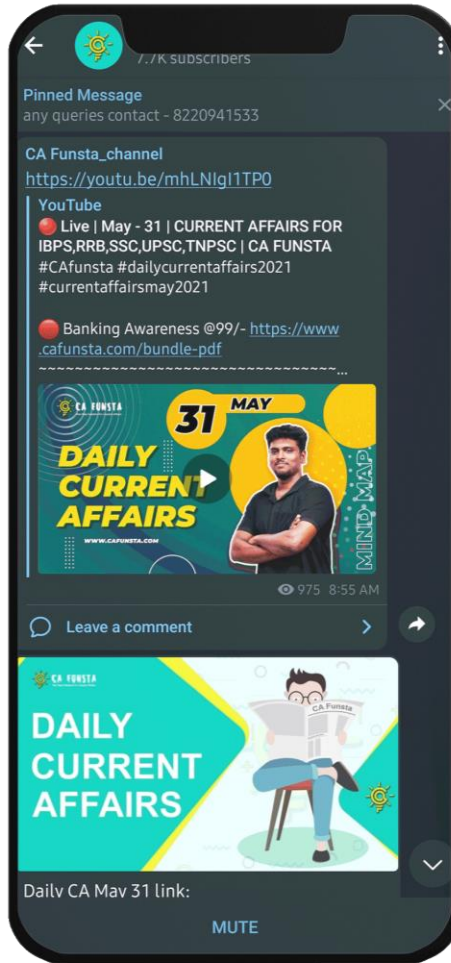
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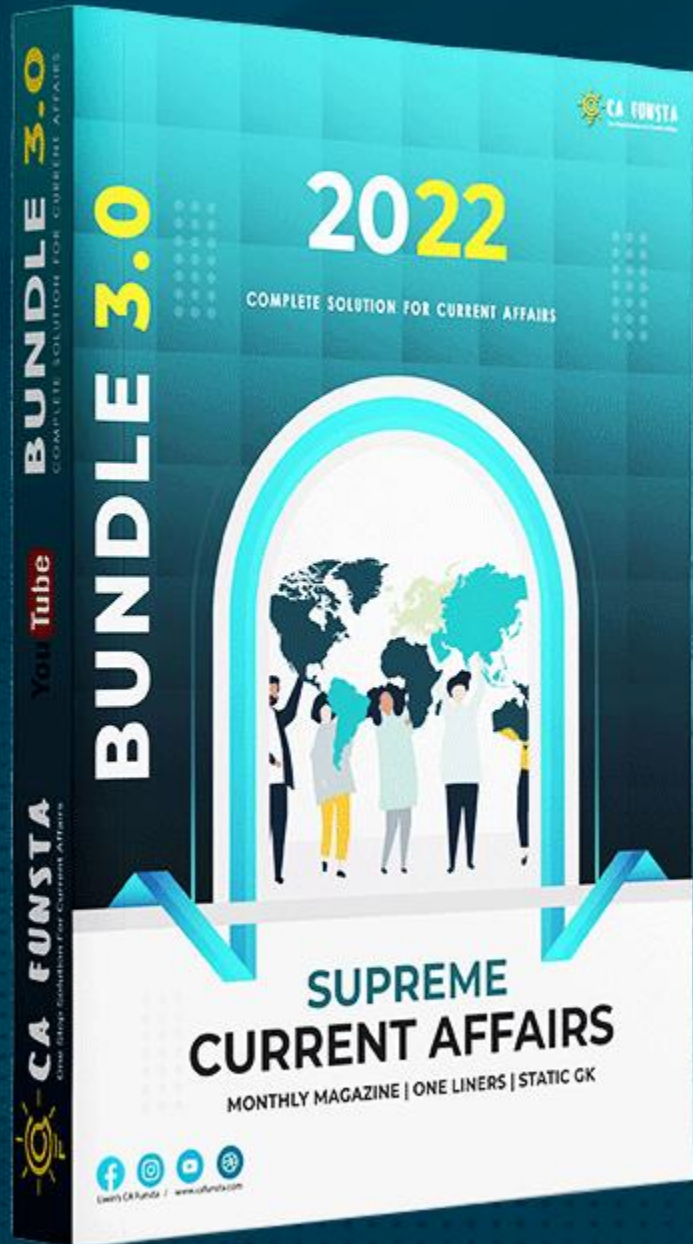
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SPORTS



➤ Indian javelin thrower Devendra Jhajharia clinched silver medal in World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Morocco, he won how many medal in paralympics?

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

Answer
D) 3



Explanation

- Indian javelin thrower **Devendra Jhajharia** has clinched a **silver medal** in the **World Para Athletics Grand Prix**, in **Morocco**.
- Paralympics gold medalist Devendra threw the javelin to a distance of **60.97 meter** to capture the silver.
- Devendra is a **three-time Paralympics medalist**.



RANKING



➤ **Gautam Adani became world's ____ richest person?**

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

Answer

B) 2nd

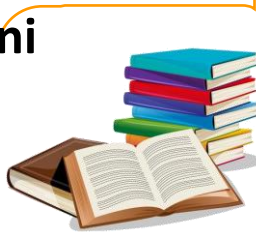


RANKING



Explanation

- Business conglomerate Adani Group's chairman **Gautam Adani** is now the **world's second-richest person** after overtaking **Louis Vuitton's Bernard Arnault**, according to Forbes' Real-Time Billionaires List.
- At the time of writing this report, Gautam Adani's net worth was **USD 153.9 billion**, compared to Arnault's net worth of **USD 153.7 billion**.
- Elon Musk's net worth is way higher at **USD 273.5 billion**.
- India's Mukesh Ambani is at number **eight** with a total net worth of **USD 91.9 billion**.
- Gautam Adani is a **first-generation entrepreneur** and the Adani Group comprises 7 publicly listed entities with businesses spanning **energy, ports and logistics, mining and resources, gas, defence and aerospace and airports**.
- The Adani Group is the **third largest conglomerate** (after Reliance Industries and the Tata Group) in India.
- Listed Adani group companies are **Adani Enterprises, Adani Green Energy, Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone, Adani Power, Adani Total Gas, and Adani Transmission**.



➤ CAD likely to remain within how many percent of GDP?

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

Answer
E) 3%



Explanation

- India's **current account deficit (CAD)**, a key indicator of balance of payment of a country, is likely to remain within **3 per cent of the GDP** in 2022-23 as against **1.2 per cent** during the last fiscal, according to an article published in the Reserve Bank's bulletin.
- The widening trade deficit, or the gap between the value of imports and exports, puts pressure on the balance of payments.
- India's trade deficit during the first five months of **2022-23 widened to USD 124.5 billion from USD 54 billion** in the previous corresponding period.
- In the entire fiscal 2021-22, the trade deficit was **USD 189.5 billion**.



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**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ SBI acquired how many percent stake in SBI Global Factors?

- A) 90%
- B) 75%
- C) 100%
- D) 60%
- E) 80%

Answer
C) 100%



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **State Bank of India (SBI)** said **SBI Global Factors Ltd** has become its **100 per cent subsidiary** as the country's biggest lender has acquired about **14 per cent stake from other shareholders**.
- SBI has acquired 13.82 per cent equity of existing shareholders i.e., **SIDBI (6.53 per cent), Bank of Maharashtra (4.34 per cent), Union Bank of India (2.95 per cent)**.
- SBI paid **Rs 67.84 crore** for the acquisition of 13.42 per cent stake in **SBI Global Factors Ltd (SBIGFL)**.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

State Bank of India

- Founded: **01/07/1955**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- Chairman: **Dinesh Kumar Khara**
- Tagline: **With You all the way, Pure Banking Nothing Else, The Nation Bank on Us, The Banker to Every Indian, A Bank of the Common Man**



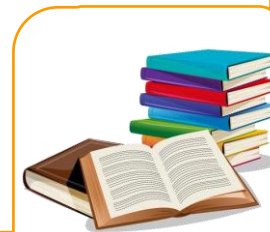
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ MoS Anupriya Patel co-chaired ___ ASEAN-India Economic Ministers' Meeting in Cambodia?

- A) 19th
- B) 16th
- C) 18th
- D) 20th
- E) 17th

Answer
A) 19th



Explanation

- **Anupriya Patel**, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry along with **Pan Sorasak**, Minister of Commerce, Cambodia co-chaired the **19th ASEAN-India Economic Ministers' meeting** held on 16th September 2022 in **Siem Reap City, Cambodia**.
- The Economic Ministers or their representatives from all the 10 ASEAN countries **Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam** attended the meeting, a press release by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.



Titbits

ASEAN

- **Association of South East Asian Nation**
- **Founded: 08/08/1967**
- **HQ: Jakarta, Indonesia**
- **Members: 10 countries**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Centre cleared how many strategic projects worth Rs 60 cr under 'National Technical Textiles Mission'?

- A) 30
- B) 23
- C) 28
- D) 25
- E) 20

Answer
B) 23

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approves
National Technical Textiles Mission
at an outlay of **Rs. 1480 crore**

Components:

- Research, Innovation & Development
- Promotion & Market Development
- Export Promotion
- Education, Training, Skill Development



Explanation

- The **Ministry of Textiles** cleared **23 strategic research projects** worth around **Rs 60 crores** in the areas of specialty **fibres, sustainable textiles, geotextiles, mobiltech and sports textiles** under the chairmanship of Union Minister of Textiles Piyush Goyal, informed the Ministry of Textiles.
- These strategic research projects fall under the flagship programme '**National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM)**.'
- Among these 23 Research projects, 12 Projects of Speciality Fibres having application areas in **Agriculture, Smart Textiles, Healthcare, Strategic Application and Protective gears** were cleared.
- 4 Projects from Sustainable Textiles having application areas in **Agriculture and Healthcare sectors** were cleared.



Explanation

- Also, **five projects from Geotextile, one from Mobiltech and one from Sportech** were cleared, informed the Ministry.
- Member NITI Aayog (Science & Tech) & Principle Scientific Advisor (PSA) provided inputs pertaining to Technical Textile for the meeting along with Line Ministries.
- Various leading Indian Institutes including IITs, Government Organizations, and Eminent Industrialists, among others, participated in the session which cleared projects strategic for the development of the Indian economy and a step in the direction of Atmanirbhar Bharat, especially in the **Healthcare, Industrial and Protective, Energy Storage, Agriculture and Infrastructure.**



Titbits

Ministry of Textiles

- Union Minister: **Piyush Goyal** (Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State: **Darshana Jardosh** (Surat, Gujarat)



➤ Which of the following state launched 'Mission Niramayah' to revamp nursing, paramedical training?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Andhra Pradesh



Answer

D) Uttar Pradesh



Explanation

- The Uttar Pradesh government will launch '**Mission Niramayah**' to revamp nursing and paramedical training, said the officials.
- Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath issued directives for improving the **quality of education in nursing colleges of the state.**



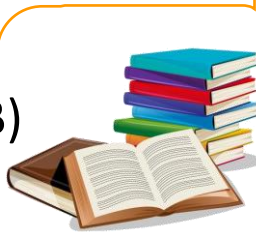
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Uttar Pradesh

- Capital: **Lucknow**
- CM: **Yogi Adityanath (21st)**
- Governor: **Anandiben Patel (28th)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Dudhwa National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Patna 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: **Katerniaghat**
- Power Station: **Rihand Hydro Electric Power Plant, Narora Nuclear Power Plant, Obra Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Matatila Dam in Betwa River**
- RRB: **Aryavart Bank (BOI), Baroda UP Bank (BOB), Prathama UP Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: **Agra Fort, Taj Mahal, Fatehpur Sikri**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following city declared as first ever SCO tourist and cultural capital?

- A) Bhopal
- B) Patna
- C) Jaipur
- D) Varanasi
- E) Lucknow

Answer
D) Varanasi



Explanation

- The leaders of the **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)** endorsed the holy city of **Varanasi** as the first ever **tourist and cultural capital** of the grouping for the year 2022-23.
- Foreign Secretary **Vinay Kwatra** said this at a media briefing.
- The Indian delegation at the SCO summit in this historic **Uzbek city of Samarkand** was led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- Uzbekistan handed over the **rotating presidency** of the grouping to **India for the year 2022-23**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following launched National Logistics Policy?

- A) Vice President
- B) Prime Minister
- C) Home Minister
- D) Finance Minister
- E) President



Answer

B) Prime Minister



Explanation

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** launched the **National Logistics Policy (NLP)** at the Vigyan Bhawan in the national capital.
- According to the Prime Minister's Office, the need for a national policy was felt since the logistics cost in India is high compared to other developed economies.
- National Logistics Policy, a comprehensive effort to address issues of high cost and inefficiency by laying down an **overarching interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral and multi-jurisdictional framework** for the development of the entire logistics ecosystem, is yet another step in this direction.
- The policy is an endeavour to improve the competitiveness of **Indian goods**, enhancing economic growth and increasing employment opportunities.



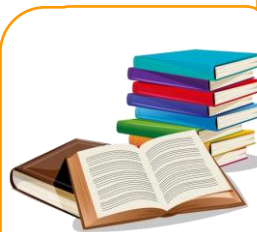
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Govt launched diabetes drug Sitagliptin, its combinations at how many rupees/pack of 10?

- A) Rs 90
- B) Rs 70
- C) Rs 50
- D) Rs 80
- E) Rs 60

Answer
E) Rs 60



Explanation

- The government launched diabetes drug **Sitagliptin** and its combinations at rates as low as **Rs 60 per pack of ten**, which will be sold at generic pharmacy stores, **Janaushadhi Kendras**.
- The **Pharmaceuticals & Medical Devices Bureau of India (PMBI)** has included new variants of Sitagliptin and its combination across its **Jan Aushdhi Kendras**, the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers.
- The maximum retail price for a pack of ten Sitagliptin phosphate tablets **50 mg is Rs 60**, while the same for Sitagliptin phosphate tablet **100 mg is Rs 100**.
- Combination of Sitagliptin and Metformin Hydrochloride tablets of **50mg/500mg** is priced at **Rs 65 for a pack of ten** and Sitagliptin Metformin hydrochloride tablets of **50mg/1000mg** strength comes for **Rs 70** for the same quantity.



Titbits

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers

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



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ MSMEs contribute how many percent to India's GDP?

- A) 33%
- B) 40%
- C) 50%
- D) 55%
- E) 45%

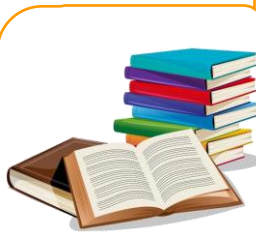
Answer
A) 33%



MSME

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Ministry of MSME, Govt. of India



Explanation

- The **Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) sector** contributes **one-third to India's gross domestic product** and has the potential to grow further, said minister Narayan Rane.
- Addressing the "**Maharashtra MSME Conference**" organised by **Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry (Assocham)**, Rane highlighted the role of MSMEs in India's growth and the government's focus on promoting the sector with various schemes over the past eight years.
- He also added that MSMEs need **better infrastructure** and access to technology and finance.



Titbits

Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises

- Union Minister: **Narayan Rane** (Rajya Sabha MP, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State: **Bhanu Pratap Singh** (Jalaun, Uttar Pradesh)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India ____ largest recipient of FDI in April-June quarter?

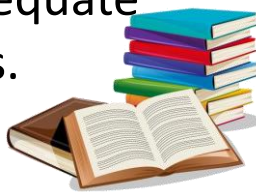
- A) 4th
- B) 2nd
- C) 5th
- D) 1st
- E) 3rd

Answer
C) 5th



Explanation

- India retained its status as an attractive destination among a set of developed and developing economies, as the **5th largest recipient of FDI in the April-June quarter**, said the Monthly Economic Report of the Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance.
- According to the report released During Q1 of 2022, India was the 5th largest recipient of FDI among the defined set of developed and developing economies, as a buoyant growth outlook coupled with steady improvement in ease of doing business and **supportive government policies retained India as an attractive business destination.**
- The momentum has sustained in Q2 of 2022 as well with FDI inflows of **USD 16.1 billion.**
- India's exports grew at the **second highest rate in this quarter** despite the ongoing global slowdown, indicative of strong demand for Indian goods.
- India's forex reserves were the **3rd largest** as compared to other economies, adequate to cover 9 months of imports, which is higher than most of the other economies.



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)



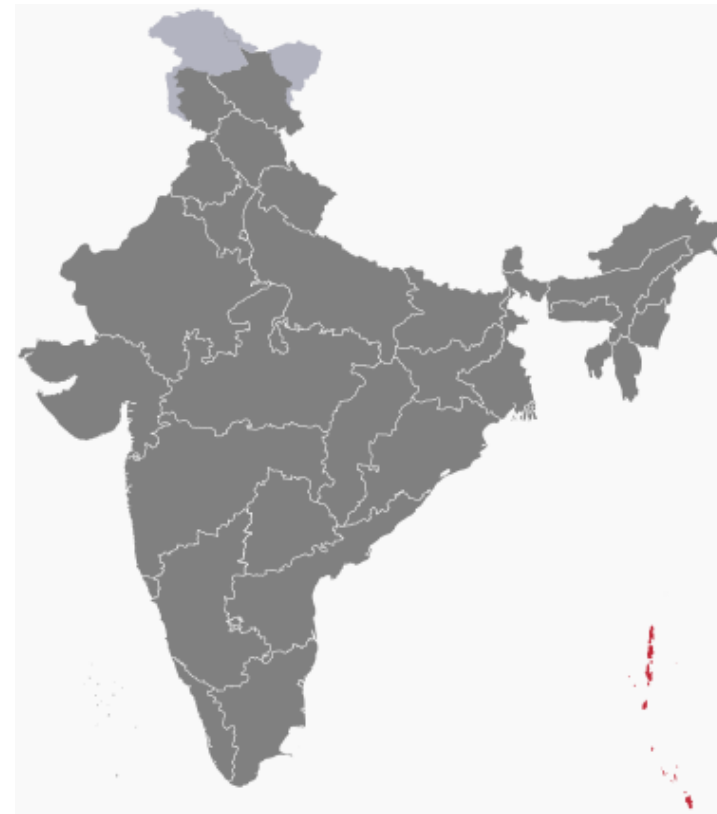
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Andaman and Nicobar Islands declared India's _____ Swachh Sujal Pradesh?

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

Answer
D) 1st



Explanation

- Union Jal Shakti Minister **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** has declared Andaman and Nicobar Islands as **India's first Swachh Sujal Pradesh**.
- Speaking at a function in Port Blair, he handed over the certificate to **Lieutenant Governor Admiral DK Joshi**.
- Now, all villages of Andaman and Nicobar Island have been certified as **Har Ghar Jal** and verified as open defecation **free - ODF plus**.
- Mr Shekhawat congratulated all the islanders for this major achievement and highlighted people participation to complete this journey.



Titbits

Andaman & Nicobar Island

- Capital: **Port Blair**
- Governor: **Admiral Devandra Kumar Joshi (Retd)**
- Language: **Hindi, English**
- National Park: **Mahatma Gandhi Marine (Wandoor) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Landfall Island WLS**
- Ramsar Site: -
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: -
- Dams: -
- RRB: -
- UNESCO Site: -



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many lakh people donated blood under Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav?

- A) 2.08 lakh
- B) 1.07 lakh
- C) 2.07 lakh
- D) 1.08 lakh
- E) 1.06 lakh

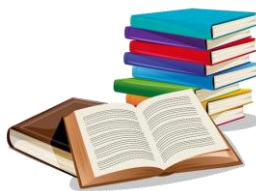
Answer

B) 1.07 lakh



Explanation

- **Over one lakh seven thousand people** voluntarily donated blood under **Raktdaan Amrit Mahotsav**.
- **The fifteen-day-long** countrywide mega voluntary blood donation drive was kickstarted by Union Health Minister **Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya**, on the occasion 72nd birthday of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- **More than six thousand camps** have been registered for this mega drive along with more than **two lakh fourteen thousand blood donors** registered so far on **E-Rakt Kosh portal**.
- Mr Mandaviya said, a new world record was created on the very first day with **87 thousand 137 people** voluntarily donating in a single day.
- The campaign is aimed at increasing awareness regarding regular non-remunerated voluntary blood donations and ensure that blood or its components are available, accessible, affordable and safe.
- As per 2021 statistics, India's annual requirement is around **1.5 crore units**.



Titbits

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

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

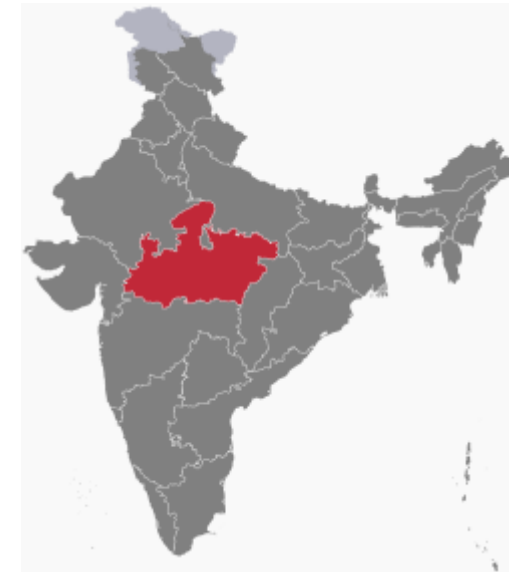


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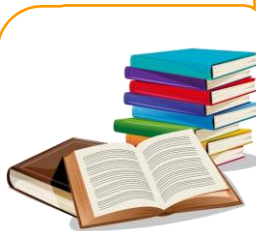
➤ **PM Modi addressed Women Self Help Groups Conference in Karahal, it is located in which of the following state?**

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Arunachal Pradesh
- C) Himachal Pradesh
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Andhra Pradesh



Answer

A) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said, in the **last eight years**, the government has helped in every way to **empower Self Help Groups**.
- He added that today more than **eight crore women** across the country are associated with this campaign.
- Participating at the **Women Self Help Groups Conference in Karahal**, he said a huge difference between the India of the last century and the new India of this century has come as a representation of Nari Shakti.
- In today's new India, from **Panchayat Bhawan to Rashtrapati Bhavan**, the flag of women power is flying.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Patel**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Sanjay National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Panna WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhoj Wetlands, Sirpur Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Bori- Satpura**
- Power Station: **Bansagar Hydro Electric Power Plant, Chutka Nuclear Power Plant, Vindhyanchal Super Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Tawa dam in Tawa 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



➤ CM MK Stalin laid foundation stone for 'Periyar World' Laboratory in which of the following district?

- A) Pudukkottai
- B) Theni
- C) Trichy
- D) Madurai
- E) Thanjavur

Answer
C) Trichy



Explanation

- As a part of **E V Periyar's 144th birth anniversary** celebrations, **Chief Minister MK Stalin** laid the foundation stone for the **“Periyar World” Laboratory** and **Periyar Institute** to be built at **Sirukanur, Trichy district**.
- The event was organised by the state government at the Periyar Thidal in Chennai.
- His birthday anniversary also marks **Social Justice Day**.



Titbits

Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Tamil**
- CM: **MK Stalin**
- Governor: **RN Ravi**
- Language: **Tamil**
- National Park: **Mukurthi National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Pulicat Lake WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Chitrangudi Bird Sanctuary, Gulf of Mannar Marine Biosphere Reserve, Kanjirankulam Bird Sanctuary, Karikili Bird Sanctuary, Koonthankulam Bird Sanctuary, Pallikarnai Marsh Reserve Forest, Pichavaram Mangrove, Point Calimere Wildlife and Bird Sanctuary, Suchindram Theroor Wetland Complex, Udhayamarthandapuram Bird Sanctuary, Vadavur Bird Sanctuary, Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary, Vellode Bird Sanctuary, Vembannur Wetland Complex**
- Tiger Reserve: **Mudumalai**
- Power Station: **Tuticorin Thermal power Station, Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant**
- Dams: **Pechiparai Dam in Kodayar River**
- RRB: **Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: **Western Ghats, Mountain Railways, Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram, Great Living Chola Temples**



➤ How many citizen-centric services were available online?

- A) 68
- B) 64
- C) 50
- D) 45
- E) 58



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एवं राजमार्ग मंत्रालय
MINISTRY OF
**ROAD TRANSPORT
AND HIGHWAYS**

Answer
E) 58



Explanation

- As many as **58 citizen-centric services** related to **driving license, conductor license, vehicle registration, permit, transfer of ownership, etc.** can be now availed completely **online**, eliminating the need for the people to visit the regional transport office.
- The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways issued a notification in this regard on **16 September 2022**.
- These services can be availed with the help of **Aadhaar authentication**, on a voluntary basis, the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways.



Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

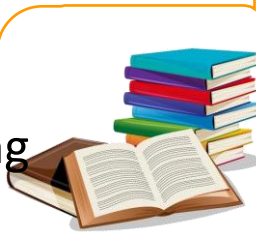
- Union Minister: **Nitin Gadkari** (Nagpur, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State: **Gen VK Singh**



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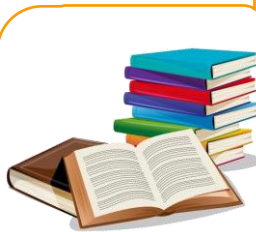
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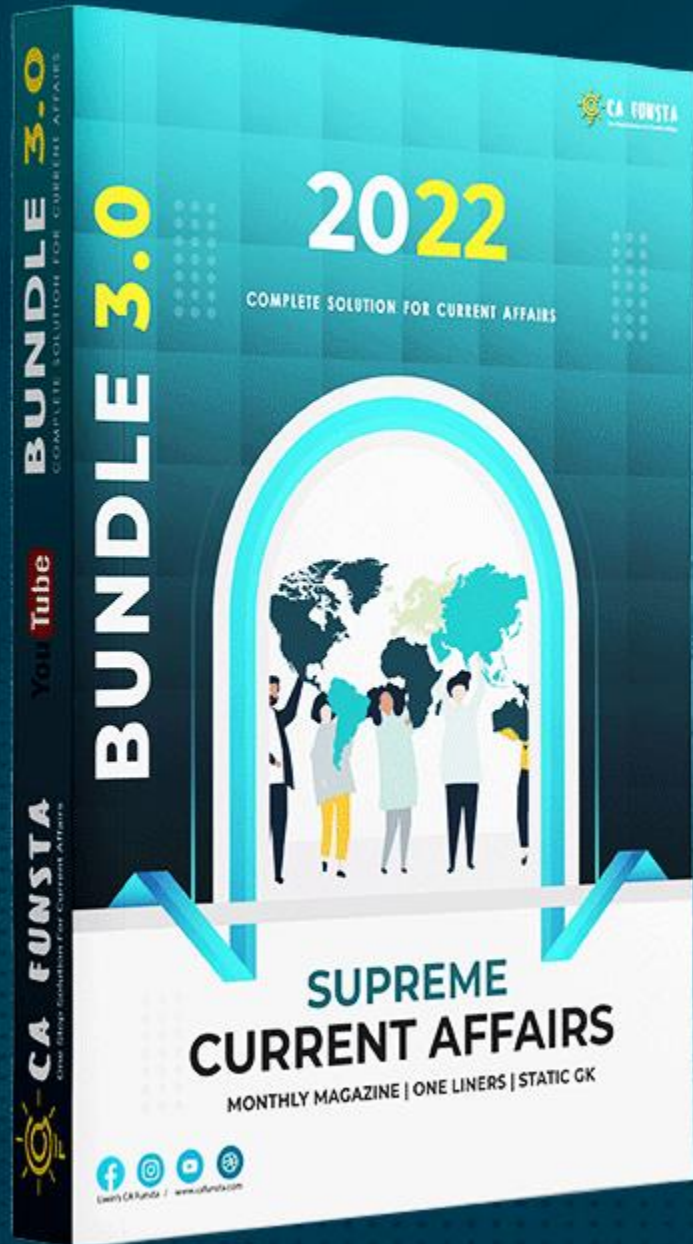
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