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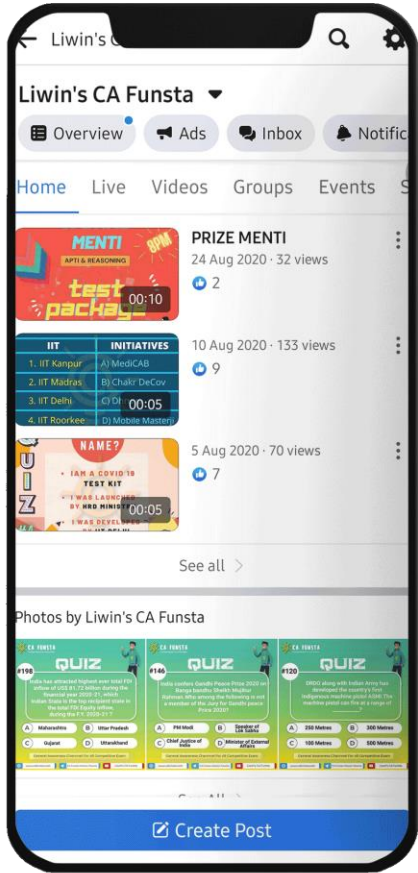
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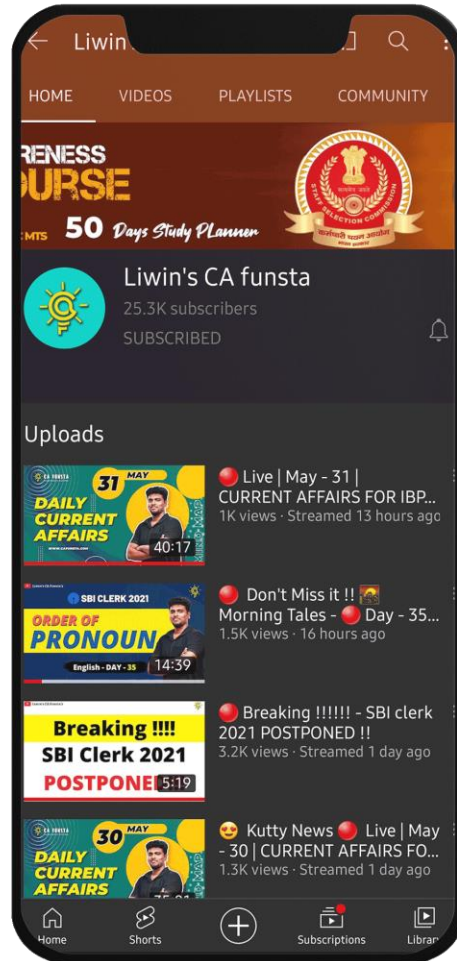
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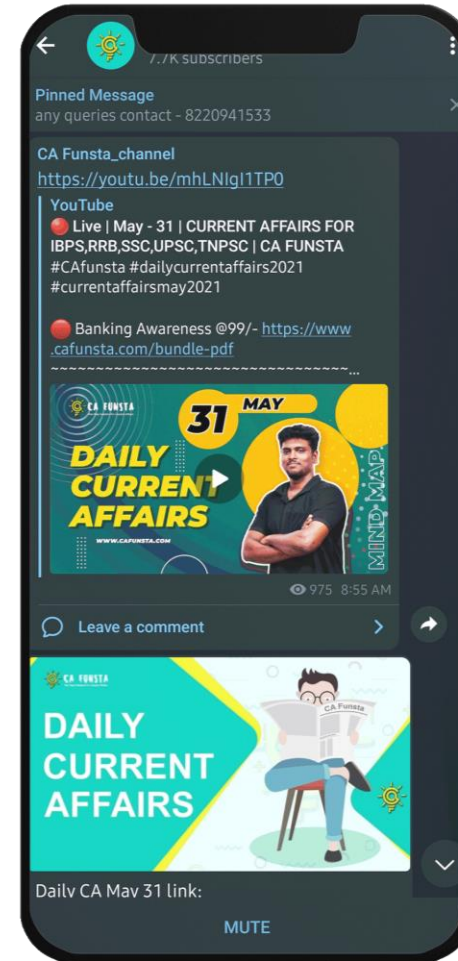
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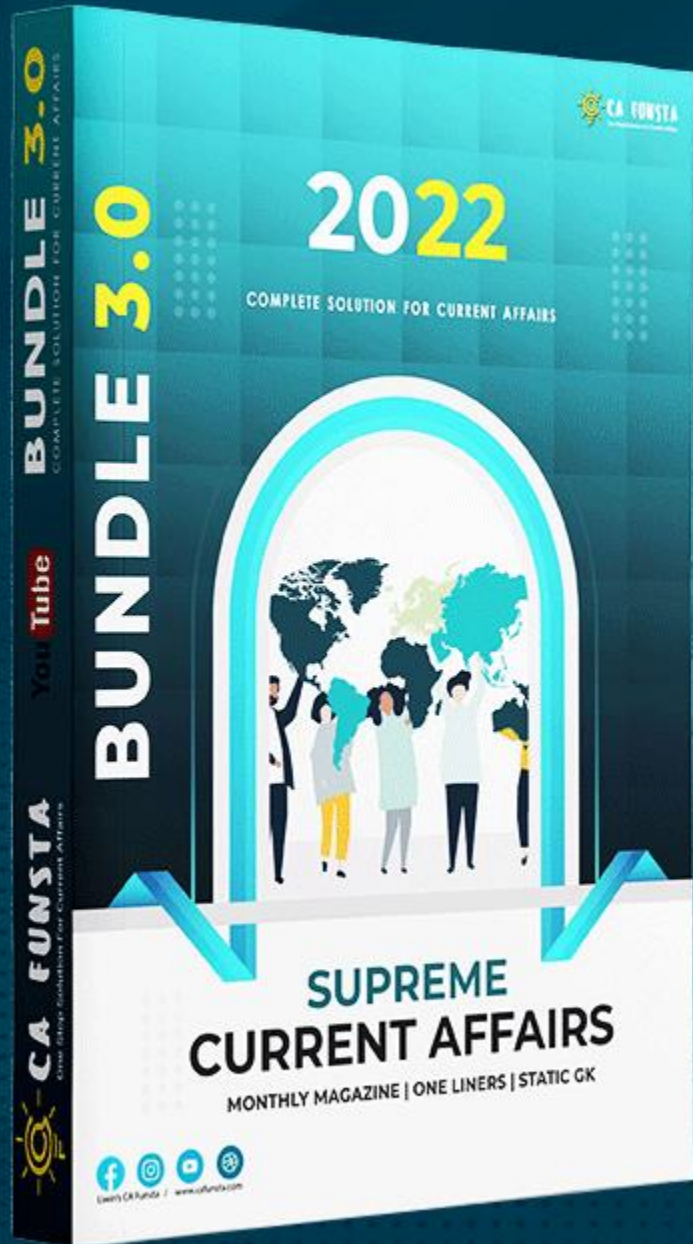
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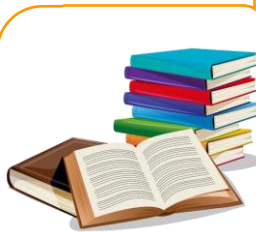


➤ **National Nutrition Week was first observed on?**

- A) 1975
- B) 1985
- C) 1980
- D) 1990
- E) 1982

Answer
E) 1982

**NATIONAL
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WEEK**

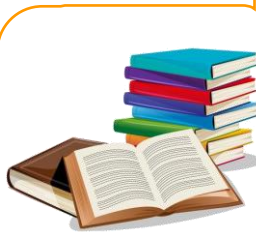


Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **September 1 to 7**
- Week: **National Nutrition Week**
- Theme: **World of Flavors**
- Observed by: **Food and Nutrition Board** of the Government of India's Ministry of Women and Child Development
- 1st Observed in India: **1982**

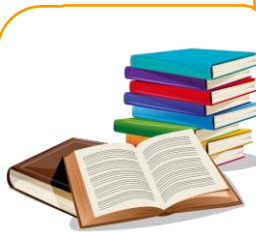


Important Days

Which edition of Rashtriya Poshan Maah was observed on 2022?

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

Answer
C) 5th



Important Days



Explanation

- September: **1 to 30**
- Month: **Rashtriya Poshan Maah**
- Observed by: **Ministry of Women and Child Development**
- Theme: **“Mahila aur Swasthya” and “Bacha aur Shiksha”**
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched the programme from **Jhunjhunu in Rajasthan on 8 March 2018.**



Important Days

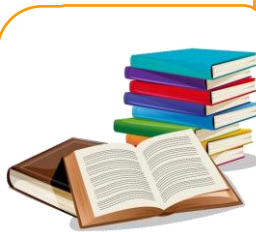


➤ **International Vulture Awareness Day is observed on?**

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

Answer

A) September 3

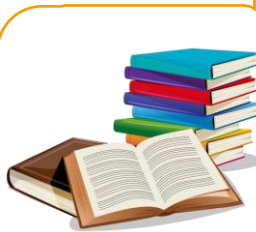


Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **September 3**
- Day: **International Vulture Awareness Day**
- 1st Observed: **2009**



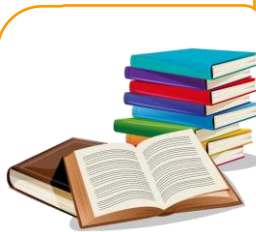
RANKING



➤ India surpassed UK to become world's _____ biggest economy?

- A) 3rd
- B) 5th
- C) 2nd
- D) 6th
- E) 4th

Answer
B) 5th

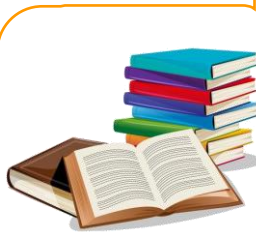


RANKING



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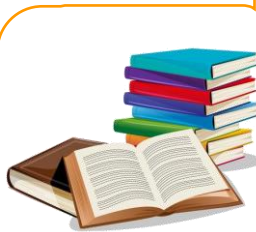
- **Britain** has dropped behind **India** to become the **world's sixth largest economy**.
- The former British colony leaped past the UK in the final **three months of 2021** to become the **fifth-biggest economy**.
- The calculation is based in **US dollars**, and India extended its lead in the first quarter, according to GDP figures from the **International Monetary Fund**.



Titbits

International Monetary Fund

- Formed: **27/12/1945**
- HQ: **Washington DC**
- MD: **Kristalina Georgieva**
- Members: **190 Countries**
- Language: **English**

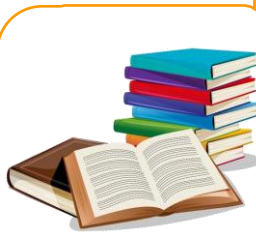


➤ Which of the following Bank and ADB joined hands to support supply chain financing?

- A) City Union Bank
- B) Karur Vysya Bank
- C) Federal Bank
- D) IndusInd Bank
- E) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank

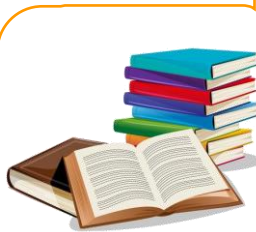
Answer

D) IndusInd Bank



Explanation

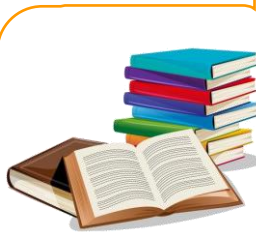
- **IndusInd Bank** announced a strategic partnership with **Asian Development Bank (ADB)** to support and promote **supply chain finance solutions in India**.
- The Bank has entered into a partial guarantee programme with ADB with an initial outlay of **\$70 million (Rs 560 crore)**, exclusively towards promoting supply chain finance solutions in India.



Titbits

IndusInd Bank

- Founded: **April 1994**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO: **Sumant Kathpalia**
- Tagline: **We Make You Feel Richer**



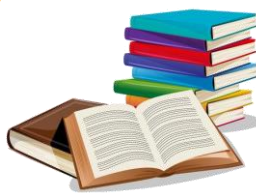
BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ PSU banks will open about how many branches in unbanked areas by Dec 2022?

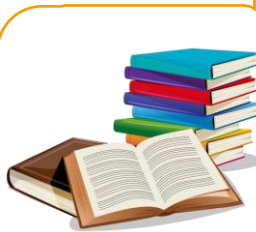
- A) 300
- B) 350
- C) 400
- D) 450
- E) 500

Answer
A) 300



Explanation

- As part of the financial inclusion drive, public sector banks will open about **300 brick-and-mortar branches** in the unbanked areas of various states by **December 2022**.
- These new branches will cover all remaining unbanked villages with a population of more than 3,000.
- A Maximum number of **95 branches** will be opened in **Rajasthan** followed by **54 in Madhya Pradesh**.
- The public sector banks will open **38 branches in Gujarat**, **33 in Maharashtra**, **32 in Jharkhand** and **31 in Uttar Pradesh**.



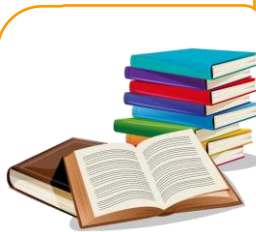
BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ **Over-all exports of India will cross how many billion US dollar this year?**

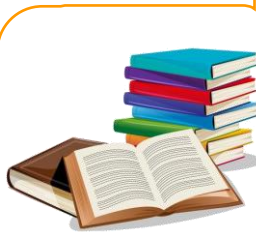
- A) \$ 700 bn
- B) \$ 600 bn
- C) \$ 750 bn
- D) \$ 650 bn
- E) \$ 800 bn

Answer
C) \$ 750 bn



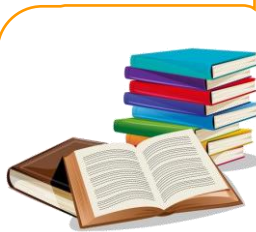
Explanation

- The government has said that country's overall exports will cross **750 billion US dollar** this year.
- Last year it was at the level of **676 billion US dollar**.
- Briefing reporters in New Delhi, Commerce Secretary B V R Subrahmanyam said, **goods exports** is expected to touch **450 billion dollar** while exports in **service sector** will reach **300 billion** dollar this year.
- Giving details of exports data, Mr Subrahmanyam said that exports in August this year remained flat at **33 billion US dollar** while during the month of April to August, the exports stood at **192 billion dollar up by 17.1 per cent** compared to last year.



Explanation

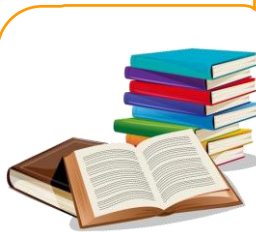
- He said, imports in the month of August, 2022 stood at **61.88 billion** registering an increase of **37 per cent** over the previous year while in the five months of the current fiscal, India's imports were at **318 billion US dollar** showing a rise of **45 per cent**.
- He said, coal and petroleum imports are driving the rise in imports but overall rise in imports is a sign of healthy demand in the economy as **25% of country's imports** are for consumer items, while **75 per cent** are for raw materials.



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)



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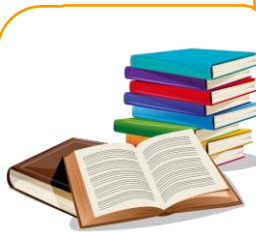


➤ **Who among the following appointed as brand ambassador for Punyakoti Yojana?**

- A) Rama Moorthy
- B) Shaji Prabhakaran
- C) Rama Sanjeev
- D) S Krishnan
- E) Sudeep Sanjeev



Answer
E) Sudeep Sanjeev



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Actor **Sudeep Sanjeev** was appointed as the ambassador of **Punyakoti Yojana**, a project of the **Karnataka government**, State Animal Husbandry Minister **Prabhu B. Chauhan**.



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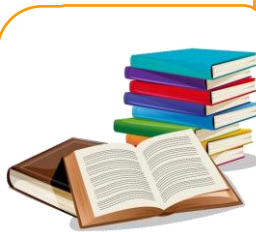


➤ Who among the following appointed as new secretary general of AIFF?

- A) Rama Moorthy
- B) Shaji Prabhakaran
- C) Rama Sanjeev
- D) S Krishnan
- E) Sudeep Sanjeev

Answer

B) Shaji Prabhakaran

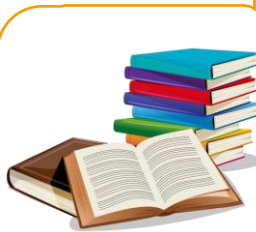


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- Organisation: **All India Football Federation (AIFF)**
- Position: **Secretary general**
- Appointed: **Shaji Prabhakaran**



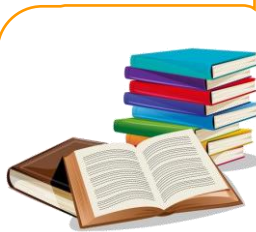
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All India Football Federation (AIFF)

- Founded: **23/06/1937**
- HQ: **New Delhi**
- President: **Kalyan Chaubey**
- Vice President: **N A Haris**



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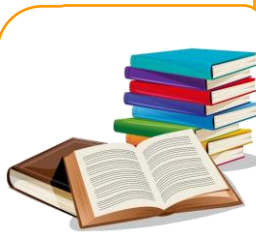
➤ Who among the following appointed as the MD & CEO of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank?

- A) Rama Moorthy
- B) Shaji Prabhakaran
- C) Rama Sanjeev
- D) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam
- E) Sudeep Sanjeev



Answer

D) Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam

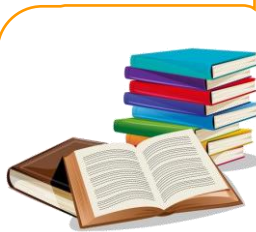


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- Financial Institute: **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) Ltd**
- Position: **Managing Director and CEO**
- Appointed: **Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam**
- Succeeded: **K V Rama Moorthy**



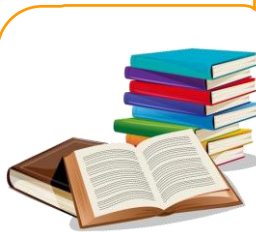
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Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) Ltd

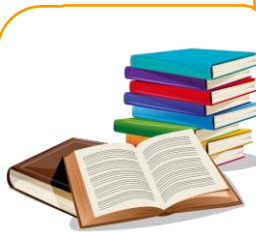
- Founded: **11/05/1921**
- HQ: **Thoothukudi**
- MD & CEO: **Krishnan Sankarasubramaniam**
- Tagline: **Be a Step Ahead of Life**



➤ In which of the following country Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla unveiled first statue of Swami Vivekananda?

- A) Mexico
- B) Canada
- C) Brazil
- D) Colombia
- E) Peru

Answer
A) Mexico



Explanation

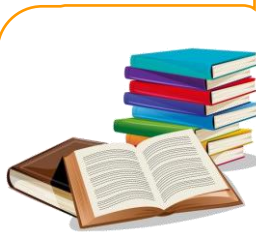
- Lok Sabha Speaker **Om Birla** unveiled a statue of **Swami Vivekananda** in **Mexico** and said his teachings to humanity transcend geographical barriers and time.
- This is the **first statue of Swami ji** in **Latin America**.



Titbits

Mexico

- Capital: **Mexico City**
- Currency: **Mexican Peso (MXN)**
- President: **Andres Manuel Lopez Orbrador**
- Language: -



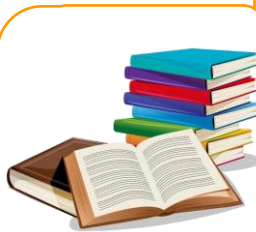
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➤ Which of the following country seeked India's assistance to construct two more petroleum pipelines?

- A) Mexico
- B) Canada
- C) Nepal
- D) Colombia
- E) Peru

Answer
C) Nepal



Explanation

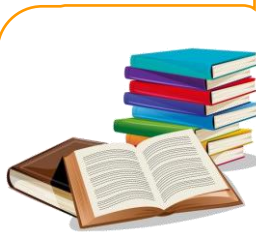
- **Nepal** has sought **India's technical support and grant assistance** to construct **two more petroleum pipeline projects** under government-to-government agreement.
- A **69-km-long** petroleum pipeline between **Motihari in Bihar and Amlekhgunj in Nepal's Bara district** constructed with India's assistance is already in operation.
- It was inaugurated on **September 10, 2019** and is being used for supplying diesel from **Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) to Nepal Oil Corporation**.
- After the construction of the **Motihari-Amlekhgunj pipeline**, the Nepal government has prepared to enter into a G2G (Government-to-Government) agreement with India to construct two more petroleum pipeline projects and has forwarded proposals to the Indian government in this connection.
- Nepal has recently forwarded two separate proposals, one for the construction of **52 km pipeline from Siliguri in West Bengal to Jhapa in Nepal** and another **69 km pipeline connecting Amlekhgunj to Lothar in Chitawan district**, both within Nepal, as an extension of Motihari-Amlekhgunj pipeline, Urmila K C, Under Secretary at Nepal's Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Supplies.



Titbits

Nepal

- Capital: **Kathmandu**
- Currency: **Nepalese Rupee**
- President: **Bidya Devi Dhandari**
- Prime Minister: **Sher Bahadur Deuba**
- Language: **Nepali**



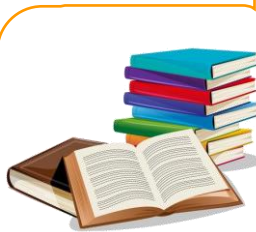
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Amit Shah will chair ___ Southern Zonal Council meeting in Kerala?

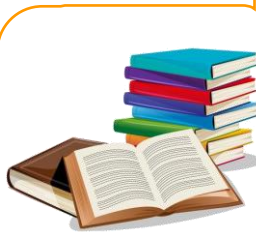
- A) 20th
- B) 27th
- C) 25th
- D) 24th
- E) 30th

Answer
E) 30th



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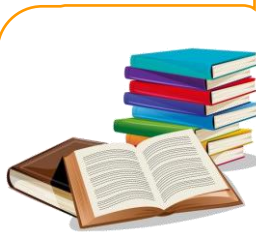
- Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** on will chair the **30th Southern Zonal Council meeting** in **Kerala's Kovalam** which will be attended by chief ministers and Lieutenant Governors of the southern States and Union Territories.
- The meeting will be attended by Kerala Chief Minister **Pinarayi Vijayan**, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister **MK Stalin**, Karnataka Chief Minister **Basavaraj Bommai**, Telangana Chief Minister **K Chandrashekar Rao**, Andhra Pradesh YS **Jagan Mohan Reddy** and Lieutenant Governors of the southern Union Territories **Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.



Titbits

Ministry of Home Affairs

- Union Minister: **Amit Shah** (Gandhinagar, Gujarat)
- Minister of State: **Nityanand Rai** (Ujiyarpur, Bihar), **Nisith Paramanik** (Cooch Behar, West Bengal), **Ajay Kumar Mishra** (Kheri, Uttar Pradesh)



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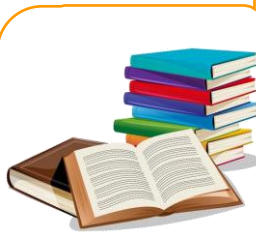


➤ Which of the following state got 29th district in the form of Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) West Bengal
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Odisha

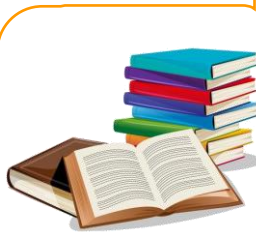


Answer
B) Chhattisgarh



Explanation

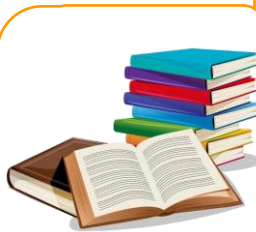
- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister **Bhupesh Baghel** inaugurated **Mohla-Manpur-Ambagarh Chowki** as the **29th district of the state**.
- It has been carved out of **Rajnandgaon district**, which had a large area and people used to take almost the entire day to reach the headquarters, having to travel as much as 170 kilometres at times.
- This has been reduced to 70 kilometres with the inauguration of the new district, said the CM, who also launched projects worth Rs 160 crore.
- He is scheduled to inaugurate **Sarangarh-Bilaigarh** and **Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai** as the **30th and 31st districts of the state**.



➤ **UIDAI topped for resolving Public Grievances in ranking report, in which year UIDAI established?**

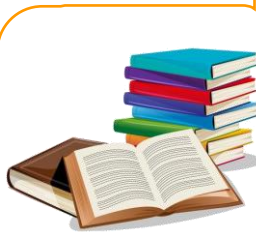
- A) 2009
- B) 2015
- C) 2010
- D) 2011
- E) 2012

Answer
A) 2009



Explanation

- **Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)** has topped amongst all **Ministries/Departments for resolving Public Grievances** in the ranking report published by **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG)** for the month of August 2022.
- UIDAI has been a **top performer** in resolution of cases received through **Centralized Public Grievance Redress and Monitoring System (CPGRAMS)**.
- UIDAI is further committed to serve residents of India, and has been a catalyst for **both ease of living and ease of doing business**.
- UIDAI has a robust grievance redressal mechanism in place comprising of **UIDAI HQ Divisions, Regional Offices, Technology Centre and engaged Contact Centre partners**, which is enabling UIDAI to resolve around **92% of CRM Grievances within 7 days**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS

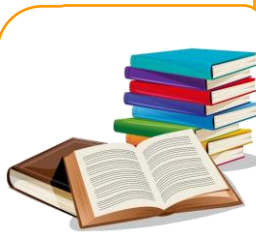


➤ How many crores dividend received by Government from RITES?

- A) Rs 55 crore
- B) Rs 87 crore
- C) Rs 69 crore
- D) Rs 39 crore
- E) Rs 74 crore

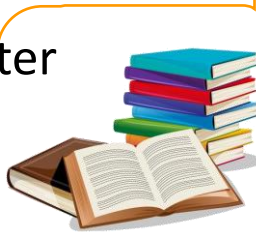
Answer

- C) Rs 69 crore**



Explanation

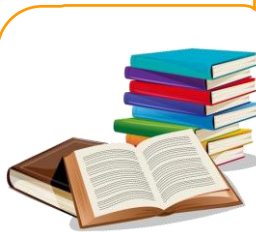
- Government has received about **Rs 69 crore** from **RITES** as dividend tranche, Secretary, **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)**.
- RITES Limited, a schedule 'A', Mini Ratna Enterprise under the **Ministry of Railways**, has declared an equity dividend of **170 per cent** amounting to **Rs 17 per share** for the financial year ended March 2022.
- At the current share price of **Rs 298.70** the company's dividend yield works out to be **5.69 per cent**.
- The share price of RITES Limited closed **0.38 per cent down at Rs 298.70** on the BSE.
- RITES Limited profit after tax jumped by **85.8 per cent to Rs 145 crore** for the first quarter of the financial year 2022-23.
- The company's total revenue jumped to **Rs 637 crore** for the April-June quarter as against **Rs 377 crore** in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.



Titbits

Ministry of Railways

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



➤ School enrolment may decrease by over how many percent until 2025, says NCERT study?

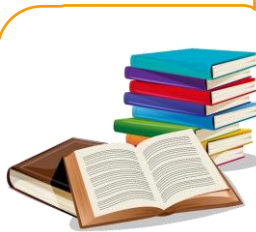
- A) 18%
- B) 25%
- C) 16%
- D) 20%
- E) 14%

Answer
E) 14%

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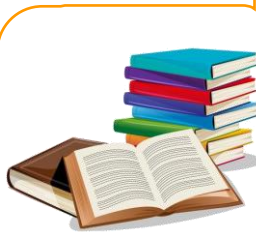
Explanation

- The enrolment in schools may decrease by over **14 per cent till 2025** with the enrolment of girls expected to decline by over **2 per cent more than that of boys**, an NCERT study has projected.
- The enrolment of scheduled caste students would remain unchanged for the **next 510 years**, while the number of students from scheduled tribe will face stagnation after **2023-24**, the study by **Educational Survey Division (ESD)** of NCERT added.
- The report said that enrolment is a function of population, so a decline in the child population in the age groups of **611, 1114, and 1416 years** is reflected in the enrolment at each stage.



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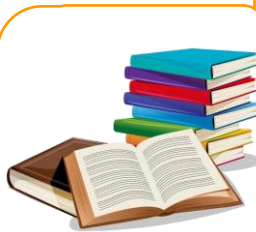
- The report **Projection and Trends of School Enrolment by 2025'** has taken into account the **National Achievement Survey (NAS)** conducted by the NCERT and figures of the annual **Unified District Information System for Education (UDISE) data**.
- The study considered NAS reports from **21 states** where the population was more than **5 million in the 2011 Population Census of India**, saying there is much fluctuation in the data of the **North Eastern states and some statistics are not available**.



➤ Which of the following state CM will transfer Rs 5.60 crore for Godhan Nyay Yojana beneficiaries?

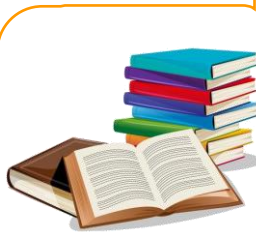
- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) West Bengal
- D) Uttar Pradesh
- E) Odisha

Answer
B) Chhattisgarh



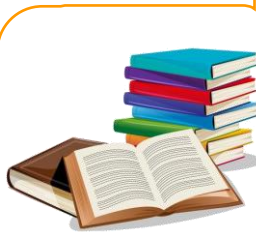
Explanation

- Chhattisgarh Chief Minister **Bhupesh Baghel** will virtually transfer a total of **Rs 5.60 crore** into the bank accounts of farmers, cattle-rearing villagers, **Gauthan committees** and **women self-help groups** under the **Godhan Nyay Yojana** through a program that will be organized at the Chief Minister's residence office.
- This will include **Rs 2.69 crore** which was paid in lieu of **1.34 lakh quintal** cow dung purchased from cattle-rearing villagers, farmers, and landless farmers in Gauthans from August 15 to August 31, and a dividend of **Rs 1.48 crore** paid to Gauthan committees and **Rs 93 lakh** paid to women's SHGs are also included.
- Under the Godhan Nyay Yojana, **Rs 335 crore 24 lakh** has been paid to the beneficiaries in the state so far, which includes a bonus amount of **Rs 18 crore**.
- After the payment of **Rs 5.09 crore** on September 5, the amount paid under this scheme will reach to **Rs 340 crore 35 lakh**.



Explanation

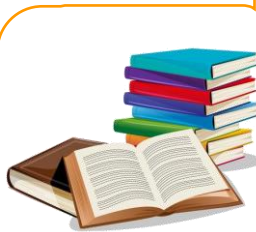
- The Godhan Nyay Yojana is the only scheme in the country and the world, under which cow dung at the rate of **Rs 2 per kg** and cow urine at the rate of **Rs 4 per litre** is procured in the Gauthans of Chhattisgarh state.
- An amount of **Rs 158.24 crore** has also been paid to villagers for selling **79.12 lakh quintals** of cow dung till August 15 in Gauthans.
- After the payment of **Rs 2.69 crore** to cow dung vendors on September 05, this figure will reach **Rs 160.94 crore**.
- An amount of **Rs 154.02 crore** has been paid so far to Gauthan committees and women's self-help groups.
- After payment of **Rs 2.40 crore to Gauthan committees** and self-help groups on September 05, this figure will reach **Rs 156.42 crore**.



Titbits

Chhattisgarh

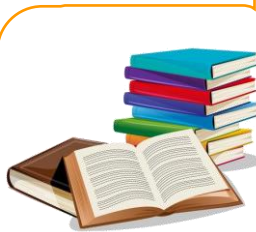
- Capital: **Raipur**
- CM: **Bhupesh Baghel**
- Governor: **Anusuiya Uikey**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Indravati (Kutru) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Barnawapara WLS**
- Ramsar Site: -
- Tiger Reserve: **Udanti- Sitanadi**
- Power Station: **Jindal Mega Power Plant**
- Dams: **Dudhawa dam** in **Mahanadi River**
- RRB: **Chhattisgarh Rajya Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: -



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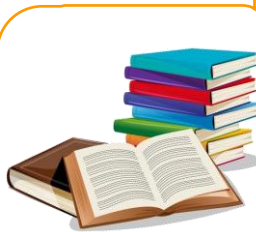
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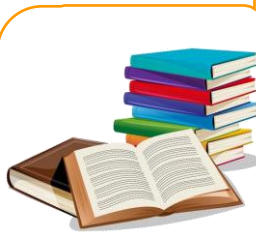


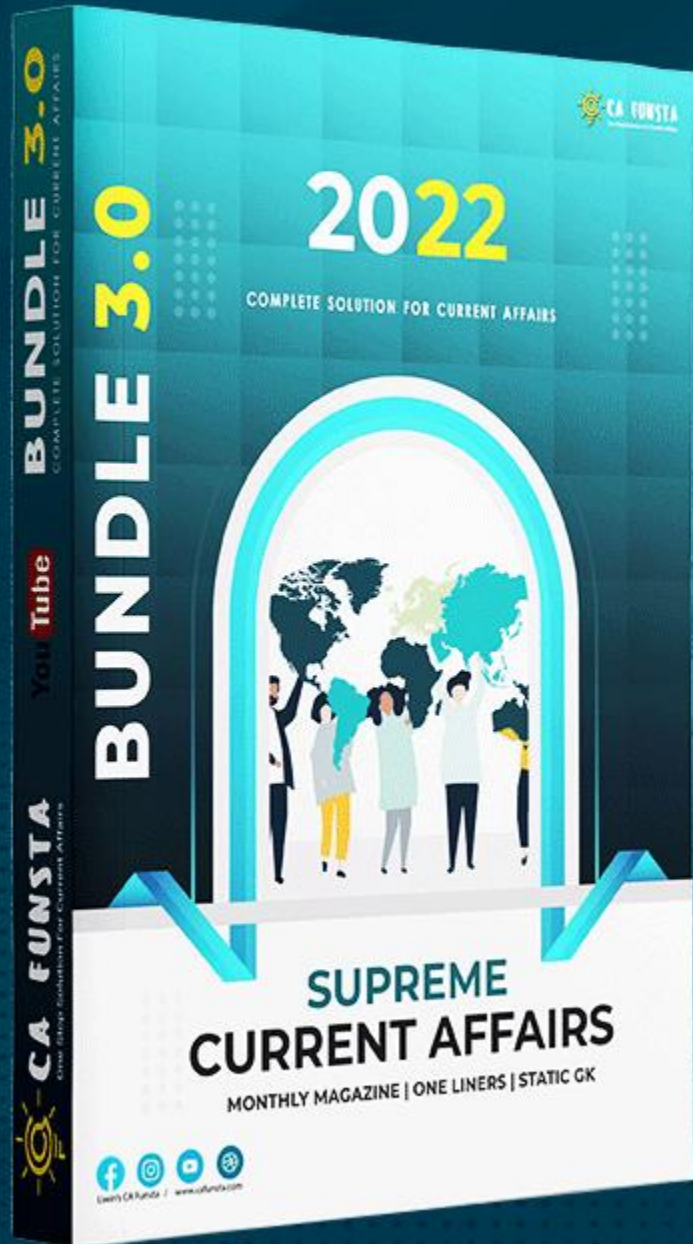
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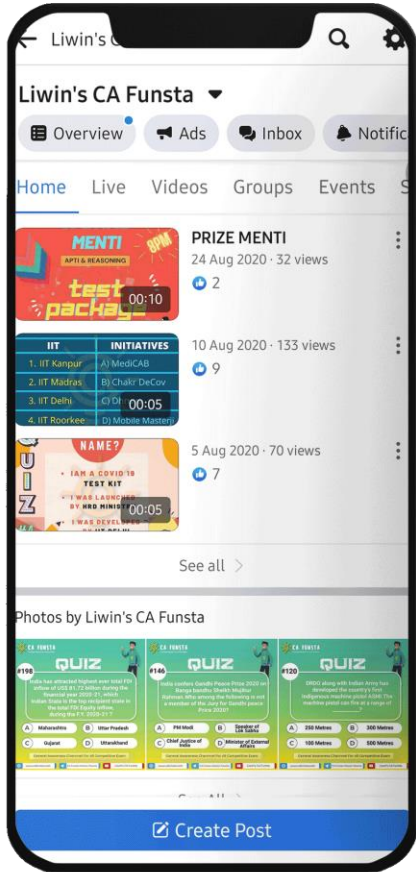
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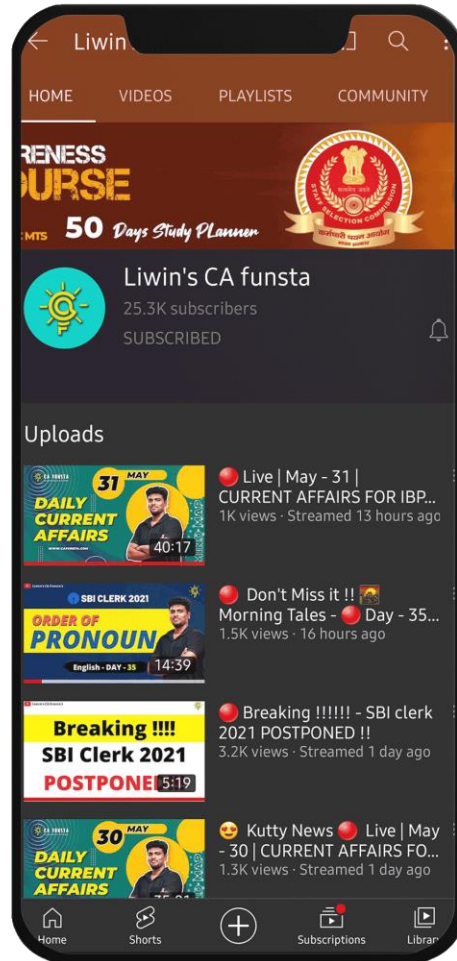
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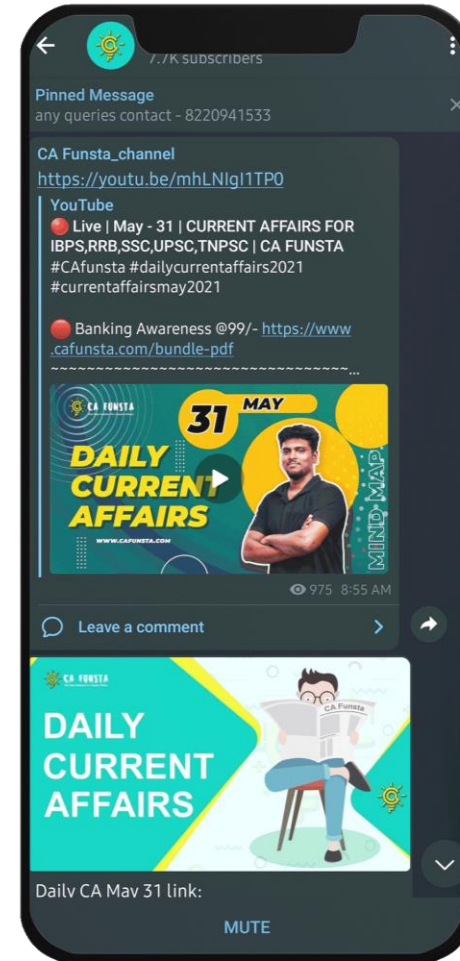
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