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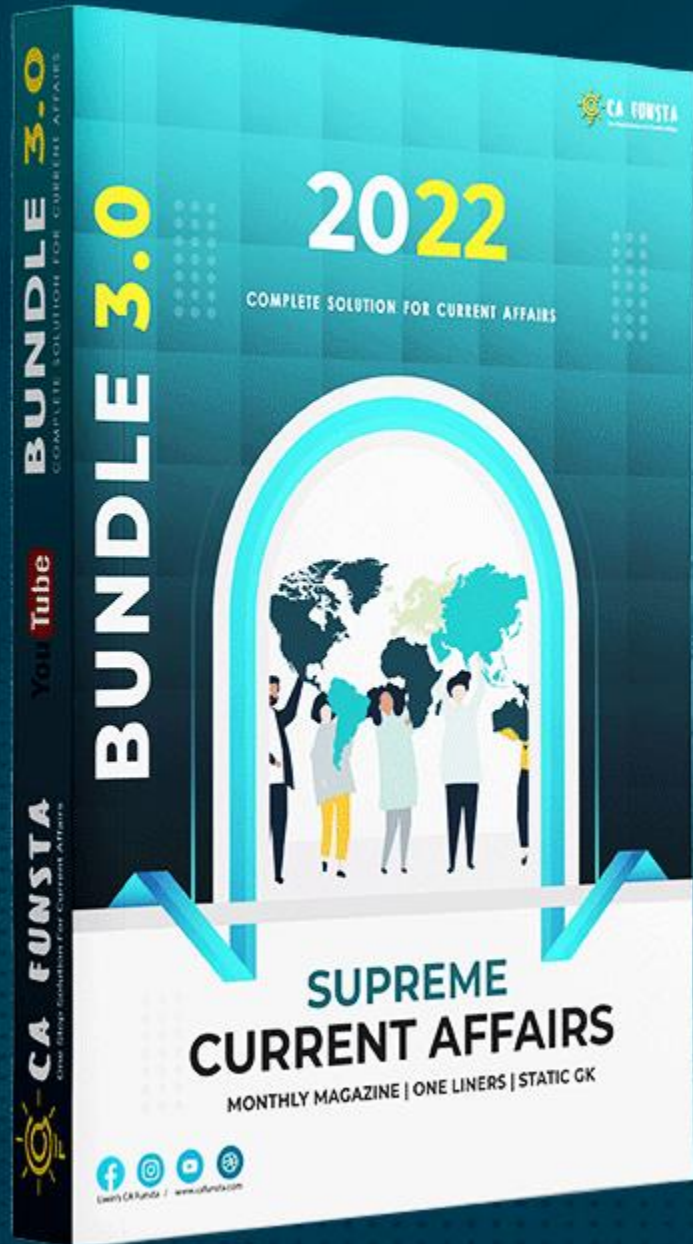


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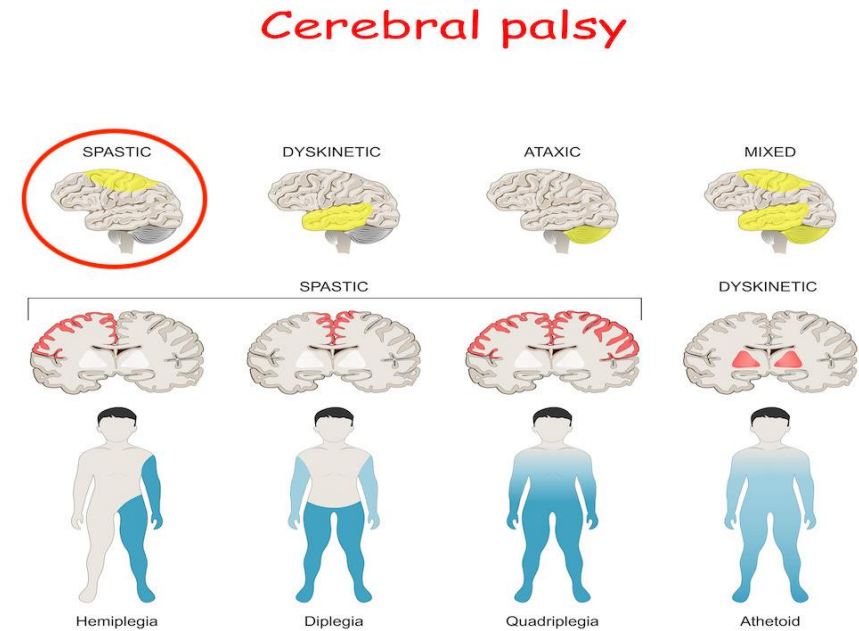


Important Days

➤ World Cerebral Palsy Day is observed on?

- A) October 6
- B) October 4
- C) October 5
- D) October 2
- E) October 3

Answer
A) October 6



Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **October 6**
- Day: **World Cerebral Palsy Day**
- 1st Observed: **2012**
- Observed By: **World Cerebral Palsy Alliance and United Cerebral Palsy**
- Campaign: **2022 millions of Research Campaign**
- Others:



Important Days

➤ **World Teachers' Day is observed on?**

- A) October 6
- B) October 4
- C) October 5
- D) October 2
- E) October 3

Answer

C) October 5



Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **October 5**
- Day: **World Teachers' Day or International Teachers' Day**
- 1st Observed: **1994**
- Observed by: **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco)**
- Theme: **The Transformation of Education Begins with Teachers**
- Others:



Important Days



Other Important Days

United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (Unesco)

- Founded: **16/11/1945**
- HQ: **Paris, France**
- Director General: **Audrey Azoulay**



SPORTS



➤ Who among the following voted FIH Men's Goalkeeper of the Year?



- A) Rupinder Pal Singh
- B) Amit Rohidas
- C) Surender Kumar
- D) Gurjant Singh
- E) PR Sreejesh

Answer
E) PR Sreejesh



Explanation

- **PR Sreejesh and Savita Punia** have been voted **FIH Men's and Women's Goalkeeper of the Year** for the **second year in a row**.
- **Savita Punia**, the captain of the Indian women's hockey team, and veteran goalkeeper **PR Sreejesh** both received the FIH goalkeeper of the year title in the men's and women's categories on the strength of their performances beneath the bar.
- Savita is just the **third athlete to win Goalkeeper of the Year (Women) for three years in a row** since the award's debut in 2014.



Titbits

International Hockey Federation (FIH)

- Formed: **07/01/1924**
- HQ: **Lausanne, Switzerland**
- Official Language: **English, French**
- President: **Seif Ahmed(acting)**



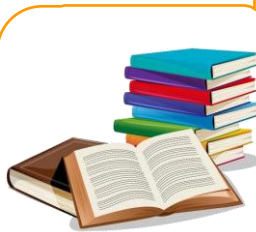
➤ Which of the following Home Finance launched loan product for small businesses?

- A) Nivara Home Finance limited
- B) Sundaram Home Finance limited
- C) Motilal Oswal Home Finance limited
- D) Reliance Home Finance limited
- E) Fullerton Home Finance limited



Answer

B) Sundaram Home Finance limited



Explanation

- **Sundaram Home Finance**, a wholly owned subsidiary of **Sundaram Finance**, has introduced a customised business loan product targeted at **small traders, shops, and business owners**.
- As the first step in this direction, the company has opened an **exclusive small business loan branch at Madurai in Tamil Nadu**.
- The branch will focus on providing **small businesses with loans for residential property** to support their growth and working capital requirements.
- The company will open another exclusive small business loan branch in **Tenkasi**.



Titbits

Sundaram Home Finance limited

- Founded: **02/07/1999**
- HQ: **Chennai**
- Chairman: **TT Srinivasaraghavan**



➤ NARCL makes offers to acquire _____ Infratech debt held by Public Banks?

- A) Rebek
- B) Prakash
- C) Suraj
- D) Jaypee
- E) Kent

Answer
D) Jaypee



Explanation

- State-owned banks that **gave loans to Jaypee Infratech** will be able to recover their money next month.
- However, **24,000 homeowners**, owners of fixed deposits, and private lenders will have to wait until the bankruptcy court endorse the resolution plan of the winning bidder **Suraksha Group**.
- This is due to the government-sponsored National Asset Reconstruction Company's (NARCL) pledge to only acquire **Jaypee Infratech loans** that are currently held by public sector banks (PSB).
- **Sixty-two per cent** of the recognised claims against the distressed real estate developer are constituted of **homebuyers, owners of fixed deposits, and private banks**.



Explanation

- A Swiss challenge auction has been launched in response to NARCL's **Rs 3,570 crore** offer for the **Rs 9,234 crore** of debt held by nine public sector lenders.
- According to a bid document sent to **Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs)**, lenders led by IDBI Bank invited expressions of interest on October 10 and scheduled an auction on October 27.
- NARCL will have the right to match the successful bid and take over the debt.



Titbits

National Asset Reconstruction Company of India Ltd (NARCL)

- Incorporated: **2021**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- MD & CEO: **Natarajan Sundar**



➤ WTO cuts global trade forecast for 2023 to how many percent?

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

Answer

A) 1%



Explanation

- The growth in **world trade** is expected to **slow down to one per cent in 2023**, due to global uncertainties, according to a WTO forecast.
- The **World Trade Organization (WTO)** has also projected a growth of **3.5 per cent** in global trade this year, as against the April estimate of **3 per cent**.
- World trade is expected to lose momentum in the **second half of 2022** and **remain subdued in 2023**, as multiple shocks weigh on the global economy, the multi-lateral body.



Titbits

World Trade Organization (WTO)

- Formed: **01/11/1975**
- HQ: **Madrid, Spain**
- Secretary General: **Zurab Pololikashvili**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Apollo Hospitals will acquire how many per cent stake in Ayurveda hospital chain?

- A) 40%
- B) 70%
- C) 60%
- D) 80%
- E) 50%



Answer
C) 60%



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Apollo Hospitals Enterprise (AHEL)** has announced the execution of definitive agreements to acquire a **60 per cent stake** in **AyurVAID**, a leading classical Ayurveda hospital chain.
- The acquisition will be through a combination of primary and secondary capital infusion totalling **₹26 crore**, the healthcare major.
- Established in 2005, AyurVAID has touched more than 3 lakh lives so far, and is a pioneer in precision ayurveda.
- It was the first **NABH accredited Ayurveda hospital**, the first **National Quality Award winner** from the Ayurveda sector, and currently has eight in-patient hospitals, including four hospital-in-hospital units.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited (AHEL)

- Founded: **1983**
- HQ: **Chennai**
- Chairman: **Prathap C.Reddy**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Govt appointed Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma of ____ High Court as Presiding officer of UAPA Tribunal?

- A) Bombay
- B) Kochi
- C) Kolkata
- D) Madras
- E) Delhi

Answer
E) Delhi



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- The government has appointed **Justice Dinesh Kumar Sharma** of the **Delhi High Court** as the Presiding officer of the **Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal**.
- The presiding officer has been appointed to review the **ban on the Popular Front of India (PFI)** and its associates.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

New Delhi

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



➤ ISRO will launch how many OneWeb satellites onboard LVM3 later this month?

- A) 24
- B) 36
- C) 45
- D) 19
- E) 27

Answer
B) 36



Explanation

- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)** will launch **36 satellites** of UK's global communications network **OneWeb** onboard its heaviest launcher LVM3 or the **Launch Vehicle Mark III** later in October.
- The ISRO will launch the satellites under the '**OneWeb India-1 mission/ LVM3 M2**', which will mark LVM3's entry into the global commercial launch service market.
- This contract with **M/s OneWeb** is a historic milestone for NSIL and ISRO, as LVM3 is making its entry into the Global commercial launch service market.
- As part of the Contract, 36 satellites will be placed into orbit by **one LVM3**, from **Satish Dhawan Space Centre**.



Titbits

ISRO

- **Indian Space Research Organisation**
- Formed: **15/08/1969**
- HQ: **Bangalore**
- Chairman: **Sreedhara Panicker Somanath**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India emerged as largest producer of sugar in world, which of the following country was previous largest producer of Sugar?

- A) China
- B) Egypt
- C) Brazil
- D) USA
- E) Cuba

Answer
C) Brazil



Explanation

- India has emerged as the **world's largest producer and second largest exporter of sugar**.
- In Sugar Season 2021-22, a record of **more than five thousand lakh metric tons of sugarcane** was produced in the country.
- Out of this, **35 lakh metric ton sugar** was diverted to ethanol production and **359 lakh metric ton of sugar** was produced by sugar mills.
- Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution Ministry said, the season has proven to be a watershed season for the **Indian Sugar Sector**.
- Records highest sugar exports of over **109 lakh metric tons** have been registered.



Explanation

- The Ministry said, supportive international prices and **Central government Policy** led to this feat of the Indian Sugar Industry.
- These exports earned foreign currency of about **40 thousand crore rupees**.
- It said, the success story of the sugar industry is the outcome of synchronous and collaborative efforts of **Central and State Governments, farmers, and sugar mills** with a supportive overall ecosystem for business in the country.



Titbits

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food, and Public Distribution

- Union Minister: **Piyush Goyal** (Rajya Sabha, Maharashtra)
- Minister of State: **Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti** (Fathepur, Uttar Pradesh), **Ashwini Kumar Choubey** (Buxar, Bihar)



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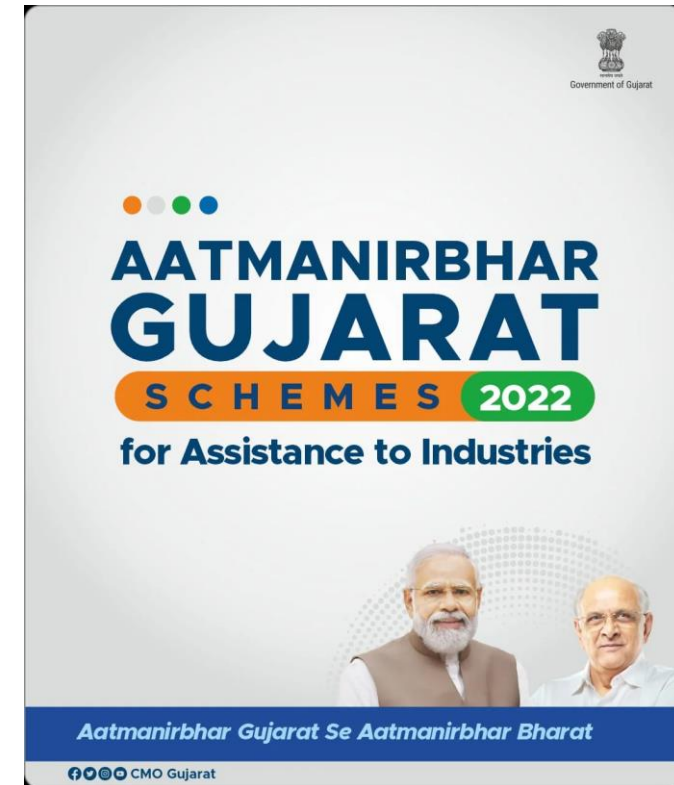


➤ Gujarat govt announced Aatmanirbhar Gujrat Scheme for assistance to Industries, the scheme will attract investment of nearly how many lakh crore rupees?

- A) Rs 15.50 lakh crore
- B) Rs 14.50 lakh crore
- C) Rs 11.50 lakh crore
- D) Rs 13.50 lakh crore
- E) Rs 12.50 lakh crore

Answer

E) Rs 12.50 lakh crore



Explanation

- In Gujarat, the state government announced **Aatmanirbhar Gujrat Scheme for Assistance to Industries at Gandhinagar**.
- Addressing the media in Gandhinagar, chief minister Bhupendra Patel said the scheme is expected to attract a proposed investment of nearly **12.50 lakh crore rupees** in the state besides generating employment for around **15 lakh people** in the coming days.
- Chief Minister said, **9 sectors** including **green energy ecosystem**, sustainability and mobility have been recognized as **thrust manufacturing sectors** in line with Aatmanirbhar Bharat.
- Our correspondent reports that the policy proposes various incentives for **MSMEs, Large Industries and Mega-industries**.



Explanation

- This includes reimbursement of **Net SGST to MSMEs and large industries up to 75% of fixed capital investment over 10 years**, reimbursing the employer's contribution in the EPF of new employees for ten years, and Electricity Duty exemption for industries for 5 years among others.
- The policy also proposes Interest subsidies up to **12 percent** to Mega and large enterprises.
- The new policy also proposes Incremental incentives for **women entrepreneurs, young entrepreneurs, startups and differently-abled entrepreneurs.**
- Minister of State for Industries **Jagdish Vishwakarma** was also present on the occasion.
- Gujarat chamber of commerce and industry GCCI has welcomed the **Atma Nirbhar policy.**

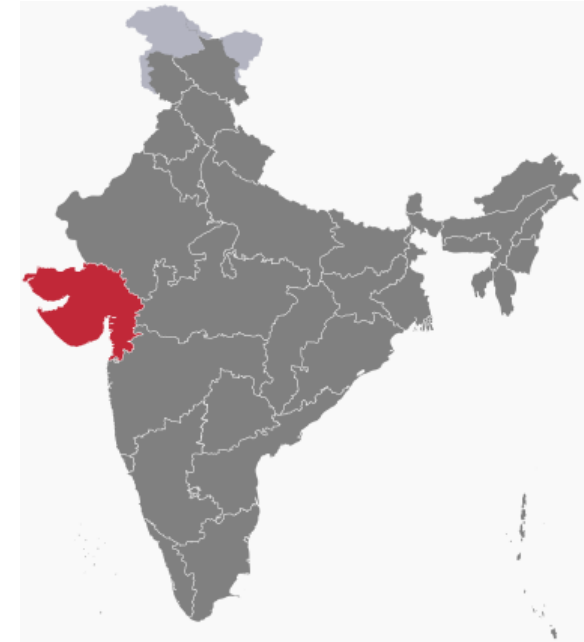


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following launched Gujarat Gati Shakti Portal?

- A) Gujarat Jal Shakti Minister
- B) Gujarat CM
- C) Gujarat Home Minister
- D) Gujarat Governor
- E) Gujarat Finance Minister

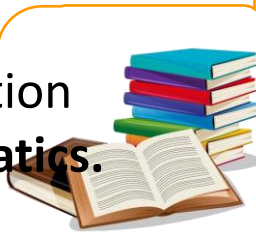


Answer
B) Gujarat CM



Explanation

- In Gujarat, Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel launched **Gujarat Gati Shakti Portal**, at GIFT City.
- Addressing the occasion, Chief Minister said Gujarat has become the **first state to launch Gati Shakti Portal at State Level**.
- He said the portal will offer investors ease of doing business, by bringing more **transparency to the governance**.
- This will **save time, money, and logistic cost**.
- He said Gati Shakti Gujarat Portal will integrate more than **500 layers of data** from **21 state government departments and 52 sub-departments**.
- Our correspondent reports that **Gati Shakti Gujarat Portal** focuses on the speedy execution of infrastructure projects in the state.
- Through the portal, processing of applications, granting permissions, and monitoring the progress of the projects will be made faster.
- The portal is developed by Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board in association with **Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics**.



Titbits Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language: **Gujarati**
- National Park: **Bluckbuck (Velavadar) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Porbandar Lake WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant, Kakrapar Nuclear Power Plant, Jhanor- Gandhar Thermal power Station**
- Dams: **Dholidhaja Dam in Bhogavo River**
- RRB: **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (BOB), Saurashtra Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Champaner Pavagadh Archaeological Park, Rani-ki-Vav, Historic City of Ahmadabad, Dholavira (Harappan City)**



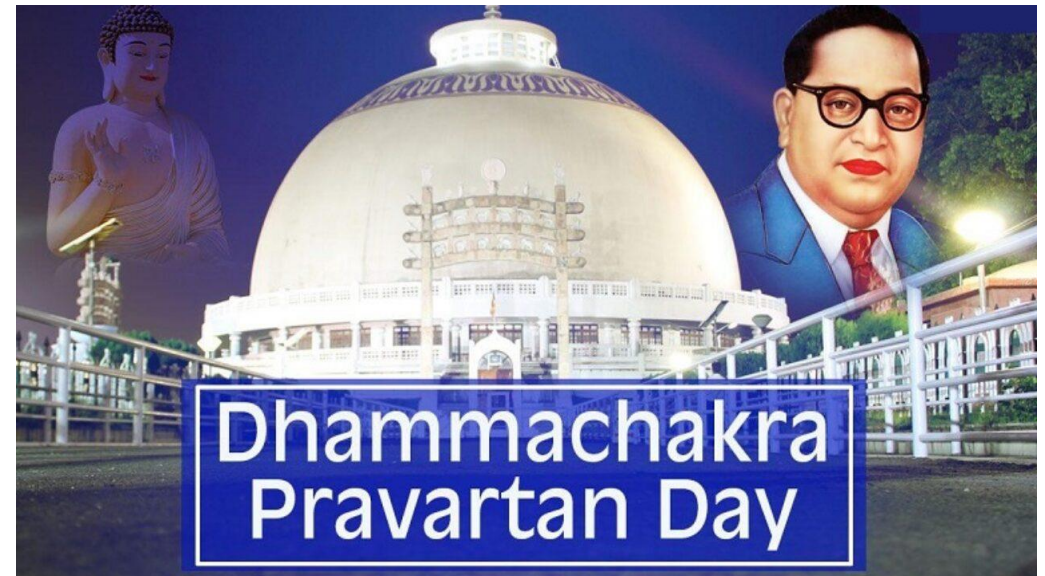
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➤ Which edition of Dhammachakra Pravartan Day being celebrated at DeekshaBhoomi in Nagpur?

- A) 61st
- B) 65th
- C) 63rd
- D) 66th
- E) 60th

Answer
D) 66th



Explanation

- In Maharashtra, the **66th Dhammachakra Pravartan Day** is being celebrated with full zeal and fervor at **DeekshaBhoomi in Nagpur**.
- Architect of the Indian Constitution **Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar** embraced Buddhism on the day of Viajaydashmi on 14th October 1956 with lakhs of his followers at Dikshabhoomi in Nagpur.
- From that date, the day is celebrated as **DhammaChakra pravartan day**.
- To pay their respects to the Central memorial of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, on the occasion of DhammaChakra pravartan day, millions of followers have reached **Deekshabhoomi** from all corners of the country and state.



Titbits

Maharashtra

- Capital: **Mumbai, Nagpur** (Winter)
- CM: **Ekanthe Shinde**
- Governor: **Bhagat Singh Koshyari**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Pench (Jawaharlal Nehru) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Nawegaon WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Lonar Lake, Nandur Madhameshwar**
- Tiger Reserve: **Sahyadri**
- Power Station: **Koyna Hydro Electric Power Plant, Tarapur Nuclear power plant, Khaperkheda Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Totladoh Dam in Pench River**
- RRB: **Maharashtra Gramin Bank (BOM), Vidharbha Konkan Gramin Bank (BOI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Ajanta Caves, Ellora Caves, Elephant Caves, Chhatrapati Shivajii Terminus, Western Ghats**

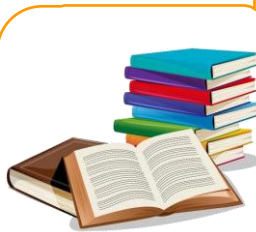


➤ Finance minister allowed airlines to avail up to how many crore loan under ECLGS?

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

Answer

A) Rs 1500 crore



Explanation

- The **Union Finance Ministry** allowed airlines to avail of up to **Rs 1,500 crore loan** under the **Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme (ECLGS)**, to help them tide over their cash flow problems.
- Earlier, an airline could avail of a loan of not more than **Rs 400 crore under the ECLGS.**
- The Centre had in 2020 started the ECLGS to provide **collateral-free and government-guaranteed loans** to businesses affected by the Covid pandemic.
- The Finance Ministry's decision is likely to benefit financially-beleaguered airlines, such as **SpiceJet**, which have been looking for the Centre's assistance to run their operations.
- Last month, the airline took a loan of approximately **Rs 225 crore under ECLGS.**



Titbits

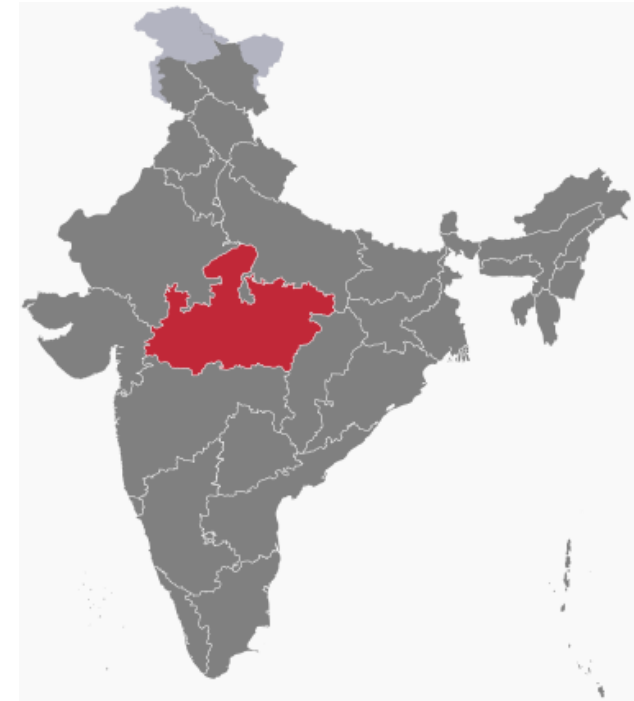
Ministry of Finance

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



➤ Which of the following state bagged most textile PLI investments?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) West Bengal
- E) Andhra Pradesh



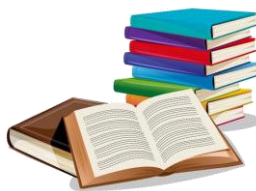
Answer

C) Madhya Pradesh



Explanation

- **Madhya Pradesh** has bagged the highest amount of investment, to the tune of **Rs 3,513 crore** under the **production linked incentive (PLI) scheme** for the textile sector, data from a recent parliamentary panel report shows.
- The standing committee on labour, textiles and skill development in its report on the **man-made fibres (MMF)** was informed by the textile ministry earlier this year that out of **67 applicants, 64 projects** with a proposed investment of **Rs 19,798 crore** were approved by a selection committee under the PLI scheme.
- While **Gujarat** saw the highest number of proposed projects (**13**), **Madhya Pradesh** cornered the highest amount of proposed investment (**Rs 3,513 crore**).
- The government approved the PLI Scheme for textile products in September last year with an aim to promote MMF apparel, MMF fabrics, products of technical textiles and to enhance manufacturing capabilities and exports from the country of select MMF products with an approved outlay of **Rs 10,683 crore**.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

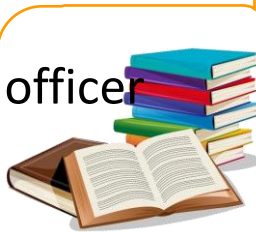
- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Patel**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Panna National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : **Veerangna Durgawati WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhoj Wetlands, Sirpur Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Bori- Satpura**
- Power Station: **SantSingaji Thermal Power Plant, Chutka Nuclear Power Plant, Indirasagar Hydroelectric Power Plant**
- Dams: **Madikheda Dam in Sindh 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**



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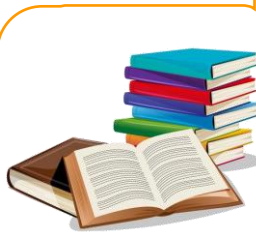
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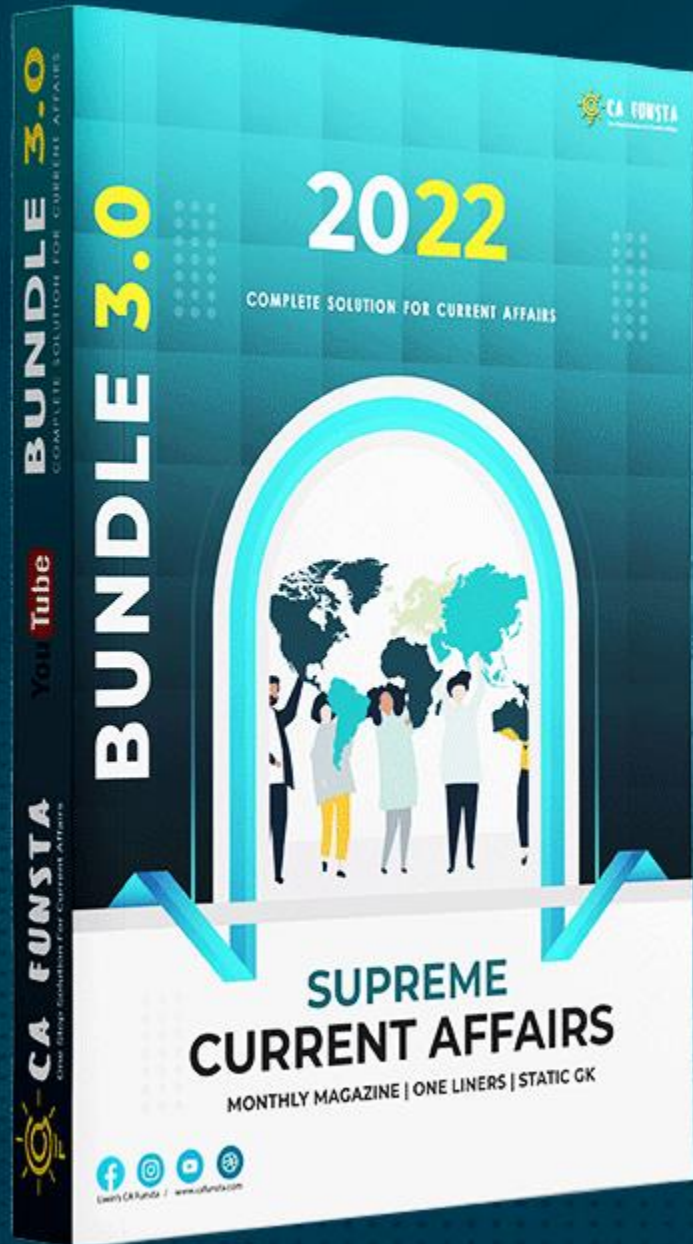
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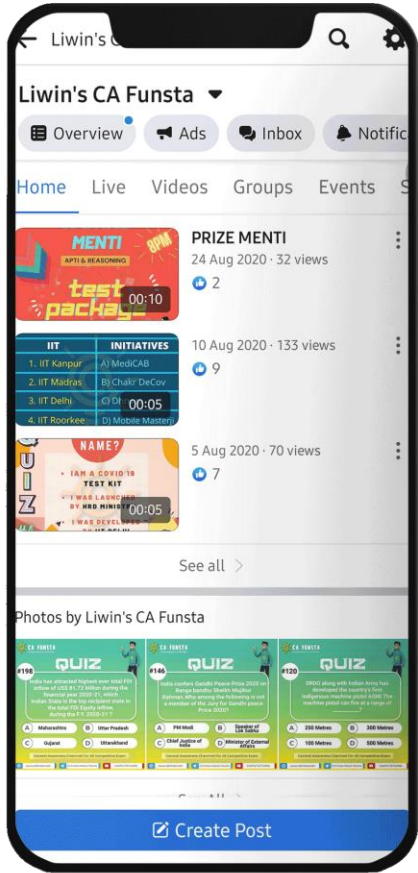
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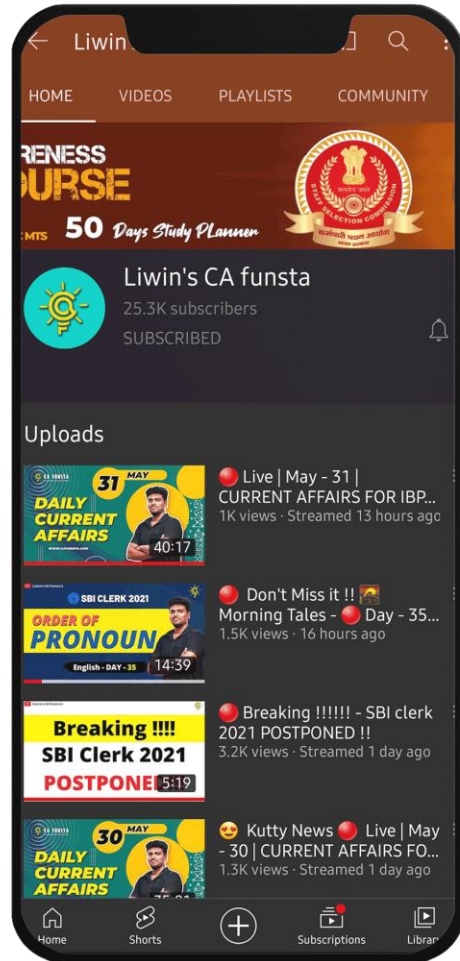
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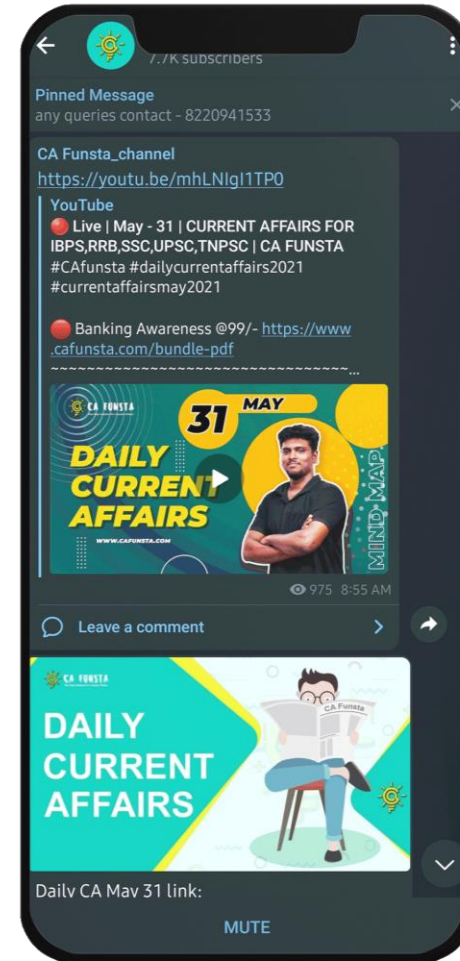
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