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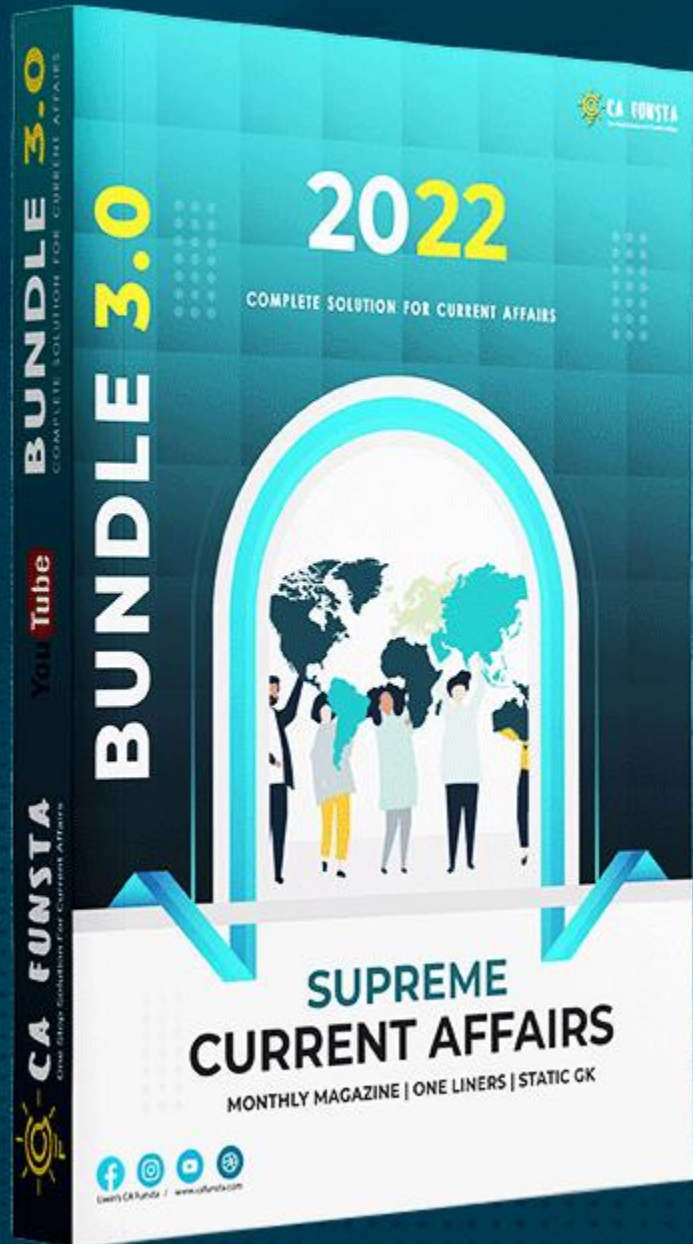


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Important Days



➤ **Indian Air Force Day is observed on?**

- A) October 7
- B) October 5
- C) October 8
- D) October 6
- E) October 9

Answer

C) October 8



Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **October 8**
- Day: **Indian Air Force Day**
- Established: **1932 (Royal Indian Air Force)**
- Anniversary: **90th raising day**
- Theme: **Transforming for the Future**



Important Days



➤ **World Post Day is observed on?**

- A) October 7
- B) October 5
- C) October 8
- D) October 6
- E) October 9

Answer
E) October 9



Important Days



Explanation

- Date: **October 9**
- Day: **World Post Day**
- 1st Observed: **1969 (Tokyo, Japan)**
- Theme: **Post for Planet**
- Others: **October 9 to October 15 (National Postal Week)**



SPORTS



➤ Which edition of National Games will be hosted by Goa in October 2023?

- A) 39th
- B) 37th
- C) 36th
- D) 38th
- E) 40th

Answer
B) 37th



Explanation

- **IOA** is pleased to note the whole-hearted support of the Government of **Goa** to host the **37th National Games in Goa in 2023**, hence conveying IOA's approval to organise the **37th National Games in Goa**.
- The Goa delegation may receive the IOA flag in the Closing Ceremony of the **36th National Games** on 12th October, 2022 in **Surat, Gujarat**.



Titbits

IOA

- **Indian Olympic Association**
- **Founded: 1927**
- **HQ: New Delhi**
- **President: Adille Sumariwalla**
- **Secretary General: Rajeev Mehta**



SPORTS



➤ Harshada Garud won bronze medal in women's ___ category at Asian Weightlifting C'ship 2022?

- A) 36 kg
- B) 27 kg
- C) 52 kg
- D) 45 kg
- E) 42 kg

Answer
D) 45 kg



Explanation

- Indian weightlifter **Harshada Garud**, a reigning junior world champion, won a bronze medal in the **women's 45kg category** at the Asian Weightlifting Championships 2022 in **Manama, Bahrain**.
- Harshada Garud lifted 68kg in snatch and followed it up with the best effort of 84kg in clean and jerk for a combined total of **152kg**.
- The **18-year-old** Indian weightlifter was tied with the **Philippines' Rose Ramos** on **152kg** but won the medal as she had a better snatch lift of **68kg**, for which she was awarded a bronze in the section.
- **Vietnam's Khong My Phuong** took the gold with a total lift of **166kg** and S Nafisatul Hariroh of Indonesia won silver with **162kg**.
- The **Asian Weightlifting Championships 2022** will conclude on **October 16**.



➤ Who among the following will launch e-Rupee on pilot basis soon?

- A) RBI
- B) SBI
- C) PNB
- D) Finance Ministry
- E) Axis Bank

Answer

A) RBI



Explanation

- The **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** will soon commence pilot launches of **Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC)**, referred to as **Digital Rupee (e₹)**, for specific use cases.
- The move towards CBDC issuance comes in the backdrop of rapid mushrooming of private cryptocurrencies, whose inherent design is more geared to bypass the established and regulated intermediation and control arrangements.
- In its concept note on CBDC, RBI said the e₹ will provide an additional option to the **currently available forms of money**.
- CBDC is **legal tender** issued by a **central bank** in a digital form.



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**



➤ Direct tax collection jumped how many percent in first half of FY23?

- A) 37%
- B) 56%
- C) 24%
- D) 17%
- E) 48%

Answer
C) 24%



Explanation

- **Gross collection of tax** on corporate and individual earnings jumped nearly **24 percent** so far in the current fiscal year that started on April 1.
- The gross collection of taxes on corporate earnings rose 16.74 percent from April 1 to October 8, while personal income tax collection jumped **32.30 percent**.
- Direct tax collection came at **Rs 8.98 lakh crore** between April 1 to October 8, 2022, **23.8 percent** higher than the gross collection in the corresponding period a year ago.
- Tax on corporate and individual income makes up for **direct taxes**.
- After adjusting refunds, direct tax collection stood at **Rs 7.45 lakh crore, 16.3 percent** higher than the net collection for the corresponding period a year ago.
- This collection is **52.46 percent** of the total Budget Estimates of Direct Taxes for FY 2022-23.



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)



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ GOI and LIC to sell how many percent stake in IDBI?

- A) 62.58%
- B) 59.73%
- C) 61.25%
- D) 58.49%
- E) 60.72%



Answer
E) 60.72%



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- The government invited bids for privatising **IDBI Bank** and said that it together with **LIC** will sell a total of **60.72 per cent stake** in the financial institution.
- The **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)**, while inviting Expressions of Interest (EoI), said that the potential investor should have a minimum net worth of **Rs 22,500 crore**, must report net profit in three out of the past five years to be eligible for bidding for IDBI Bank.
- Also, a **maximum of four members** would be allowed in a consortium.
- The successful bidder would be required to mandatorily lock-in at least **40 per cent** of the equity capital for five years from the date of acquisition.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

IDBI Bank limited

- Founded: **01/07/1964**
- HQ: **Mumbai**
- CEO: **Rakesh Sharma**
- Tagline: **Banking for All**



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as Suzlon board Chairman and Managing Director for three years?

- A) Vinod S Tanti
- B) Vinod R Tanti
- C) Vinod A Tanti
- D) Vinod I Tanti
- E) Vinod J Tanti

Answer

B) Vinod R Tanti



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Suzlon Energy** announced the appointment of **Vinod R Tanti** as its **Chairman and Managing Director** with immediate effect for the **next three years**.
- The appointment of Vinod Tanti comes after the sudden demise of his brother and Suzlon Energy founder **Tulsi Tanti**, who was holding the position of Chairman and Managing Director.
- Tulsi Tanti passed away on **October 1, 2022**.



APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Suzlon Energy

- Founded: **1995**
- HQ: **Pune, Maharashtra**
- CEO: **Ashwani Kumar**



AWARDS



➤ **Nobel Peace Prize Awarded to who among the following?**

- A) Anderson Bialiatski
- B) Kenny Bialiatski
- C) Charles Bialiatski
- D) Ales Bialiatski
- E) Karelia Bialiatski

Answer

D) Ales Bialiatski



AWARDS



Explanation

- This year's **Nobel Peace Prize** was awarded to human rights advocate **Ales Bialiatski from Belarus**, the Russian human rights organisation Memorial and the Ukrainian human rights organisation Center for Civil Liberties.
- Chairperson of the Norwegian Nobel Committee in **Oslo, Berit Reiss Anderson** announced the name of the winners.
- Born on September 25, 1962, in **Vyartsilya, Russia's Karelia, Bialiatski** was a resident of Belarus at the time of the award.
- Bialiatski was one of the initiators of the **democratic movement** that emerged in Belarus in the mid-1980s.
- He has devoted his life to **promoting democracy and peaceful development** in his home country.



AWARDS



Explanation

- He founded the **organisation Viasna (Spring) in 1996**.
- Viasna evolved into a broad-based **human rights organisation** that documented and protested against the authorities' use of torture against political prisoners.
- Despite tremendous personal hardship, Mr Bialiatski has not yielded an inch in his fight for **human rights and democracy in Belarus**.



AWARDS



Titbits

Nobel Prize

- First Awarded: **1901**
- Instituted by: **Alfred Nobel**
- Field: **Physics ,Chemistry ,Physiology ,Literature ,Peace and Economics**



DEFENCE



➤ Govt approves creation of new Weapon Systems branch in which of the following armed force?

- A) Indian Air Force
- B) Indian Navy
- C) Indian Army
- D) BRO
- E) CRPF

Answer

A) Indian Air Force



Explanation

- The government has approved the creation of a new Weapon Systems branch in the **Indian Air Force**.
- The branch will enhance the **war-fighting capability** of the Indian Air Force.
- The **Ministry of Defence** said the branch would encompass operators in four specialised streams of **Surface-to-Surface missiles, Surface-to-Air missiles, Remotely Piloted Aircraft, and Weapon System Operators** in twin-multi-crew aircraft.
- Terming this a historic step for the IAF, the Ministry said, creation of **Weapon System branch** would entail the unification of all weapon system operators under one entity.



Titbits

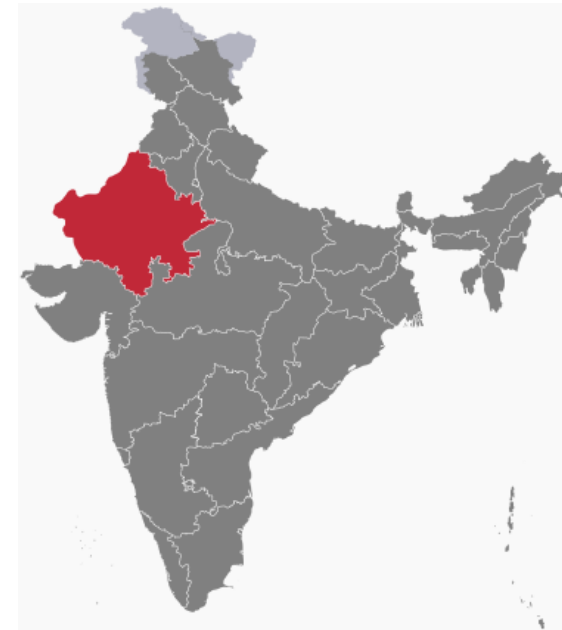
Indian Air Force

- Founded: **26/01/1950**
- HQ: **New Delhi**
- Motto: **Touch the sky with Glory**
- Air Force Day: **October 8**
- Chief of the Air Staff (CAS): **Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari**



➤ How many crore investment announced by Gautam Adani in Rajasthan?

- A) Rs 60000 crores
- B) Rs 75000 crores
- C) Rs 65000 crores
- D) Rs 80000 crores
- E) Rs 70000 crores



Answer

C) Rs 65000 crores



Explanation

- **Gautam Adani** announced a **Rs 65,000 crore** investment in **Rajasthan** over the next **5 to 7 years** in setting up a mega **10,000 MW solar power capacity**, expanding cement plant and upgrading Jaipur airport.
- The investment by ports-to-energy conglomerate that Adani heads also spans city gas **infrastructure for retailing CNG** to automobiles and piped gas to households and industries as well as laying transmission lines to carry renewable power.
- Speaking at the **Invest Rajasthan 2022 Summit** here, he said the Adani group already has a sizeable presence in the state.
- It operates a thermal power plant, has set up a **solar park** and supplies coal to the state's power-generating units.



Titbits

Adani Power

- Founded: **22/08/1996**
- HQ: **Ahmedabad**
- Chairman: **Gautam Adani**
- MD & CEO: **Anil Sardana**
- CFO: **Shailesh Sawa**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which of the following state/UT achieved milestone of being first to establish at least 75 Amrit Sarovars in each of its districts?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Ladakh
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Puducherry
- E) Jammu and Kashmir



Answer

E) Jammu and Kashmir



Explanation

- **Jammu and Kashmir** has achieved the milestone of being the first to establish at least **75 Amrit Sarovars** in each of its districts as per the aspirations of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi**.
- This was informed by Chief Secretary **Dr Arun Kumar Mehta** in a review meeting of Rural Development Department at Srinagar.
- On the occasion, Dr Mehta asked the officers not to stop here but work harder to further improve these **rural assets throughout J&K**.
- Jammu and Kashmir had started implementing the scheme in a mission mode and the UT level committee under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary with the participation of departments like **Forest, Culture, Revenue, Jal Shakti** was constituted for apex level monitoring and implementation of the scheme.
- As per the guidelines of the Mission, the UT had to complete **300 Amrit Sarovars** before **15th August** this year and **1500 Amrit Sarovars by 15th August, next year**.



Explanation

- However, the UT completed **1490 Amrit Sarovars** on 15th of August, 2022 and hoisted National Flags over them on the occasion of Independence Day.
- At present the UT has completed the work on **1953 Amrit Sarovars**.
- The UT is endeavoring to create and beautify more Amrit Sarovars and the Finance Department has released **50 crore rupees** for the rejuvenation and creation of these Amrit Sarovars.
- The Mission Amrit Sarovar was launched by Prime Minister on National Panchayati Raj Day on 24th of April this year in **Palli Gram Panchayat in District Samba of J&K itself**.
- At the national level, the UT stands at No. 2 in terms of completion of **Amrit Sarovars** featuring just after the much bigger State of Uttar Pradesh.



Titbits

Jammu and Kashmir

- Capital: **Srinagar, Jammu**
- Lieutenant Governor: **Manoj Sinha**
- Language: **Kashmiri, Dogri, Urdu, Hindi, English**
- National Park: **Dachigam National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Trikuta WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Hokera Wetland, Surinsar-Mansar Lakes, Wular Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **Salal Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams: **Pakal Dul Dam in Marusudar River**
- RRB: **Ellaquai Dehati Bank (SBI), J&K Grameen Bank (J&K Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: -



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Union Minister of Heavy Industries reiterated country's commitment towards reducing carbon emissions by how many percent by year 2030?

- A) 30%
- B) 45%
- C) 25%
- D) 50%
- E) 60%

Answer
B) 45%



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MINISTRY OF
HEAVY INDUSTRIES



Explanation

- Union Minister of Heavy Industries, **Dr. Mahendranath Pande** reiterated the country's commitment towards reducing carbon emissions by **45 percent by the year 2030**.
- The Minister said the government is promoting use of **E vehicles** to ensure pollution-free cities.
- **More than 7,000 Electric buses** will be run in the country in near future.
- He was speaking after the inauguration of the **National Conference on Industry 4.0** in Kevadia, Gujarat.



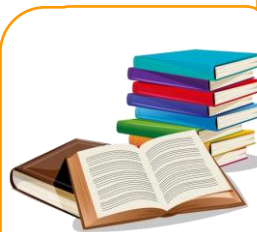
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➤ In Next how many years 3,049 more e-buses to ply on Indian roads under FAME-II scheme?

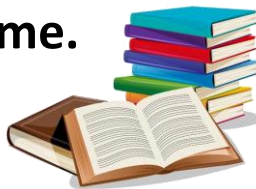
- A) 5 years
- B) 3 years
- C) 6 years
- D) 2 years
- E) 4 years

Answer
D) 2 years



Explanation

- **Over 3,000** more **electric buses** will ply in different cities of the country in the next two years under the **FAME-II scheme**, Heavy Industries Minister Mahendra Nath Pandey.
- He added that already **3,049 e-buses** are operating in the country.
- The minister flagged off **175 e-buses for Gujarat (75) and Karnataka (100)** under the scheme.
- He was here to participate in a conference on **Industry 4.0**.
- In **2019**, the Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric Vehicles in India Phase II (FAME India Phase II) scheme for promotion of electric mobility in the country was approved.
- Through the scheme, it is planned to support **10 lakh e-two wheelers, 5 lakh e-three wheelers, 55,000 four-wheelers and 7,000 e-buses**.
- He also said the ministry has sent notices to two companies seeking information regarding the components used in their electric vehicles and whether these are locally produced or not as the firms have filed subsidy claims under the **Rs 10,000 crore FAME-II scheme**.



Titbits

Ministry of Heavy Industries

- Union Minister: **Mahendra Nath Pandey** (Chandauli,Uttar Pradesh)
- Minister of State: **Krishna Pal Gurjar** (Faridabad ,Haryana)

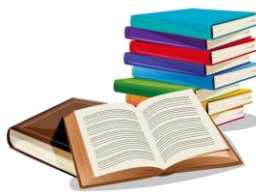


➤ How many crores project announced by Gadkari for Uttar Pradesh?

- A) Rs 7000 crores
- B) Rs 3500 crores
- C) Rs 6000 crores
- D) Rs 4500 crores
- E) Rs 5000 crores

Answer

A) Rs 7000 crores



Explanation

- Union Road Transport and Highways Minister **Nitin Gadkari** announced projects worth **Rs 7,000 crore for Uttar Pradesh** and said that by **2024**, the road infrastructure of the state will be at par with that of the US.
- After the inauguration of the **81st session of the Indian Road Congress (IRC)**, Gadkari said a total of **Rs 5 lakh crore** will be invested on roads in Uttar Pradesh before **2024**.
- Stating that a gift of **Rs 7,000 crore** is being given to Uttar Pradesh, he said this includes the Shahabad bypass-Hardoi bypass of **Rs 1,212 crore**, Shahjahanpur to Shahabad bypass of **Rs 950 crore**, Moradabad to Kashipur National Highway (**Rs 2,007 crore**), 13 railway over bridges (**Rs 1,000 crore**), among others.
- Gadkari said that by 2024, the road infrastructure of Uttar Pradesh will be at par with that of **America**.
- For achieving the target of **USD 5 trillion economy**, as directed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the road network is most important.



Titbits

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

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



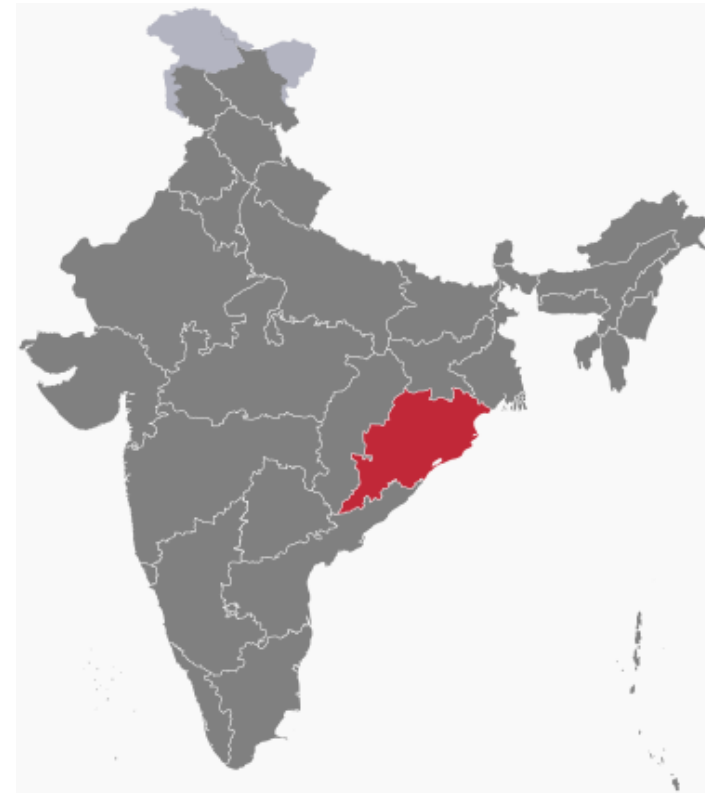
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➤ Odisha Government approved how many industrial projects worth ₹1924 crores?

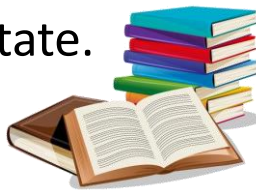
- A) 15
- B) 13
- C) 10
- D) 18
- E) 12

Answer
C) 10



Explanation

- The **State Level Single Window Clearance Authority (SLSWCA)** of **Odisha Government** has approved as many as **10 industrial projects worth ₹1924 crores**, which would help generate employment opportunities for **over 5,170 people** in the State.
- The projects, which were approved in the **113th meeting** under the chairpersonship of the Chief Secretary of Odisha, belonged to **power and renewable energy, chemicals, IT&ESDM, food processing, oil and gas, metal downstream, technical textiles, tourism, and infrastructure.**
- The approved projects will be set up across Odisha with four of the projects being set up in Khordha, and one each in **Puri, Jagatsinghpur, Kendrapada, Balasore, Keonjhar, and Angul.**
- The SLSWCA approved the proposal of **Luminous Power Technologies** to set up a manufacturing unit of new technology eco-friendly, Advanced Chemistry Cell batteries, and power storage and solar batteries in the **Angul Aluminium Park** with a proposed investment of **₹481 crores** generating employment for **over 1,150 people** in the State.



Titbits

Odisha

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

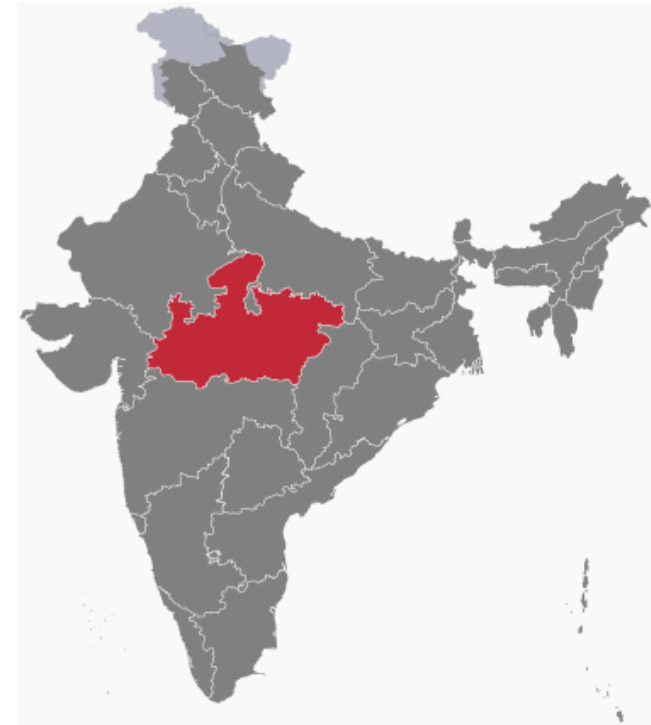


NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following inaugurated first phase of Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple Extension project?

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



Answer

E) Prime Minister



Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate the **first phase of Shri Mahakaleshwar Temple Extension project** at Ujjain in Madhya Pradesh on October 11.
- **Mahakaleshwar Jyotirling** in Ujjain is one of the twelve Jyotirlingas located in the country.
- AIR correspondent reports that the **Mahakal temple complex expansion project** was planned in the year 2017.
- The **800 crore** works of this expansion project are being conducted in two phases.
- In the first phase, works worth **Rs 351 crore** have been completed.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate these works of the **first phase on October 11**.
- The second Phase will be completed in **2023-24**.



Explanation

- Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** requested people to witness this moment.
- The corridor built in the **Mahakal temple complex** has been named **Shri Mahakal Lok**.
- In the first phase, **Mahakal Plaza, Mahakal Corridor, and Mahakal Theme Park** have been developed and constructed.
- **A 200-meter-long walkway** has been made for walking in the Mahakal corridor.
- It has a mural wall **25 feet high and 500 meters long**.
- The **108 Shiva pillars** with different postures of Shiva are also the center of attraction for the devotees.



Titbits

Madhya Pradesh

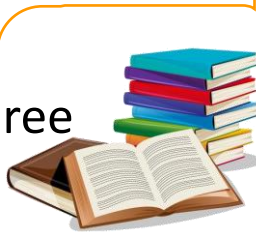
- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Patel**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Sanjay National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Bagdara WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Bhoj Wetlands, Sirpur Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Bori- Satpura**
- Power Station: **Indirasagar Hydroelectric Power Plant, Chutka Nuclear Power Plant, Satpura 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**



QUICK RECALL



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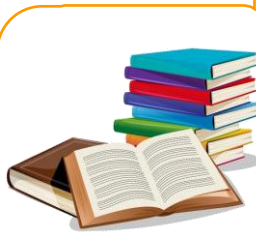
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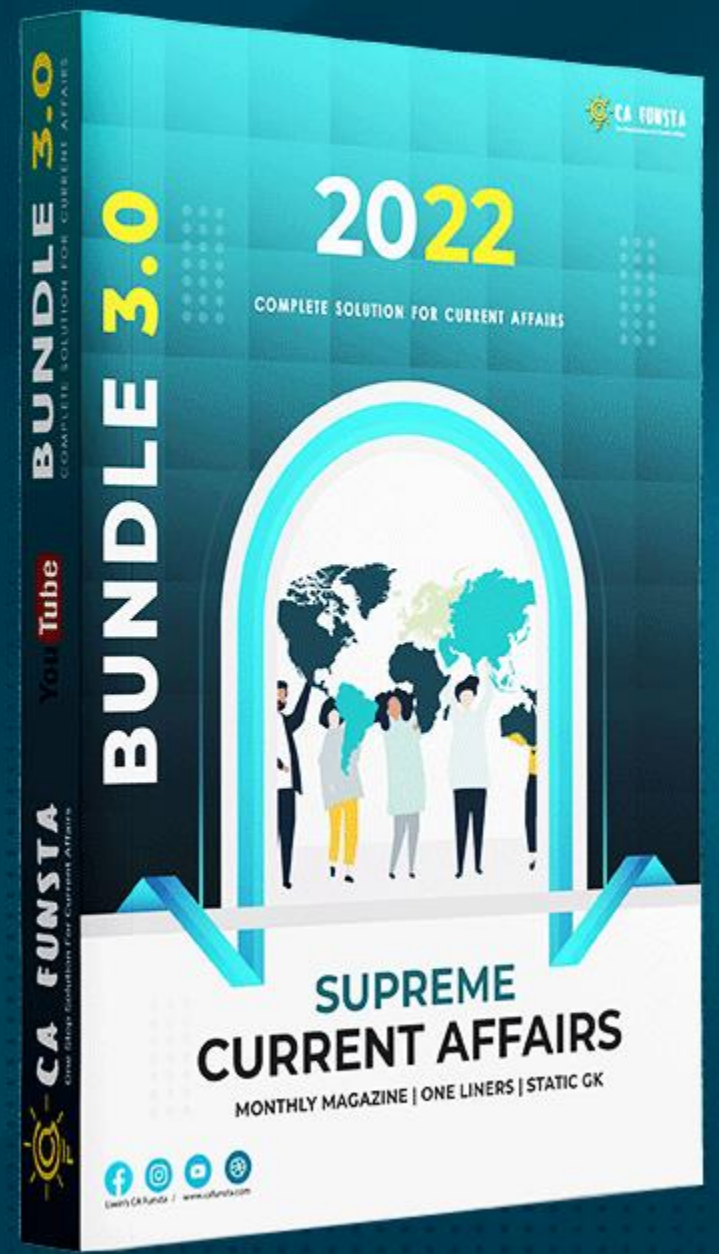
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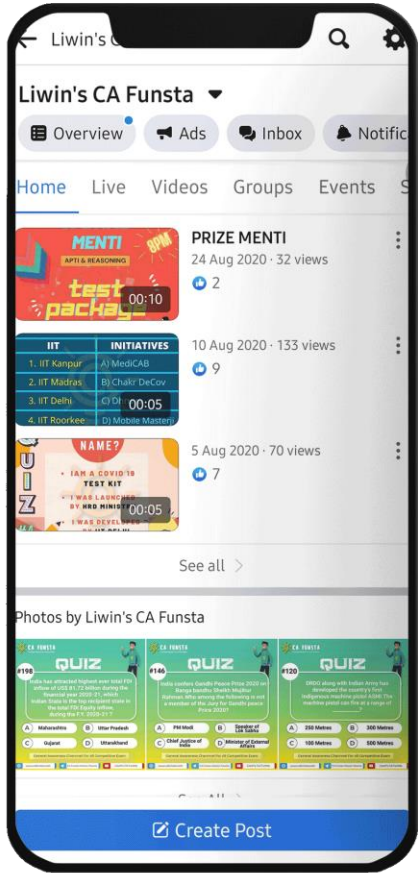
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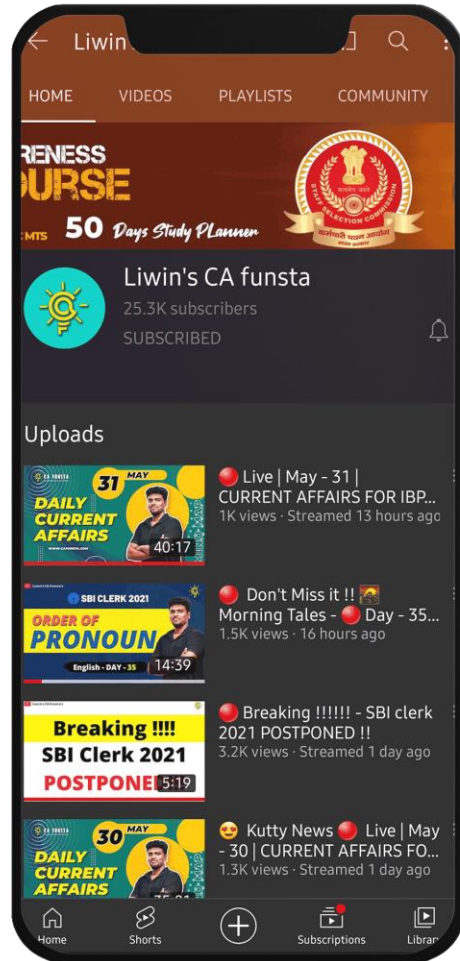
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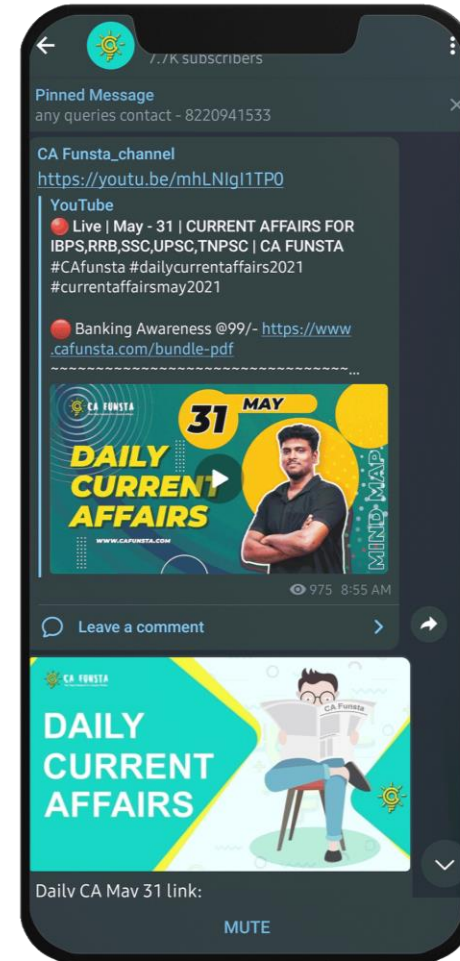
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