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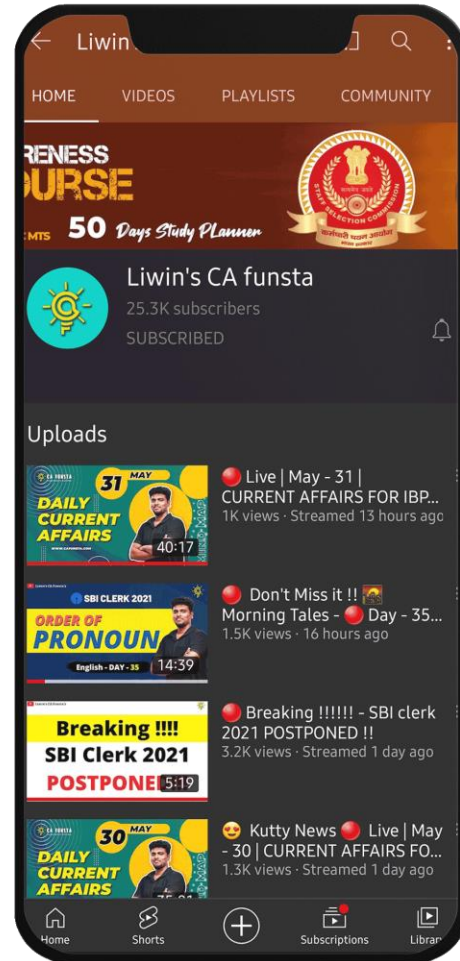


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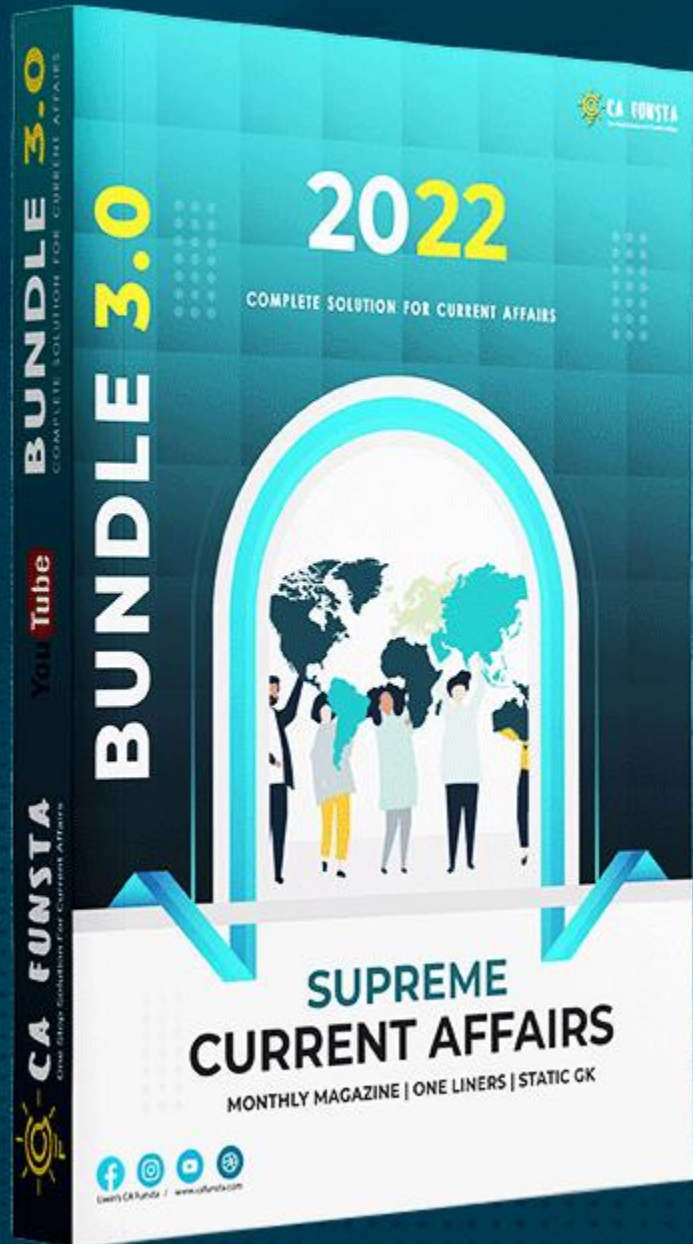


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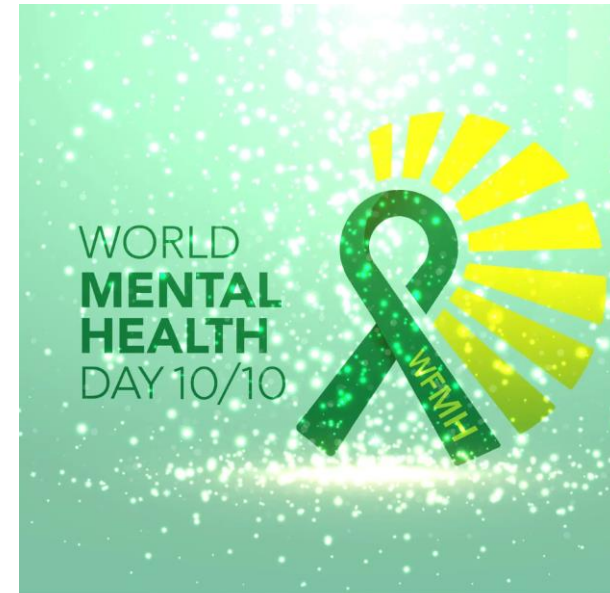
# Important Days

➤ **World Mental Health Day is observed on?**

- A) October 11
- B) October 13
- C) October 10
- D) October 14
- E) October 12

**Answer**

**C) October 10**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- Date: **October 10**
- Day: **World Mental Health Day**
- 1st Observed: **1992**
- Observed By: **World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)**
- Theme: **Make mental health & well-being for all a global priority**



# Important Days



## Other Important Days

### World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)

- Founded: **1948**
- President: **Nasser Loza**



# SPORTS



➤ ICC Player of the Month: Harmanpreet Kaur becomes \_\_\_ Indian woman to clinch the award?

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

**Answer**  
A) 1<sup>st</sup>





## Explanation

- **Pakistan** star batter **Mohammad Rizwan** and ace **Indian** batter and skipper **Harmanpreet Kaur** claimed the **ICC Player of the Month** award in men's and women's categories for the month of September.



## Titbits

### ICC

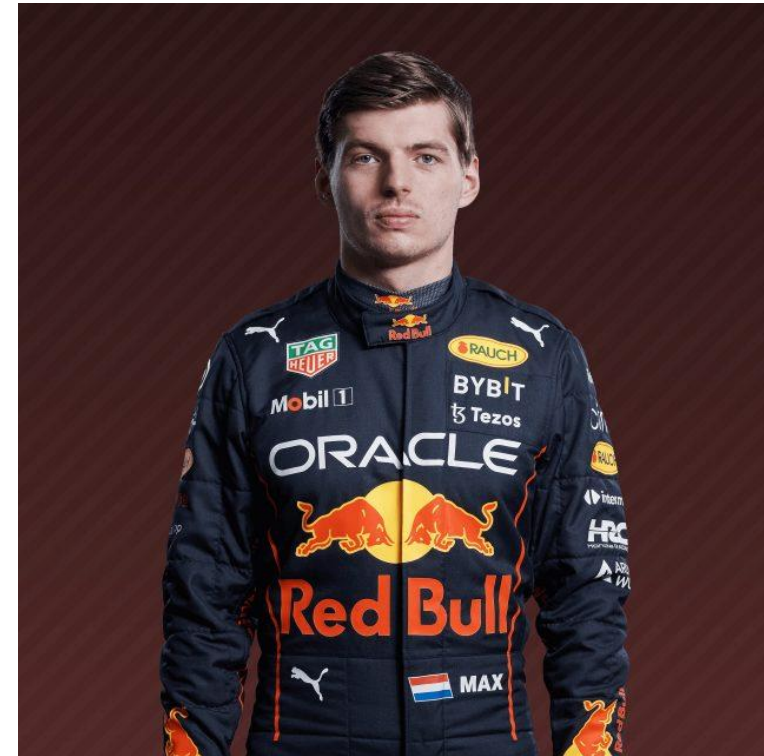
- **International Cricket Council**
- Formed: **15/06/1909**
- HQ: **Dubai,UAE**
- Members: **108 countries**
- Chairman: **Greg Barclay**



➤ Max Verstappen captured \_\_\_\_\_ F1 title?

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

**Answer**  
**D) 2<sup>nd</sup>**



## Explanation

- **Max Verstappen of Red Bull Racing** clinched his **second Formula one championship** as he won a restarted **Japanese GP race** at Suzuka after Charles Leclerc of Ferrari was penalised for cutting the chicane on the final lap while defending from other Red Bull racers, Sergio Perez.
- The star racer heads to **United States Grand Prix** and final four races of the season with a massive lead over his rivals **Perez and Leclerc, with him at 366 points and Perez, Leclerc at 253 and 252 points respectively.**



# SPORTS



➤ India's First FIFA-Initiated 'Football for All' Initiative in which of the following state?

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

**Answer**  
**A) Odisha**



## Explanation

- Odisha Chief Minister **Naveen Patnaik** launched '**Football for All**' initiative in an effort to take the culture of playing the sport to the grassroots in the state.
- The programme has been initiated by FIFA in partnership with the **Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT)** and the **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS)**.
- The state government, **over 43,000 footballs** will be distributed to children in **about 2,000 schools**.
- This is the first such programme of FIFA in India that aims at promoting football **among school children**.



# SPORTS



## Titbits

### FIFA

- **International Federation of Association of Football**
- **Federation internationale de Football Association**
- **Founded: 21/05/1904**
- **HQ: Zurich, Switzerland**
- **Members: 211**
- **President: Gianni Infantino**



# OBITUARY



➤ **Mulayam Singh Yadav died, he was CM of which of the following state?**

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Gujarat

**Answer**

**C) Uttar Pradesh**





# OBITUARY



## Explanation

- **Mulayam Singh Yadav** dies at 82.
- Yadav distinguished himself in **Uttar Pradesh** and national politics and was a key soldier for democracy during Emergency.
- As **defence minister**, Yadav worked for a stronger India and his Parliamentary interventions were insightful.
- Yadav served as defence minister and as **chief minister of Uttar Pradesh thrice**.
- Born on November 22, 1939 into a farming family in Saifai near **Etawah in Uttar Pradesh**, Yadav spawned the state's most prominent political clan.
- He was elected an **MLA 10 times** and an **MP**, mostly from Mainpuri and Azamgarh, **seven times**.



➤ BoM raised lending rate by how many basis point?

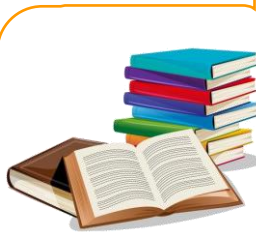
- A) 30 bps
- B) 25 bps
- C) 15 bps
- D) 40 bps
- E) 20 bps



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Bank of Maharashtra

भारत सरकार का उद्यम

**Answer**  
**E) 20 bps**



## Explanation

- State-owned **Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)** raised the **marginal cost of funds-based lending rates (MCLR) by 0.20 per cent or 20 basis points across tenors.**
- The revision will make loans linked to MCLR benchmark costlier.
- The benchmark one-year MCLR will be **7.80 per cent**, as against **7.60 per cent.**
- The one-year rate is used to fix most consumer loans such as auto, personal and home loans.
- The overnight to six months tenor MCLRs are raised by **0.20 per cent** each in the range of **7.30 to 7.70 per cent.**
- The hike has been effected in their benchmark rate linked to the repo rate, which was increased by half a percentage point to **5.9 per cent last month** by the Reserve Bank of India.
- Many banks led by **State Bank of India (SBI)** have already adjusted their lending rates after the Reserve Bank raised the benchmark interest rate to tame inflation.



## Titbits

### Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)

- Founded: **16/09/1935**
- HQ: **Pune**
- MD & CEO: **AS Rajeev**
- Tagline: **One Family One Bank**



➤ Paytm annualized run rate of loan disbursements touched how many crores in Sep?

- A) Rs 36000 crores
- B) Rs 34000 crores
- C) Rs 39000 crores
- D) Rs 37000 crores
- E) Rs 35000 crores

**Answer**

**B) Rs 34000 crores**



paytm



## Explanation

- Digital financial services firm **One97 Communications**, which operates under the **Paytm brand** name, posted around a **17 percent increase** in the annualized run rate of loan disbursements to around **Rs 34,000 crore in September**.
- The company posted an annualized run rate of loan disbursements of about **Rs 29,000 crore in August**.
- Our loan distribution business (in partnership with top lenders) continues to witness accelerated growth with disbursements through our platform now at an annualized run rate of **Rs 34,000 crore in September**.
- During the reported month, the total number of loans disbursed by Paytm grew by **over threefold to about 92 lakh in the quarter** that ended September 2022, from **28.41 lakh a year ago**.



## Explanation

- The value of loans disbursed through Paytm grew close to **six times to Rs 7,313 crore, from Rs 1,257 crore** in the September 2021 quarter.
- The company's average **monthly transaction user (MTU)** for the quarter that ended September 2022, increased **39 percent to 7.97 crores** on a year-on-year basis.
- During the September 2022 quarter, the total merchant **gross merchandise value (GMV)**, which is the total payments volume processed by the merchants, grew by **63 percent** to an aggregated value of **Rs 3.18 lakh crore** on a year-on-year basis.



## Titbits

## Paytm

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



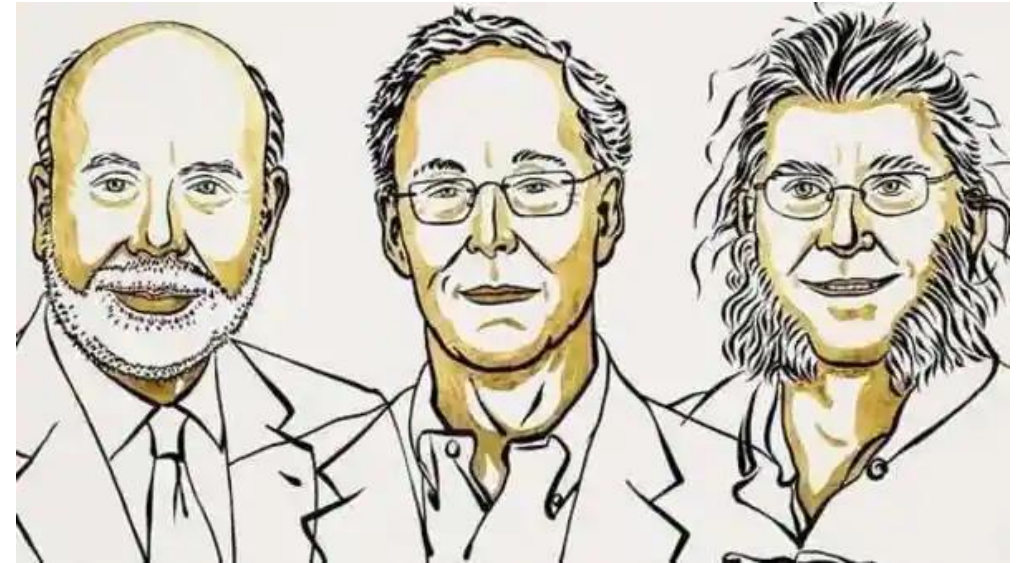


# AWARDS

➤ Which of the following country's economist won Nobel Prize in Economics?

- A) France
- B) Mexico
- C) Germany
- D) USA
- E) UK

**Answer**  
**D) USA**



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- **Ben Bernanke, Douglas Diamond, and Philip Dybvig** have won the **Nobel Prize in Economics for 2022**.
- The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awarded the '**Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences** in Memory of Alfred Nobel' to three American economists for their research on banks and the financial crisis.



# AWARDS



## Titbits

### United States of America

- Capital: **Washington DC**
- Currency: **US Dollar (USD)**
- President: **Joe Biden**
- Language: **English**



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Which IIT start up will launch world's first giant swing backed by AI in Manali?

- A) IIT Mandi
- B) IIT Tirupati
- C) IIT Dharwad
- D) IIT Palakkad
- E) IIT Bhilai

**Answer**

**A) IIT Mandi**



## Explanation

- Tourists in Manali will be able to get adrenaline rush riding a giant swing backed by **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**, which has been built by a start-up incubated at Indian **Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi** and is claimed to be the first-of-its kind in the world.
- Founded by four childhood adventure enthusiast friends who are engineers and certified rock climbers and mountaineers, the start-up called '**ManaliSwing**', has completed its human jump trials and is in process of filing five patents for the concept and design.
- The team claims it has already been approached by **Dubai government** to launch the swing in the country and is in conversation with interested agencies in Switzerland too.



## Titbits

### Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi

- Established: **2009**
- State: **Himachal Pradesh**
- Chairman: **Prem Vrat**

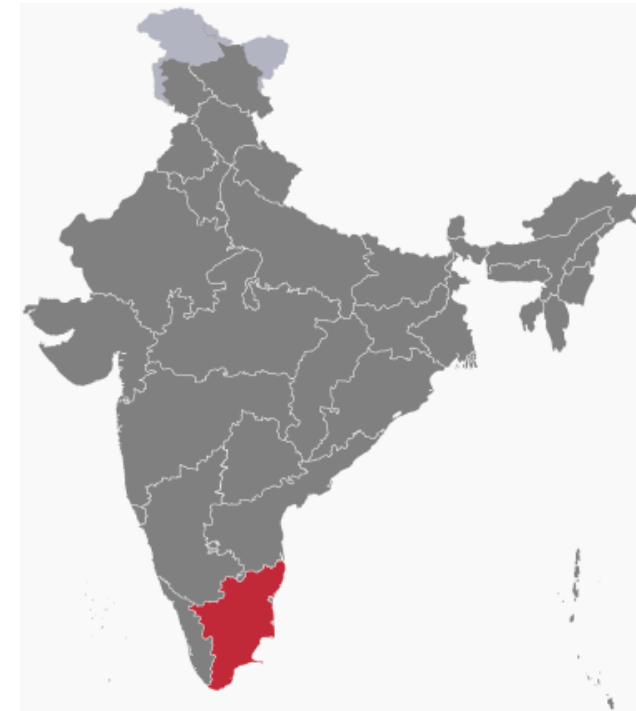


# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Toy industry can generate 30,000 jobs in which of the following state?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Madhya Pradesh
- E) Gujarat



**Answer**

**C) Tamil Nadu**



## Explanation

- The **toy industry in Tamil Nadu** can easily generate nearly **30,000 jobs** if it receives the required support from the state government, which would provide a thrust to the sector.
- With minimal number of toy manufacturers in the state, **Chennai and Tuticorin** can be ideal destinations for the industry with port connectivity, the **Tamil Nadu Toy Dealers Association President Santosh Kumar**.
- Elaborating, he said when national level toy exhibition was held in New Delhi, the Telangana government allotted **1,000 acres of land** for the industry.





## Titbits

### Tamil Nadu

- Capital: **Tamil**
- CM: **MK Stalin**
- Governor: **RN Ravi**
- Language: **Tamil**
- National Park: **Guindy National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Nellai 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: **Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant, Ennore Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Aliyar Dam in Aliyar River**
- RRB: **Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: **Western Ghats, Mountain Railways, Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram, Great Living Chola Temples**



➤ Himachal CM launched development projects worth how many crore in Kinnaur?

- A) Rs 42 crore
- B) Rs 72 crore
- C) Rs 52 crore
- D) Rs 30 crore
- E) Rs 62 crore

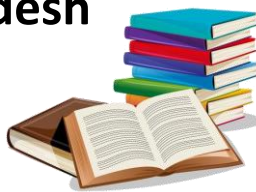
**Answer**

**E) Rs 62 crore**



## Explanation

- Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister **Jairam Thakur** inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of **23 development projects** worth about **Rs 62 crore** for the Kinnaur Assembly constituency, and said that the state government is working "by staying close to the poor".
- The Chief Minister also presided over the '**Pragatisheel Himachal: Sathapna ke 75 Varsh' function.**
- While addressing the largely attended public meeting at Chholtu, the Chief Minister said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched 'Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan' on the completion of **75 years of India's independence** to express gratitude to the freedom fighters who had made sacrifices for the cause of independence.
- This campaign was carried out comprehensively in the whole country including Himachal.
- PM Modi to inaugurate **first phase of Mahakal corridor project in Madhya Pradesh** on October 11.



## Titbits

### Himachal Pradesh

- Capital: **Shimla**(Summer),**Dharamshala**(Winter)
- CM: **Jai Ram Thakur**
- Governor: **Rajendra Arlekar**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Khirganga National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Pong Dam Lake WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Chandertal Wetland, Pong Dam Lake, Renuka Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **BhakraNangal Hydro Electric Power Plant**
- Dams: **Kishau Dam** in Tons River
- RRB: **Himachal Pradesh Gramin Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: **Great Himalayan NP Conservation Area**

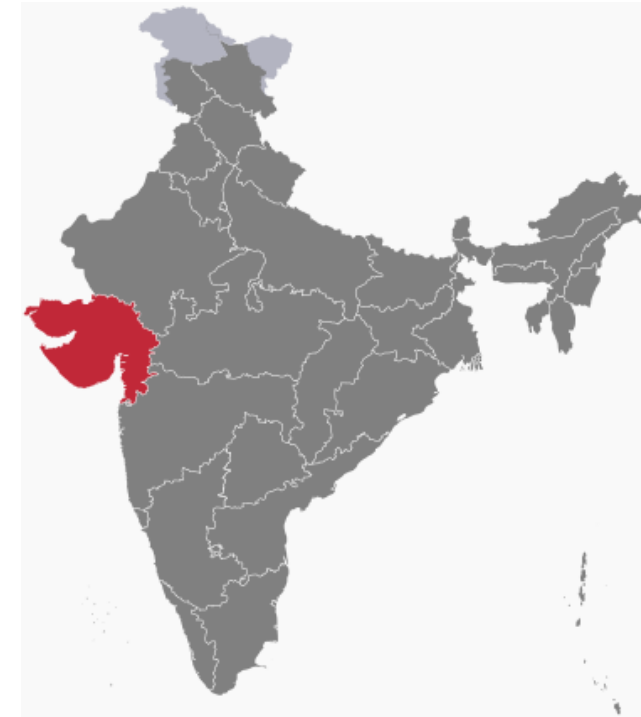


# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM Modi dedicated & laid foundation stone of projects worth over how many crore in Bharuch, Gujarat?

- A) Rs 9000 crores
- B) Rs 6000 crores
- C) Rs 5000 crores
- D) Rs 8000 crores
- E) Rs 7000 crores



**Answer**

**D) Rs 8000 crores**



## Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** dedicated and laid the **foundation stone of several developmental projects worth over Eight thousand crore rupees in Bharuch district of Gujarat.**
- Speaking on the occasion, the prime Minister said that earlier India was at the **10th spot** in terms of economy, however today our country is the **5th largest economy** in the world.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Union Minister Anurag Thakur inaugurated Water Sports Center in which of the following state?**

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Gujarat



**Answer**

**A) Himachal Pradesh**



## Explanation

- Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Shri Anurag Singh Thakur has inaugurated a **Water Sports Center in Koldam Barmana, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh.**
- The centre will be dedicated to training athletes in water sports like **Rowing, Canoeing and Kayaking.**
- Addressing a gathering the Minister said, **40 players** will be chosen who will take part in Rowing, Kayaking and Canoeing.
- There are state of the **art equipments and boys and girls** will get hostel and training facilities.
- The Water Sports Centre, the very first of its kind in Himachal Pradesh, has been jointly initiated by the **Sports Authority of India (SAI) and National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC).**
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was also exchanged between **SAI and NTPC** during the event.





## Titbits

### Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

- Union Minister: **Anurag Thakur** (Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh)
- Minister of State: **Nisith Pramanik** (Cooch Behar, West Bengal)



- **Which Ministry organized National Conference on Skilling in Non-Traditional Livelihood for Girls ‘Betiyan Bane Kushal’?**
- A) Health and Family Welfare Ministry
  - B) Tribal Affairs Ministry
  - C) Women and Child Development Ministry
  - D) Home Affairs Ministry
  - E) External Affairs Ministry

**Answer**

**C) Women and Child Development Ministry**



## Explanation

- Women and Child Development Ministry to organize **National Conference on Skilling in Non-Traditional Livelihood for Girls 'Betian Bane Kushal**.
- The conference will be organized under the **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao** initiative on the occasion of the International Day of the Girl Child.
- Under the **Betian Bane Kushal** initiative emphasis will be laid on convergence between ministries and departments to ensure the skill development of girls.
- The conference will emphasize on capacity building and skill development of girls to increase their participation in the professions like **science, technology, engineering and mathematics**.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Women and Child Development

- Union Minister: **Smriti Zubin Irani** (Amethi,UP)
- Minister of State: **Mahendra Munjapara** (Surendarnagar,Gujarat)



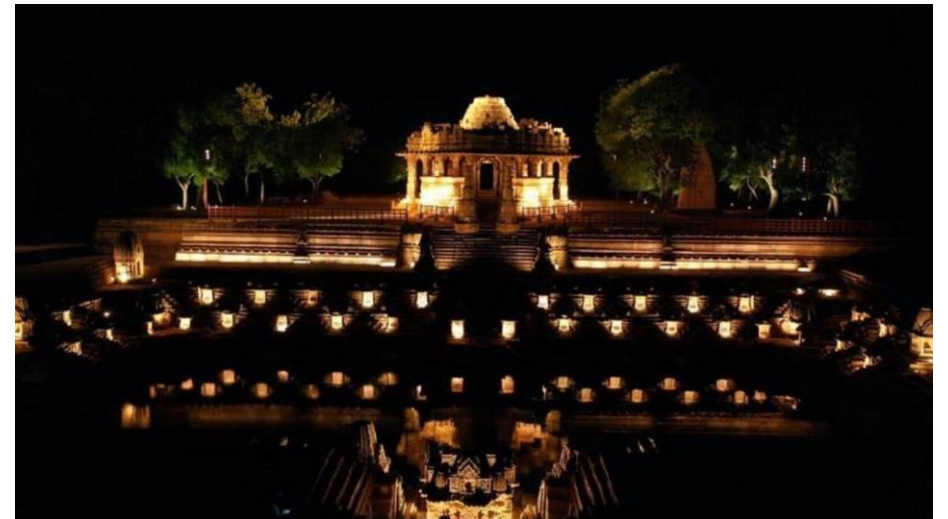
# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- **PM Modi declared Modhera as India's first 24×7 solar-powered village, it is located in which of the following state?**

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Madhya Pradesh
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Gujarat

**Answer**  
**E) Gujarat**



## Explanation

- PM Modi laid the foundation stone and dedicated various projects worth over **Rs 3900 crore** to the nation in **Modhera, Gujarat**.
- During the occasion, PM also declared village Modhera as **India's first 24×7 solar-powered village**.
- Modhera, a village in **the Mehsana district of Gujarat**, India, is well known for the Sun Temple of the Chaulukya era.
- The town is located on the bank of the **Pushpavati river**.

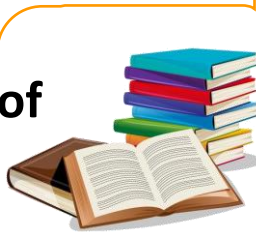


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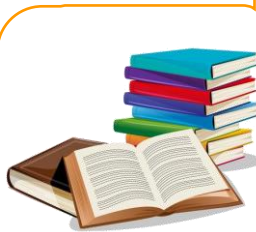
- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language: **Gujarati**
- National Park: **Bluckbuck (Velavadar) National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Lala Great Indian Bustard WLS**
- Ramsar Site: **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: -
- Power Station: **Sardar Sarovar Hydro Electric Power Plant, Mithi Viridi Nuclear Power plant, Mundra Thermal power Plant**
- Dams: **Sipu Dam in Sipu 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)**



# QUICK RECALL



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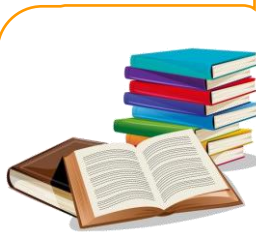
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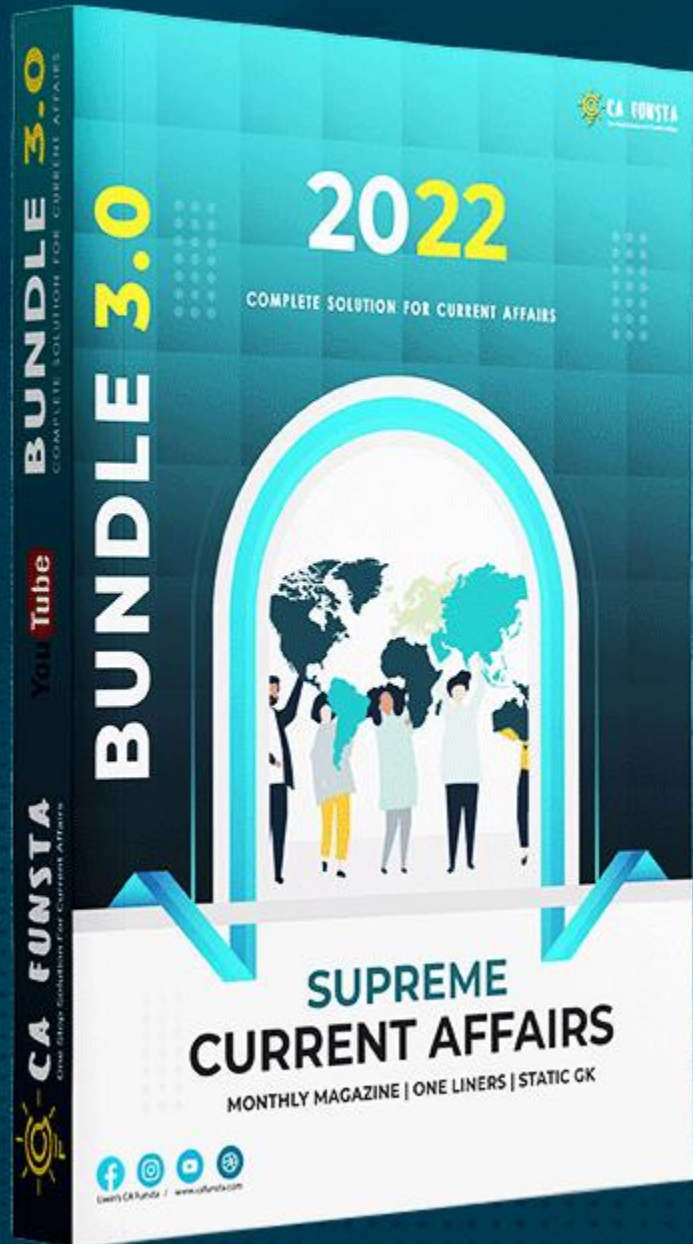


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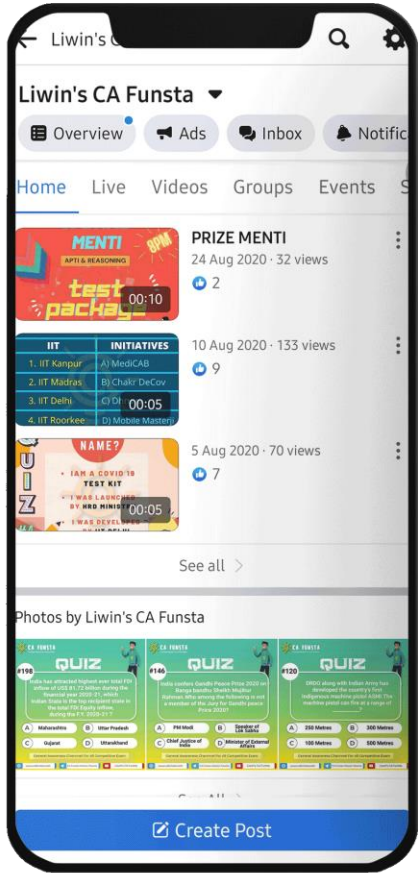
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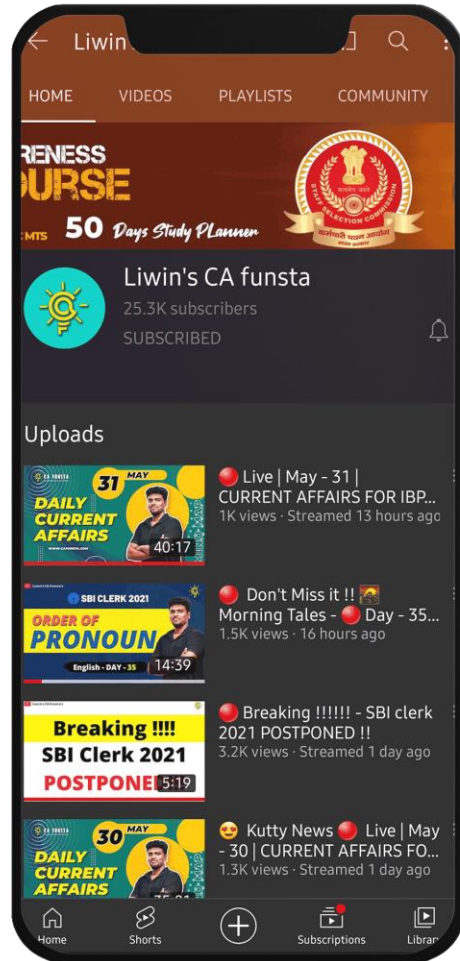
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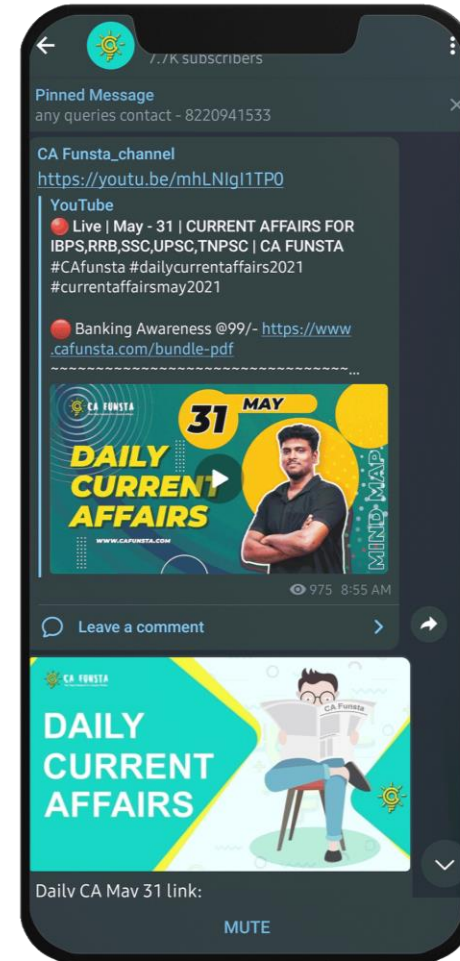
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