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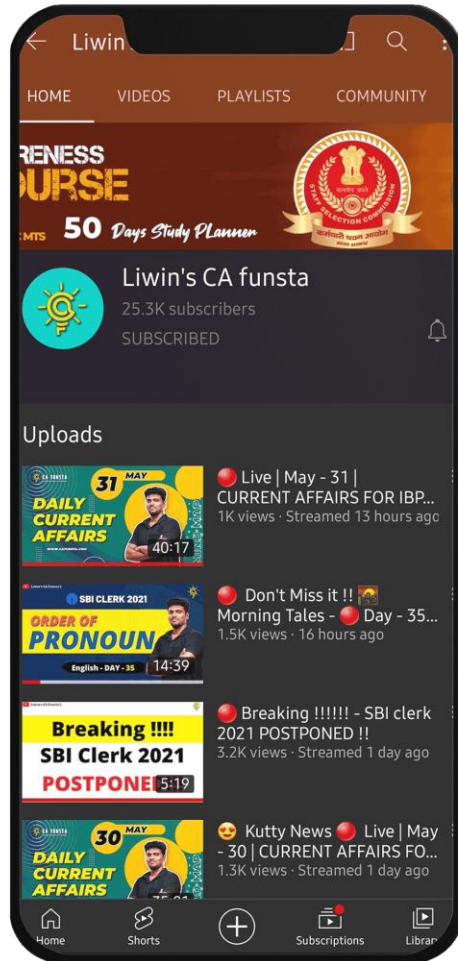
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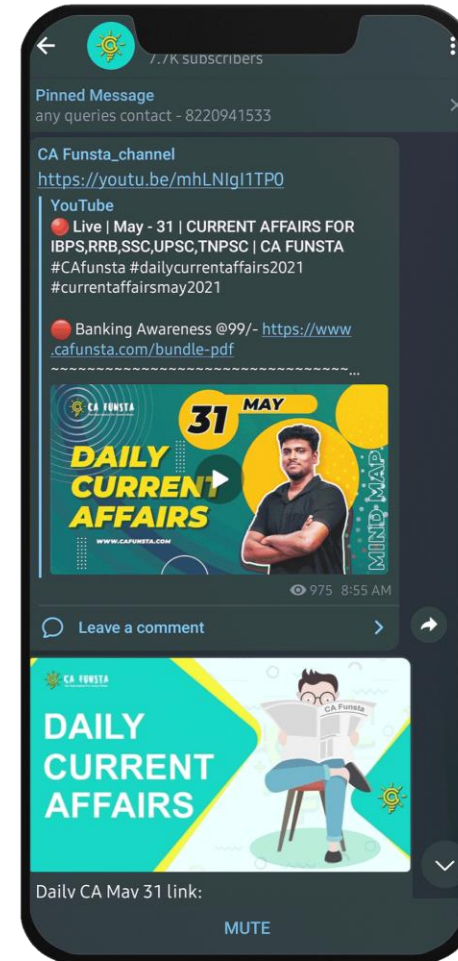
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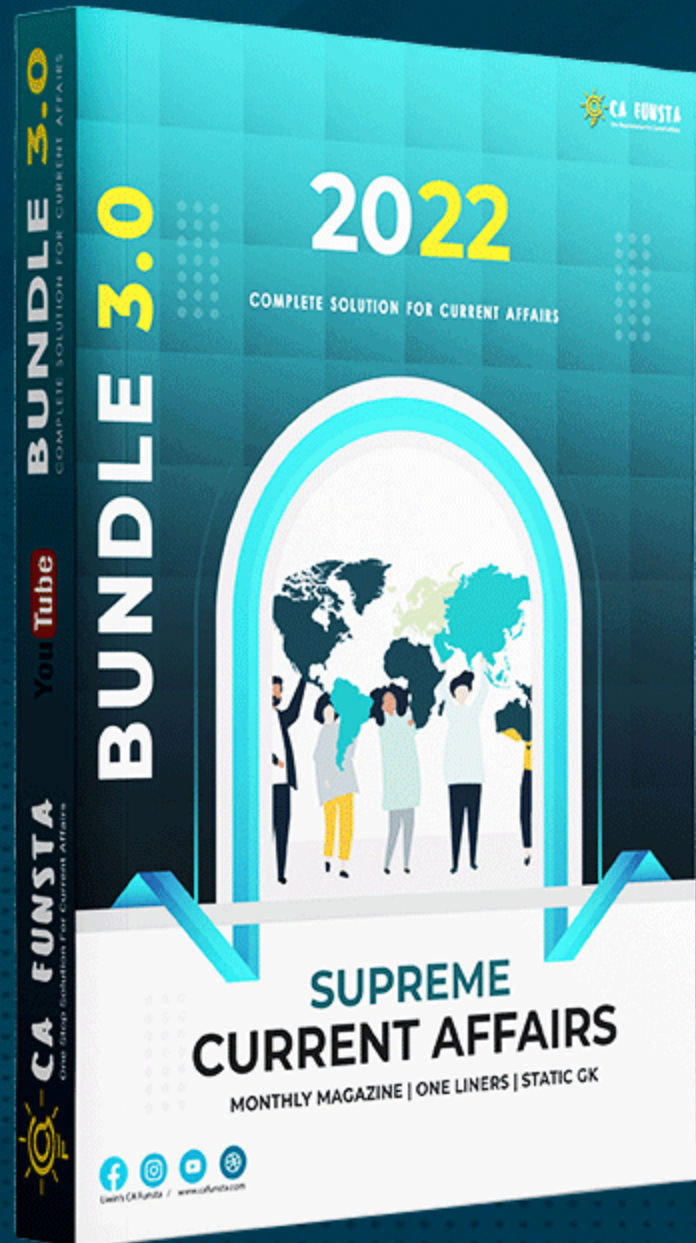


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# SPORTS



➤ Sajan Bhanwal became \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Greco-Roman wrestler to win medal at U-23 World Championship?

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

**Answer**  
**B) 1st**



## Explanation

- **Sajan Bhanwal** became the first-ever **Indian Greco-Roman wrestler to win a medal at the Under-23 World Championship** defeating Ukraine's Dmytro Vasetskyi in the 77 kg bronze medal play-off **at Pontevedra, Spain.**
- The bout ended at 10-10 but since the Indian had scored the last point he was declared the winner on criteria.
- **Six Greco-Roman wrestlers** are participating in the championship along **with two women and one free-style wrestler.**



# SPORTS



➤ India, Saudi Arabia emerge as final bidders to host \_\_\_\_ edition of AFC Asian Cup?



- A) 2029
- B) 2026
- C) 2030
- D) 2027
- E) 2028



**Answer: D) 2027**



## Explanation

- **India and Saudi Arabia** have emerged as two final bidders to host the **2027 edition of the Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup**.
- **Qatar**, who are the **current Asian champions** were interested to host the 2027 Asian Cup, but had to drop out after it was announced as hosts for the 2023 edition.
- **India have qualified for the AFC Asian Cup 2023**, Qatar, following their table-topping performance in the third round of qualifiers.





## Titbits

### Asian Football Confederation

- Formation : **7 May 1954**
- Headquarters : **Kuala Lumpur Malaysia**
- Membership : **47 member associations**
- President : **Salman bin Ibrahim Al Khalifa**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Adani Defence Systems & Technologies will acquire Air Works for how many crores?

- A) Rs 400 crores
- B) Rs 300 crores
- C) Rs 500 crores
- D) Rs 200 crores
- E) Rs 600 crores

**Answer: A) Rs 400 crores**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- **Adani Defence Systems & Technologies (ADSTL)** has signed definitive agreements to acquire Air Works in a **Rs 400 crore deal**.
- The company said that Air Works was the country's biggest and highly-diversified independent maintenance, repair and operations (MRO) with the **largest pan-India network presence across 27 cities**.
- Air Works had developed extensive operational capabilities within the country **for key defence and aerospace platforms**.
- From the first **P-8I aircraft** Phase 32 checks to Phase 48 checks and MRO on the landing gear of the Indian Air Force's **737 VVIP aircraft**, Air Works undertakes base maintenance for Air Transportation Rack (ATR) 42/72, A320 and B737 fleet of aircraft from its EASA and Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)-certified facilities **at Mumbai, Delhi, Hosur and Kochi**.



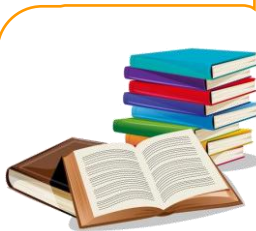
# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Titbits

### Adani Defence Systems & Technologies

- Founded : 2015
- Founder : Gautam Adani
- Headquarters : Ahmedabad, India



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as Revenue Secretary?

- A) Sanjay Rajan
- B) Sanjay Bajaj
- C) Sanjay Malhotra
- D) Sanjay Nayak
- E) Sanjay Raj



**Answer: C) Sanjay Malhotra**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- The government named Financial Services Secretary **Sanjay Malhotra** as **Revenue Secretary**.
- He will succeed **Tarun Bajaj**, who is retiring on 30 November.
- Sanjay Malhotra who will assume **the post of Officer on Special Duty** in the finance ministry's Department of Revenue.
- **He will take charge after Tarun Bajaj retires.**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

### Ministry of Finance

- Union minister : **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**(Karnataka)



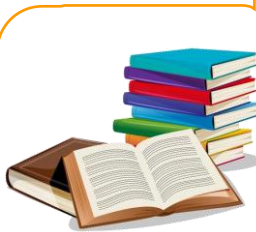
➤ ISRO will launch \_\_\_\_\_ space vehicle to carry OneWeb satellites to outer orbit?



- A) LVM3-M3
- B) LVM3-M5
- C) LVM3-M1
- D) LVM3-M4
- E) LVM3-M2



**Answer: E) LVM3-M2**





## Explanation

- The Indian Space Research Organisation, **ISRO** will launch **LVM3-M2** space vehicle **to carry OneWeb satellites to the outer orbit from Satish Dhawan spaceport** in Sriharikota in **Andhra Pradesh**.
- This is a **historic milestone for New Space India Limited** which is the commercial arm of ISRO as it enters the Global Commercial Launch Service Market.
- The New Space India Limited, NSIL has signed two launch service contracts with Network Access Associated Limited of United Kingdom **to launch One Web LEO Broadband Communication Satellites** on board ISRO's heaviest launcher LVM3.



## Explanation

- This will be the **first dedicated commercial launch of LVM3** on demand **through NSIL**.
- The launcher will place **36 satellites into orbit under contract**.
- The LVM3 launch vehicle with two solid strap-on boosters and a liquid core stage is fully integrated at the second launch pad at spaceport in **Sriharikota**.
- The integration of **36 One Web satellites** with the dispenser unit is also completed.



## Titbits

### ISRO

- Formed : **15 August 1969**
- Headquarters : **Bangalore, India**
- Chairman : **Sreedhara Panicker Somanath**



# ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



- BEL to manufacture Hydrogen fuel cells with technology from US-based TEV, where is the headquarters of BEL?

- A) Jaipur
- B) Bangalore
- C) Pune
- D) Lucknow
- E) Raipur

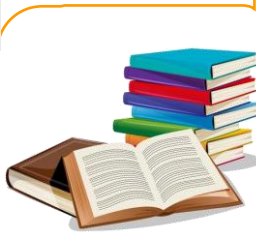
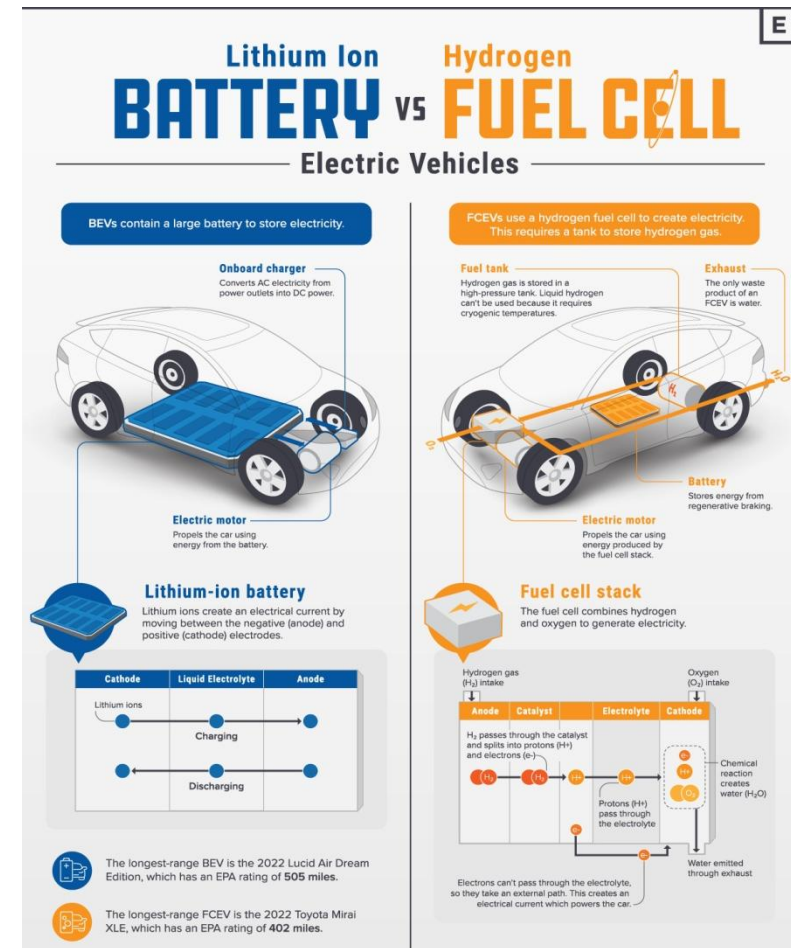


**Answer: B) Bangalore**



## Explanation

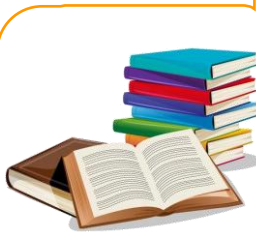
- Navratna defence PSU Bharat Electronics Ltd has signed an MoU with US-based Triton Electric Vehicle for manufacturing Hydrogen fuel cells with technology transfer from the latter to meet the requirements of the Indian market and mutually agreed export markets.
- The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aims at tapping the demand for clean energy solutions for various applications, including e- mobility, by leveraging central government's thrust for adoption of clean energy fuels for applications in transport and energy storage, the Bengaluru-headquartered company.



## Titbits

### Bharat Electronics Ltd

- Founded : 1954
- Headquarters : Bengaluru ,India
- Chairman : Dinesh Kumar Batra



# DEFENCE



- **Army Chief hailed indigenous weapon systems at DefExpo 2022, what is the time period of Chief of Army Staff?**

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

**Answer: D) 3 years**



# DEFENCE



## Explanation

- Army Chief General **Manoj Pande** exuded confidence in the indigenous weapon systems and said that these equipments were of world-class quality.
- His remarks came while addressing mediapersons at the **DefExpo 2022 in Gujarat's Gandhinagar**.
- For our **Make I projects**, there are 2-3 major projects we're looking at including light tanks, Future-ready Combat Vehicles and Future Infantry Combat Vehicles.
- These are **partially funded by the government**.
- In the **Make II category**, we've 43 projects, in which about 187 industries are participating, these amount to **Rs 27,000 crore** and largely pertain **to improving our intelligence, and surveillance capabilities**.
- We are also looking at projects in artificial intelligence.





## Titbits

### Chief of the Army Staff (India)

- Known as the **Army Chief**
- **A statutory position** in the Indian Army held usually **by a four star general**
- Appointer : **ACC President of India**
- Constituting instrument : **Army Act, 1950**



➤ Who among the following launched special cleanliness drive at Chandni Chowk?

- A) Anurag Thakur
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Amit Shah
- D) Jaishankar
- E) Narendra Modi



**Answer: A) Anurag Thakur**



## Explanation

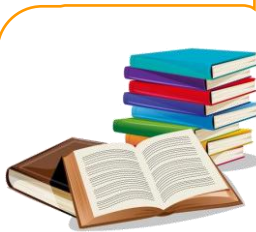
- Union minister **Anurag Thakur** launched a **special cleanliness drive** at **Chandni Chowk** here as part of the Swachh Bharat campaign, which **aims to collect 1 crore kg of plastic waste** across the country.
- The Minister for Information and Broadcasting, Sports and Youth Affairs had launched the month-long campaign, being conducted **across 744 districts of the country**, at Prayagraj on **October 1** through Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan and National Service Scheme affiliated institutions.
- The minister also asked them to participate in the '**plog run**' during the '**Run for Unity**' on **October 31**, the **birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**.
- The objectives of the Swachh Bharat 2022 programme are **to organise cleaning of public spaces and households** across the country from **October 1 to October 31** by involving all segments of society, and government and non-government organisations.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Anurag Singh Thakur**(Hamirpur,Himachal Pradesh)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Jio overtook BSNL to become largest landline service provider in August, in which year BSNL founded?



- A) 2001
- B) 2003
- C) 2000
- D) 2004
- E) 2002

**Answer: C) 2000**



## Explanation

- **Mukesh Ambani-led Reliance Jio became the largest landline service provider** in the country for the first time, in August.
- With **7.35 million landline connections as on August 31**, Reliance Jio beat state-owned telecom operator and hitherto market leader **BSNL's 7.13 million connections**, according to the latest data released **by the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (Trai)**.
- Third-placed MTNL provided **2.6 million connections**.



## Titbits

### Reliance Jio

- Founded : **15 February 2007**
- Founder : **Mukesh Ambani**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following dedicated Asia's largest Compressed Biogas Plant CBG to people of Punjab?

- A) Tribal Affairs Minister
- B) Defence Minister
- C) Home Minister
- D) Finance Minister
- E) Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister



**Answer: E) Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister**





## Explanation

- Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister **Hardeep Singh Puri** dedicated a **Asia's largest Compressed Biogas Plant CBG** to the people of **Punjab**.
- The plant set up in **20 acres** has been commissioned with an Foreign Direct Investment of **220 crore rupees** by **Verbio AG** one of the Germany's leading **bioenergy company**.
- Mr Puri said that this plant in **Sangrur district** is just the beginning of India's master plan for a CBG based rural economy.
- The CBG is the need of hour and Government is taking all steps to promote the ecosystem around it.
- **Centre will continue to support states for commissioning of such projects.**



## Explanation

- Talking about the benefits of Sangrur CBG plant for rural economy he said that this plant **will consume 100,000 tons of paddy straw** which will be procured from **6 to 8 satellite locations** within **10 kilometre radius of the plant**.
- There will be daily production of **about 600-650 tons of Fermented Organic Manure** which can be used for organic farming.
- The plant shall also provide **direct employment to 390** and **indirect employment to 585 people**.
- Union Minister said that the initiatives such as this CBG plants are huge leap forward in arriving at a win-win situation for farmers and the environment.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ PM will inaugurate 'Indian Urban Housing Conclave-2022' in which of the following state?



- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Gujarat
- C) Assam
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Andhra Pradesh

**Answer: B) Gujarat**



## Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will inaugurate '**Indian Urban Housing Conclave-2022**', IUHC2022, a **three-day event** being organised by **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** from tomorrow at **Rajkot, Gujarat**.
- This Conclave will provide a platform to all stakeholders to demonstrate their technologies and they will deliberate upon various options of technologies, materials and processes for large scale adoption and mainstreaming in different type of housing construction suitable for different Geo-climatic regions of the country.



## Explanation

- It will help devise strategies, action plan and roadmap for achieving the vision of “**Future Ready Urban India.**” The Conclave will also help in widening the horizon and bringing technology transition in the construction sector for sustainable development.
- It will bring together all global and indigenous innovative technologies, materials and process, including those developed subsequently by various stakeholders across the world.
- Housing and Urban Affairs Minister **Hardeep Singh Puri**, his deputy in the Ministry **Kaushal Kishore** and other dignitaries from Centre and States **will attend the conclave.**



## Titbits

### Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs & Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

- Union minister : **Shri Hardeep Singh Puri**(UttarPradesh)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which edition of Tribal Youth Exchange Programme held in New Delhi?

- A) 15th
- B) 13th
- C) 11th
- D) 14th
- E) 12th

**Answer: D) 14th**



## Explanation

- **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** in collaboration with **Ministry of Home Affairs** organised **14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme** for the development of Tribal Youth in New Delhi.
- The aim of the programme is **to sensitize tribal youth to rich cultural heritage of the country and to enable them to appreciate the concept of unity in diversity.**
- Its objective is also to expose them to development activities and industrial advancement and help the tribal youth to develop emotional linkages with their peer groups in other parts of the country and enhance their self-esteem.
- **220 selected youth** in the age group of **18 to 22 years** are participating in the programme from Left Wing Extremism-affected districts of **Sukma and Rajnandgaon of Chhattisgarh, Balaghat district of Madhya Pradesh and Jamui of Bihar.**





## Titbits

### Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

- Union minister : **Shri Anurag Singh Thakur**(Hamirpur,Himachal Pradesh)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- How many crore given to over 25,000 beneficiaries under 'Ashirwad' scheme in current financial year: Punjab minister?

- A) Rs 129.29 crore
- B) Rs 159.59 crore
- C) Rs 139.39 crore
- D) Rs 169.69 crore
- E) Rs 149.49 crore



**Answer: A) Rs 129.29 crore**



## Explanation

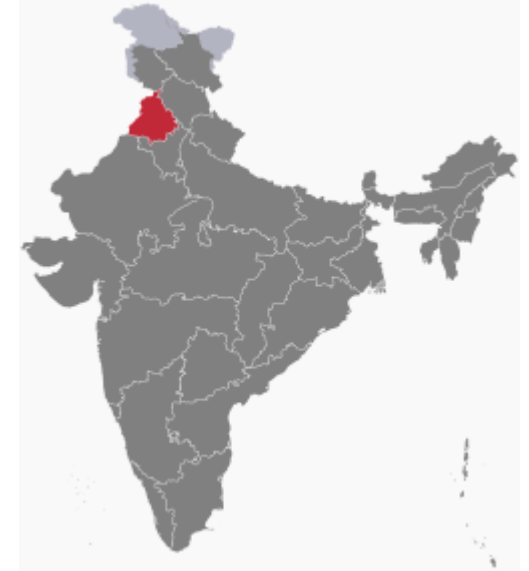
- **The Punjab government** has spent **Rs 129.29 crore** on 25,399 beneficiaries of **'Ashirwad'** scheme in the current financial year, minister Baljit Kaur.
- A total of Rs 161.31 crore has been earmarked this financial year under the scheme, which offers **Rs 51,000** to **women from Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes for marriage**.
- **Kaur**, Minister of Social justice, Empowerment and Minorities, said the government is **committed to the welfare of SCs, STs and economically weaker sections**.
- In order to avail the scheme, **the applicant, apart from belonging to a backward class, should be a permanent resident of Punjab and a BPL card holder**.



## Titbits

### PUNJAB

- Capital: **Chandigarh**
- CM: **Bhagwant Mann**
- Governor: **Banwarilal Purohit**
- Language: **Punjabi**
- National Park: **Abohar National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Jhajjar Bachauli Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Beas Conservation Reserve , Harike Lake, Kanjli Lake, Keshopur-Miani Community Reserve, Nangal Wildlife Sanctuary, Ropar Lake**
- Power Station: **Guru Nanak Dev Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Siswan Dam(River: Siswan)**
- RRB: **Punjab Gramin Bank (PNB)**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Railways will develop how many cargo terminals under PM Gati Shakti in 3 years?

- A) 150
- B) 250
- C) 100
- D) 300
- E) 200



**Answer: C) 100**



## Explanation

- **The Ministry of Railways** said that **100 cargo terminals** will be developed during the next three years **under the PM Gati Shakti master plan**.
- So far, **15 GCTs (Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminal)** have been commissioned and around **96 more locations** have been provisionally identified for **development of GCTs**.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Railways

- Union minister : **Shri Ashwini Vaishnav**(Odisha)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's domestic passenger volume rose how many percent to 10 mn in September?

A) 69.10%

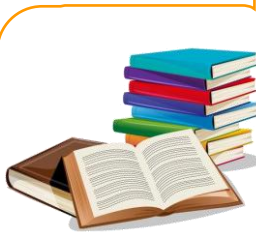
B) 66.21%

C) 65.71%

D) 63.81%

E) 64.61%

**Answer: E) 64.61%**





## Explanation

- Domestic air passenger volume grew **64.61 per cent to 10.35 million in September** over the same period last year, according to a data released **by aviation safety regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)**.
- Indian domestic carriers (excluding newly launched Akasa Air) had flown a **total of 7.66 million passengers** on the local routes.
- **Akasa Air** commenced its flight services on domestic routes **from August 7** this year.
- The average passenger load factor of these carriers stood at 77.5 per cent against 72.5 per cent PLF delivered in August 2022.



## Explanation

- In terms of market share, leading carrier **IndiGo cornered 57 per cent** of the total domestic traffic pie, carrying **59.72 lakh passengers** across its domestic network followed by full service carrier **Vistara**, which **flew 9.96 lakh passengers with 9.6 per cent market share**.
- The combined market share of **Vistara, Air India and AirAsia India** stood at **24.7 per cent in September**.
- Besides, Vistara also had the best on-time performance with 91 per cent of its flights arriving and departing from **four key airports -- Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad and Bengaluru** -- on time.
- In **Vistara, Tata Group** holds **49 per cent** while in AirAsia India, it has 83.67 per cent holding.
- Moreover, **Tata Group regained the control of Air India on January 27** this year following its privatisation.



## Titbits

### Directorate General of Civil Aviation

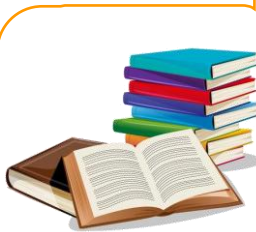
- Headquarters : **New Delhi**
- Minister : **Jyotiraditya Scindia**(Minister of Civil Aviation)



# QUICK RECALL



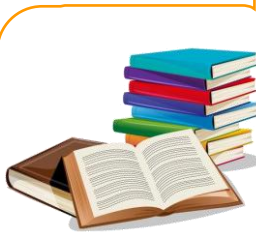
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# QUICK RECALL



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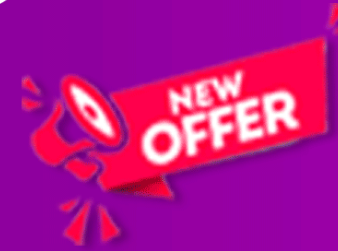


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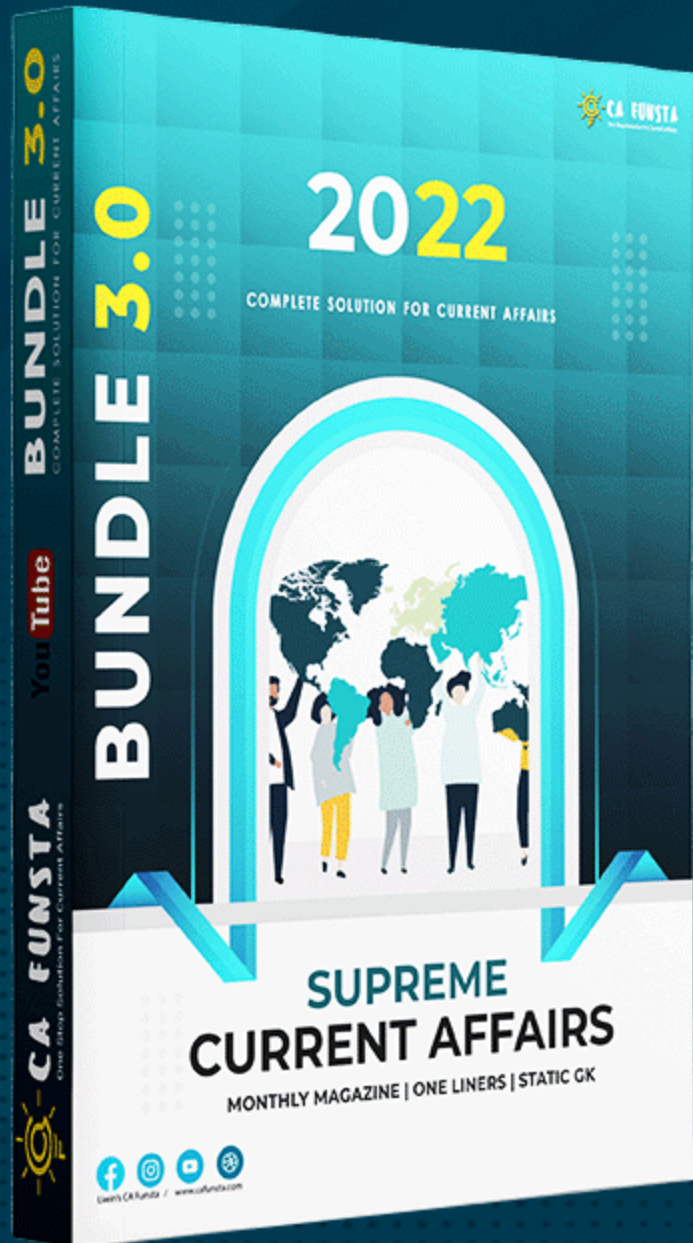
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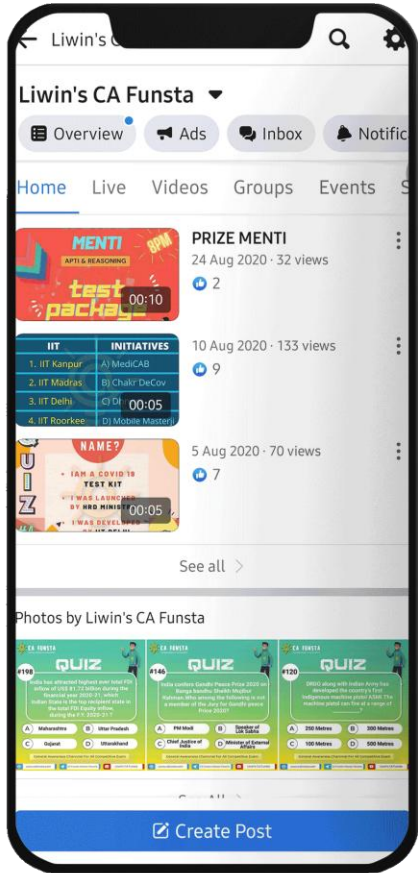
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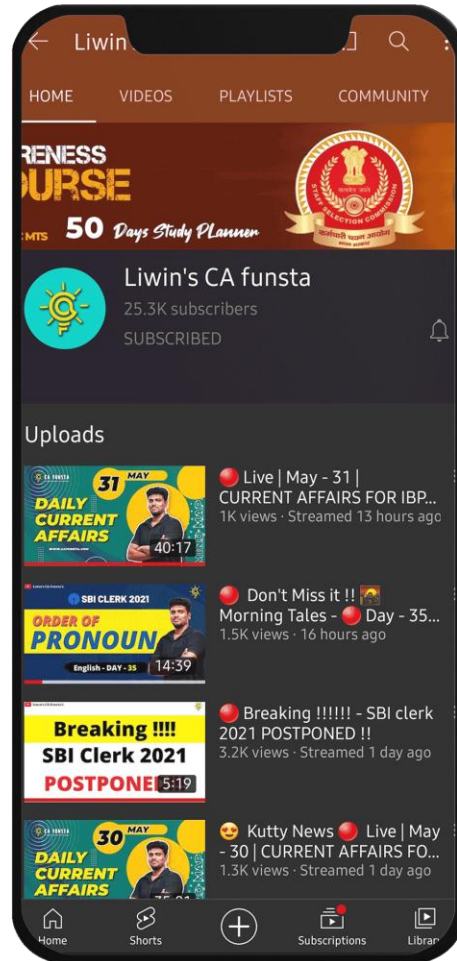
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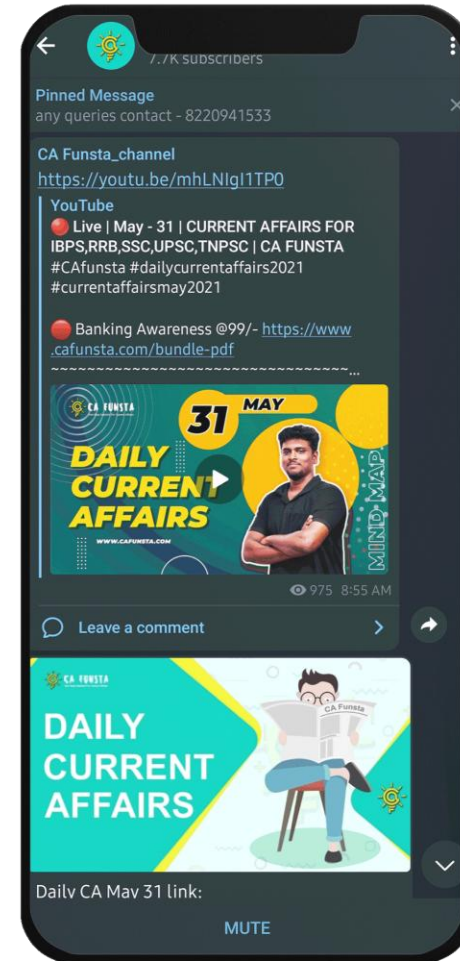
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