



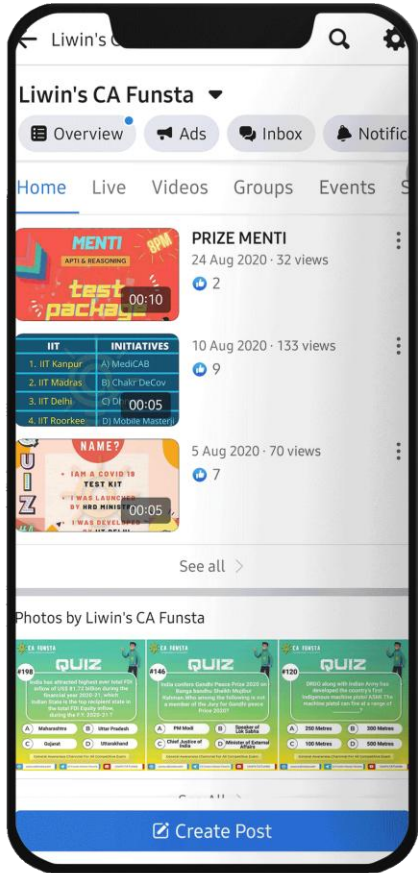
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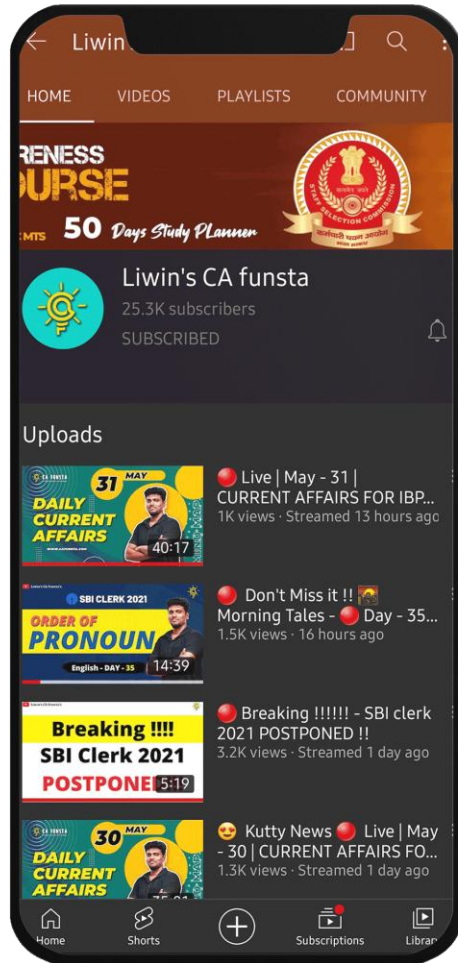
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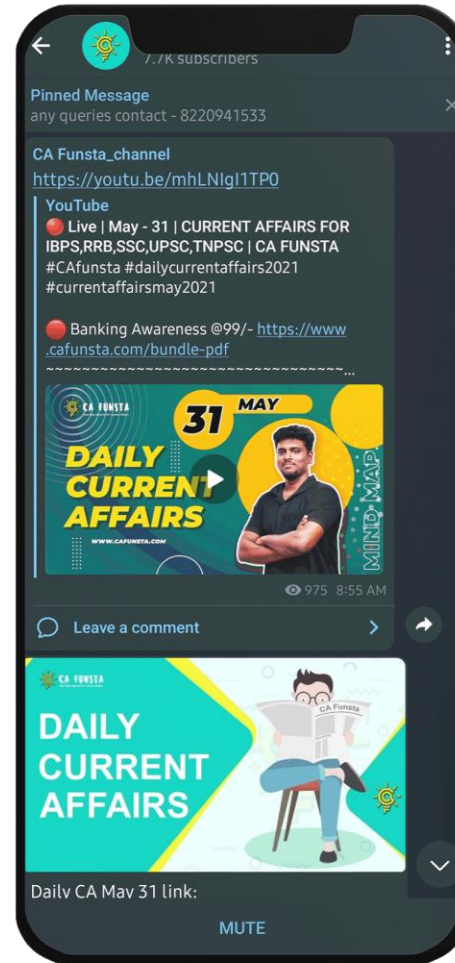
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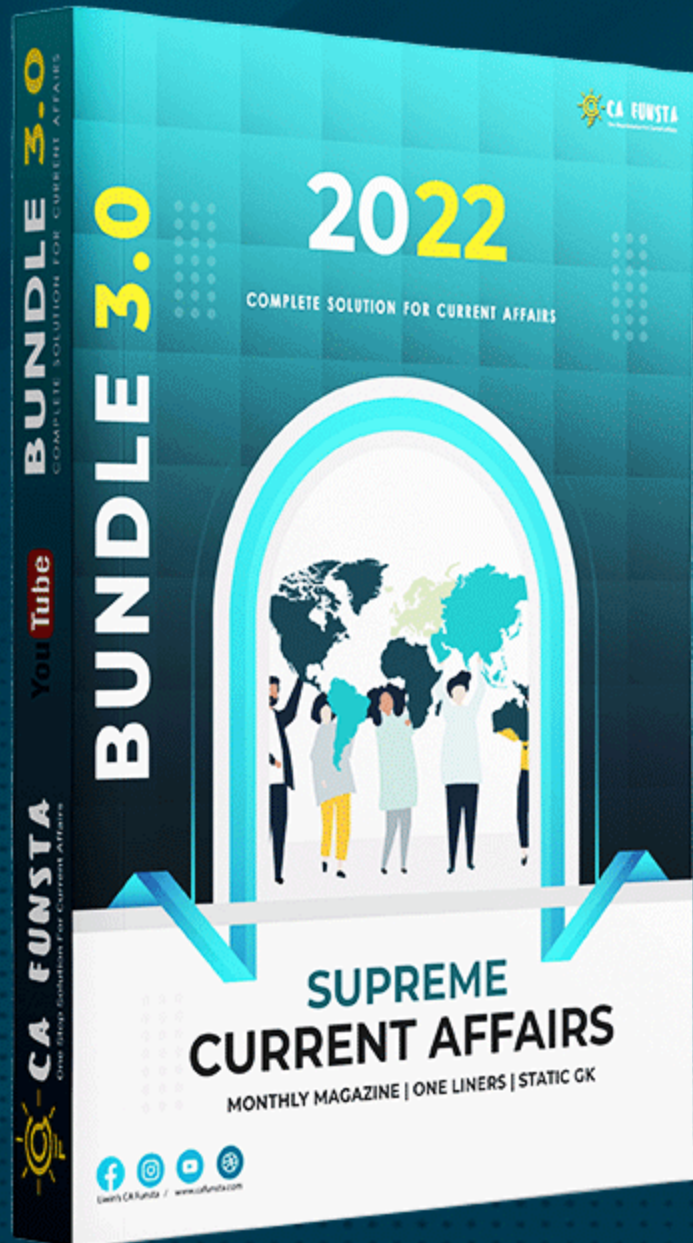
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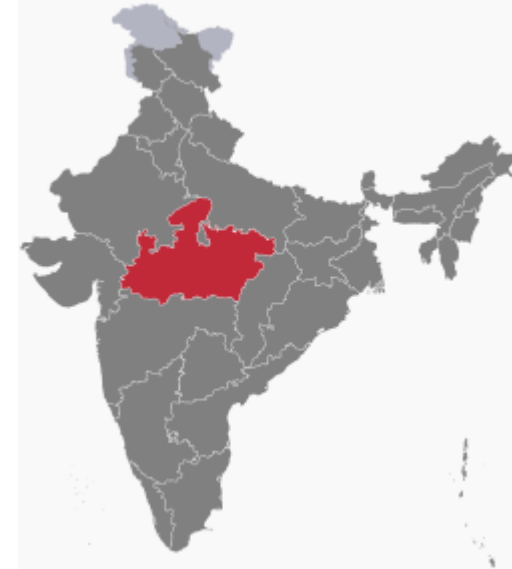


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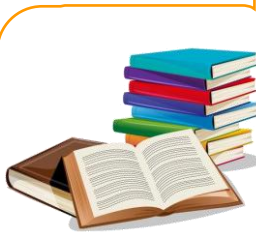


➤ **Fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022 will be held in which of the following state?**

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Andhra Pradesh

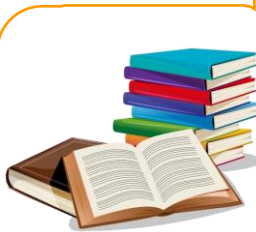


Answer: A) Madhya Pradesh



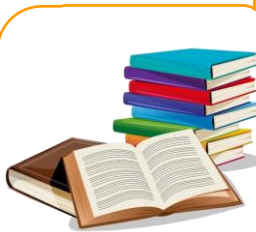
Explanation

- The **Fifth Khelo India Youth Games -2022** will be held in the State of **Madhya Pradesh**.
- This was announced by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports **Anurag Singh Thakur** at an event in **New Delhi** in presence of **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan**.
- Khelo India Youth Games will be held **at eight locations**.
- **More than 8 thousand 500 athletes and sportspersons** are expected to participate in the sporting event.
- Khelo India Youth Games was **started in 2016** and provided a very effective platform for the youth of the country **to showcase their performance and talents in sports**.



Explanation

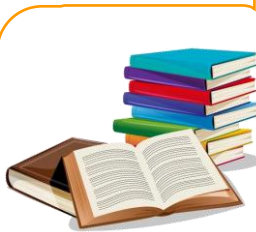
- **Madhya Pradesh** is now showing its excellence in every sector and State Chief Minister has improved the infrastructure of sports and **built up a big infrastructure of shooting and water sports**
- Speaking to reporters Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan thanked** Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Anurag Singh Thakur for providing the opportunity **to organize the Khelo India Youth Games in his State.**
- Mr Chouhan assured that the State government will leave no stone unturned in organizing the event in most spectacular way.
- The games will be held at different places in the State including **Bhopal, Indore, Gwalior, Ujjain, and Jabalpur.**



Titbits

Khelo India Youth Games

- First event : **2018**
- Occur : **every Annual**
- Purpose : **Grass root talent hunt**
- Headquarters : **New Delhi**



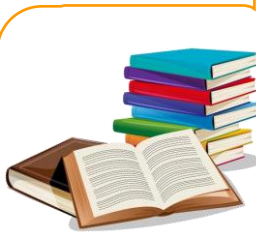
➤ Paytm gaining from online transactions; firm deployed ___ million devices just in July-September quarter?

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



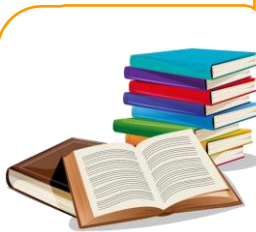
paytm

Answer: C) 1 mn



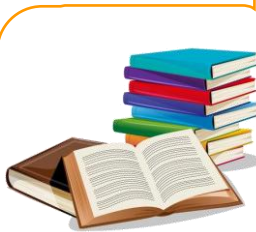
Explanation

- The **growth of digital payments in India** has been significant, especially over the past couple of years when **millions of merchants transitioned towards accepting online payments from consumers.**
- This change in consumer behaviour has **led to the massive popularity of payment-based devices.**
- Amidst the online payments boom in India, **Paytm - India's leading digital payments and financial services company** -- has played a significant role in empowering merchants with its payment-based devices such as **QR, All-in-one POS and Soundbox.**



Explanation

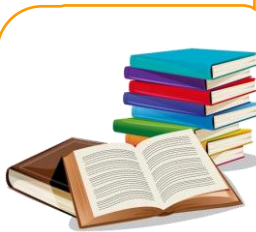
- Such is the popularity of Paytm's devices among merchants that the company is now witnessing **10 lakh deployments per quarter**, helping it further strengthen its offline payments vertical.
- In a regulatory filing to stock exchanges **on October 10**, Paytm said its total device deployment base has **exceeded 48 lakhs as of Q2 FY23**, compared to 38 lakhs at the end of Q1FY23.
- It effectively **added 1 million new deployments** during the second quarter.



Titbits

Paytm Payment Bank

- Headquarters : **Noida, Uttar Pradesh**
- MD/ CEO/ CMD : **Vijay Shekhar Sharma**
- Tagline : **Simplifying Payments For India**



BANKING AND FINANCE



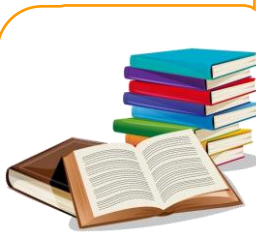
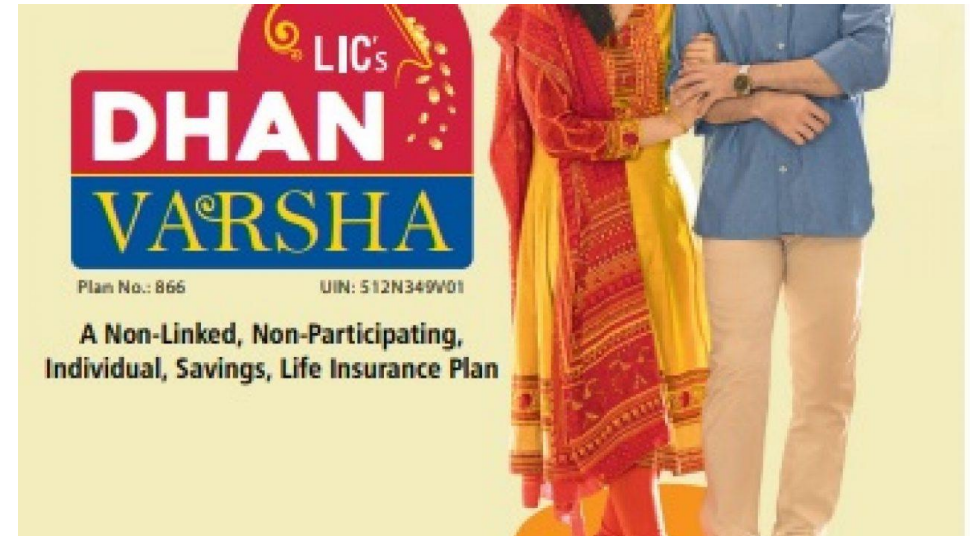
➤ LIC launched 'Dhan Varsha' — single premium savings and protection plan, in which year LIC founded?



भारतीय जीवन बीमा निगम
LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF INDIA

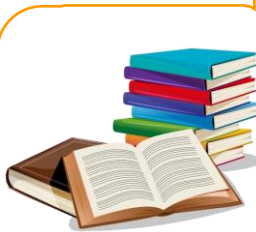
- A) 1957
- B) 1953
- C) 1946
- D) 1962
- E) 1956

Answer: E) 1956



Explanation

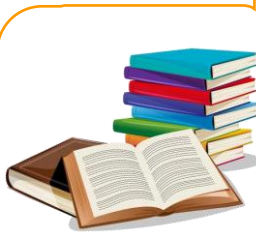
- **Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)** launched '**Dhan Varsha**', a close-ended single premium plan offering savings and protection.
- The individual the non-participating plan will be available for sale until the end of the current financial year, and will have a **tenure of 10 years or 15 years**.
- Dhan Varsha offers **to provide financial support for the family in case of unfortunate death of the life assured during the policy term**.
- It also provides a guaranteed lump sum amount on the maturity date for the surviving life assured.



Titbits

Life Insurance Corporation of India

- Founded : **1 September 1956**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, India**
- Chairperson : **M R Kumar**



➤ India making efforts to achieve how many billion USD turnover in defence production by 2025?

A) \$ 20 billion

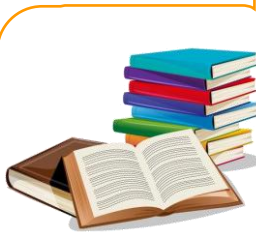
B) \$ 22 billion

C) \$ 24 billion

D) \$ 21 billion

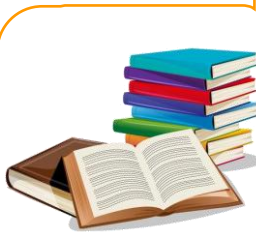
E) \$ 23 billion

Answer: B) \$ 22 billion



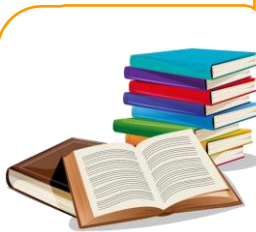
Explanation

- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** said the central government is making efforts **to achieve a turnover of USD 22 billion by 2025** in defence production.
- Speaking at the '**Invest in Defence**' event as **part of the ongoing Defence Expo 2022** in Gujarat capital **Gandhinagar**, Singh also appealed to investors to approach him or defence ministry officials without any hesitation to resolve issues.
- He **appealed to private players to come forward and invest in the Indian defence industry**, saying it is at an important juncture.
- Not just large corporates, **even start-ups and MSMEs** (micro small and medium enterprises) are now associated with the defence sector.



Explanation

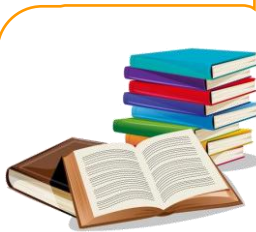
- This is **the golden period for the defence sector**.
- The Indian defence industry is the **sunrise sector of the future**.
- The government is making efforts to take domestic defence production from the current **USD 12 billion to USD 22 billion by 2025**.
- We may even surpass this target of USD 22 billion.
- There is no dearth of opportunities in the defence sector.
- India is marching ahead in fulfilling the demands of the world in this sector.



Titbits

Ministry of Defence

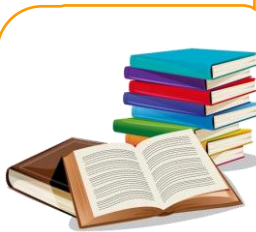
- Union minister : **Shri Rajnath Singh**(Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh)



➤ CCI imposed over how many crore penalties on online travel firms MakeMyTrip, Goibibo and OYO?

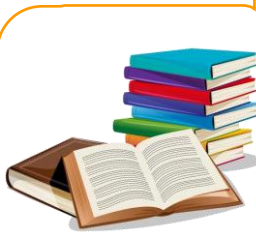
- A) Rs 391 crores
- B) Rs 393 crores
- C) Rs 395 crores
- D) Rs 392 crores
- E) Rs 394 crores

Answer: D) Rs 392 crores



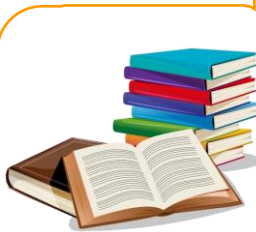
Explanation

- **Competition Commission of India (CCI)** has slapped penalties totalling **more than 392 crore rupees** on online travel firms including **MakeMyTrip, Goibibo** and **OYO** for **adopting unfair business practices**.
- The decision has been taken by the CCI against **MakeMyTrip** and **Goibibo** for abusing their dominant position and also for having anti-competitive arrangements with OYO.
- The CCI examined the parity obligation which **MMT-Go** was imposing **wide price parity as well as room availability parity obligations on its hotel partners**.
- CCI found that the deep discounts and parity conditions create an ecosystem that **reinforces MMT-Go's dominant position in the relevant market**.



Explanation

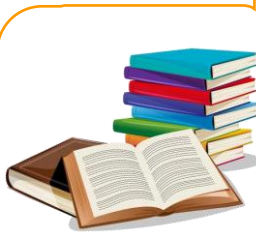
- CCI observed that MMT-Go is a dominant player in the relevant market and consumers heavily rely on results being shown on **MMT-Go's website**.
- It said, any **misrepresentation of information on MMT-Go's platform could affect the perspective of the consumer**.



Titbits

Competition Commission of India

- Formed : **14 October 2003**
- Headquarters : **New Delhi**
- Chairman : **Ashok Kumar Gupta**



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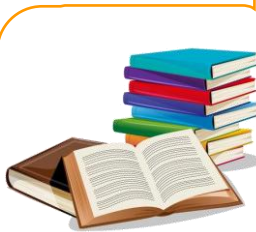


➤ Who among the following appointed as Prime Minister of Sweden?



- A) Ulf Kristersson
- B) Rodrigo Duterte
- C) Alikhan Samilov
- D) Joko Widodo
- E) Ebrahim Raisi

Answer: A) Ulf Kristersson

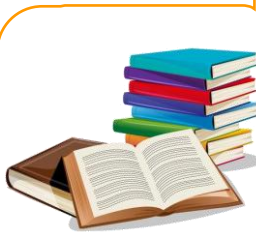


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- Country : **Sweden**
- Position : **Prime Minister**
- Appointed : **Ulf Kristersson**
- Succeeded : **Magdalena Andersson (1st Women Prime Minister)**



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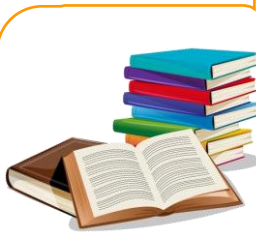
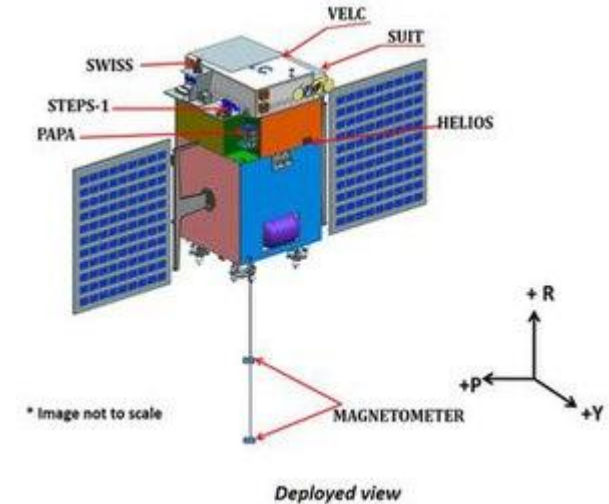


➤ ISRO designated Dr Sankarasubramanian as the Principal Scientist of the ____ mission?



- A) Aditya-L3
- B) Aditya-L5
- C) Aditya-L1
- D) Aditya-L4
- E) Aditya-L2

Answer: C) Aditya-L1

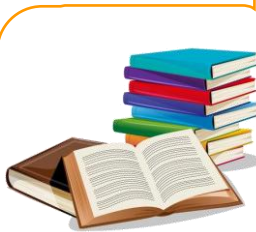


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Explanation

- The **Indian Space Research Organisation** said **Dr. Sankarasubramanian K** has been designated as the **Principal Scientist of the Aditya-L1 mission**.
- **Aditya-L1** is the **first observatory-class space-based solar mission from India**.
- Dr. Sankarasubramanian K. is a senior **solar scientist at the U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru**.



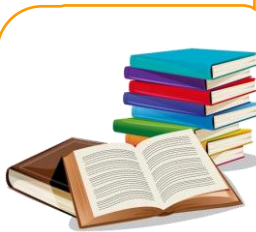
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Indian Space Research Organisation

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



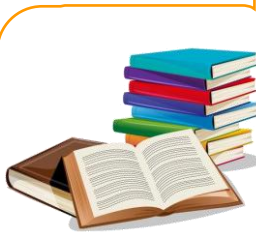
AWARDS



➤ Who among the following facilitated Young Industrialist Rohit Somani from Indore with Excellence Award?

- A) Hardeep Singh Puri
- B) Jithendra Singh
- C) Anurag Singh Thakur
- D) Arjun Munda
- E) Ashwini Vaishnav

Answer: E) Ashwini Vaishnav

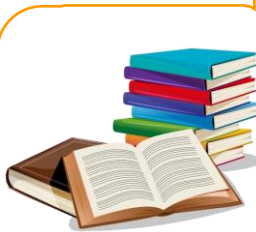


AWARDS



Explanation

- Young and renowned Entrepreneur from Indore, **Rohit Somani** has been recognised for his **significant contributions in bringing state of art technologies and solutions in the field of Food and Grains Processing** by **Ashwini Vaishnav**, a very distinguished Union Cabinet Minister for Railways, Communication, Electronics & IT of Modi Government, in an award ceremony held at the Hotel '**The Imperial**', **Janpath, New Delhi**.
- **Somani** brings a trust and quality symbol and standard with its state of art Technology driven Machines, which are tested and certified by Govt. of India.



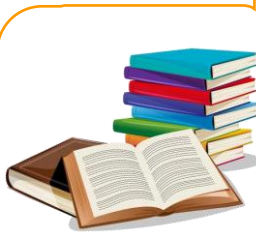
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Prime Minister held bilateral talks with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres, how many members are there in United Nation?

- A) 195
- B) 193
- C) 191
- D) 194
- E) 192

Answer: B) 193

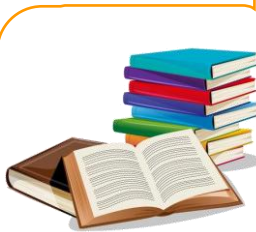


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Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will hold **bilateral talks with the UN Secretary-General, Antonio Guterres** in **Kevadiya, Gujarat**.
- They will also **pay floral tributes at the Statue of Unity**.
- **Antonio Guterres** will join Prime Minister Modi **at the launch of the Mission LiFE** (Lifestyle for Environment) booklet, logo, and tagline at the same venue.
- External Affairs Minister **Dr S Jaishankar** held a bilateral meeting with **Mr Guterres at Ekta Nagar in Kevadia**.
- **Mr Gutress**, who is on a three-day official visit to India, reached Gujarat.
- He will participate in the 10th Heads of Missions Conference, at Kevadiya and visit **24x7 Solar Powered Village 'Modhera'** and the world-famous Sun Temple at Modhera in **Mahesana**.

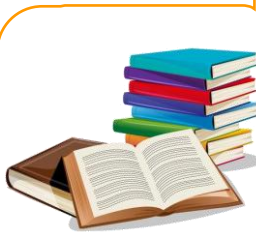


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Explanation

- UN Secretary-General will also **interact with locals at Modhera.**
- Mr Gutress is visiting India for the first time since he commenced his second term.
- On the first leg of his visit, he **paid tributes to the victims of the 26/11 terror attacks at the Taj Mahal Palace Hotel in Mumbai.**
- He also delivered an address at IIT Mumbai on India @75: UN-India Partnership: **Strengthening South-South Cooperation.**



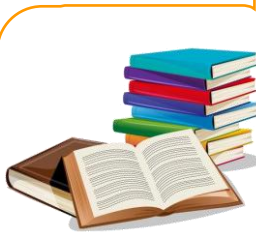
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➤ PM Modi participated in 'Griha Pravesham' of over how many lakh PMAY beneficiaries in Madhya Pradesh on Dhanteras?

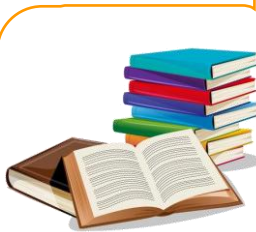
- A) 4.51 lakh
- B) 3.51 lakh
- C) 5.51 lakh
- D) 6.51 lakh
- E) 7.51 lakh

Answer: A) 4.51 lakh



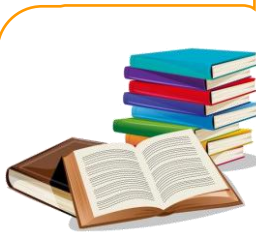
Explanation

- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will participate in '**Griha Pravesham**' of about **4.51 Lakh beneficiaries** of **Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana - Gramin in Madhya Pradesh's Satna** on the occasion of Dhanteras via video conferencing.
- The Prime Minister will also address the gathering on the occasion.
- A PMO release said it has been a constant endeavour of the Prime Minister **to provide each citizen of the country a house of her own with all basic amenities and the programme marks yet another step in this direction.**
- Under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, **about 38 lakh houses** have been sanctioned so far in Madhya Pradesh and construction of about 29 lakh houses have been completed at a cost of more than Rs 35,000 crore.



Explanation

- The Prime Minister will launch **Mission LiFE**, followed by his participation in the **10th Heads of Missions** Conference in Kevadia, after which he will lay the foundation stone of various development initiatives at **Vyara**.
- After concluding his visit to Gujarat, PM Modi will head towards the spiritual destinations of **Kedarnath and Badrinath**, where he will lay the foundation stone of connectivity projects worth **around Rs 3,500 crore**.



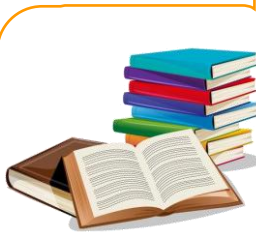
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➤ CMFRI, Andaman admin inked MoU on marine fish catch data collection, where is the headquarters CMFRI?

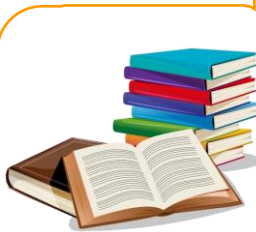
- A) Kandla
- B) Chennai
- C) Cochin
- D) Kochi
- E) Mumbai

Answer: D) Kochi



Explanation

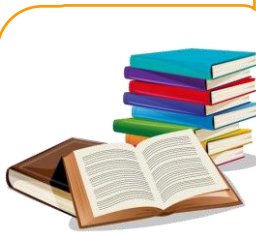
- The **Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**-affiliated **Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI)** and the **Andaman and Nicobar Administration** entered into an **agreement on online data collection of marine fish catch** at various places in the archipelago.
- The data collection was launched on the same day when the **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** was entered into.
- As part of the agreement, **CMFRI introduced its sampling methodology for the estimation and analysis of the catch data** through **Fish Catch Survey and Analysis (FCSA)** software **from 74 landing centres** of the islands **by using electronic tablets.**



Titbits

Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute

- Established : 1947
- Affiliation : Indian Council of Agricultural Research
- Location : Kochi, Kerala
- Director : Dr. A. Gopalakrishnan



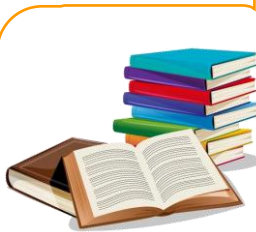
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➤ **PM-Kisan scheme benefit discontinued for over 1.5 million farmers in which of the following state?**

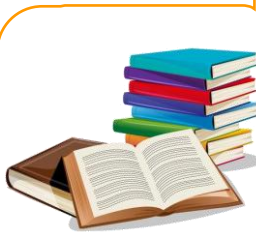
- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C) Jharkhand



Explanation

- The financial benefit under **Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-Kisan)** has been discontinued for **over 15.27 lakh people** in Jharkhand as they **fail to provide the necessary documents**.
- The **Union Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Ministry** has sought a **report on beneficiaries from all the states including Jharkhand**.
- The government is also identifying those who fraudulently took the benefits under the scheme.
- The amount paid to such people will be recovered by the government.
- In Jharkhand, as many as **15.27 lakh beneficiaries**, who either have not submitted the land documents or **have not updated the KYC**, are under the government's radar.

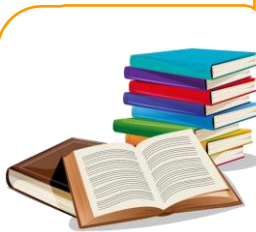


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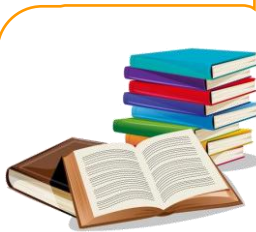
- Out of these 15.27 lakh beneficiaries, 11.2 lakh people have not submitted the land documents while 4.07 lakh farmers have not updated the KYC.
- In May 2019, over 30.97 lakh farmers had registered under the scheme in the state.
- They were also **paid the financial benefit till four to six installments.**
- But now the government has stopped sending the financial aid **to 15.27 lakh people as they failed to provide the required documents.**



Titbits

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi

- Ministry : **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare (Narendra Singh Tomar,)**
- Key people : **Vivek Aggarwal (IAS)**
- Established : **1 February 2019**
- Budget : **₹75,000 crore**



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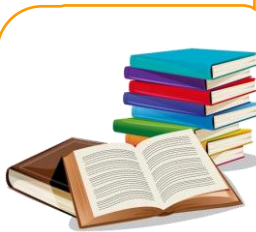


➤ Who among the following launched draft of National Credit Framework for public consultation?

- A) Hardeep Singh Puri
- B) Dharmendra Pradhan
- C) Anurag Singh Thakur
- D) Arjun Munda
- E) Ashwini Vaishnav



Answer: B) Dharmendra Pradhan

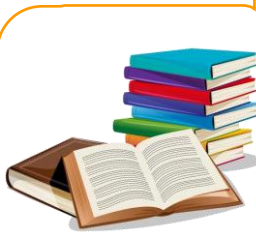


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Explanation

- Union Minister of Education **Dharmendra Pradhan** has launched **the draft of National Credit Framework (NCF)** for public consultation.
- The Government has developed it to enable the integration of academic and vocational domains **to ensure flexibility and mobility between them.**
- The Framework would be a **game changer by opening numerous options** for further progression of students and inter-mingling of school and higher education with vocational education and experiential learning.
- It will also **enable students who have dropped out of mainstream education** to re-enter the education ecosystem.
- National Credit Framework is a next-generation, multidimensional instrument **under National Education Policy, 2020.**

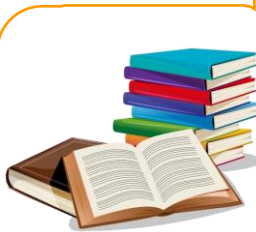


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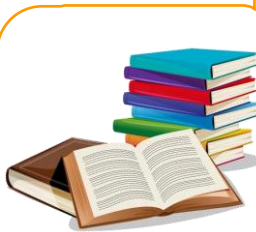
- National Credit Framework is an **umbrella framework** for **skilling, re-skilling, up-skilling, accreditation, and evaluation encompassing our people in educational & skilling institutions and workforce.**
- Mr. Pradhan appealed to **all institutions**, schools, ITIs, AICTE-affiliated engineering colleges, centrally-funded Higher Education Institutions, state universities, and regulatory authorities **to host the public consultation for the Framework on their website.**



Titbits

Ministry of Education

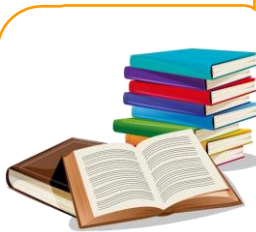
- Union minister : **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**(Madhya Pradesh)



➤ **Finance Ministry released how many crores to four States for providing grants to Million Plus Urban Cities?**

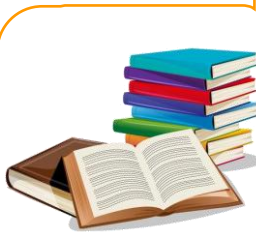
- A) Rs 1647 crores
- B) Rs 1674 crores
- C) Rs 1476 crores
- D) Rs 1764 crores
- E) Rs 1746 crores

Answer: D) Rs 1764 crores



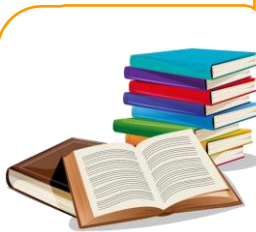
Explanation

- **Ministry of Finance** released an amount of **one thousand 764 crore to four States** for providing grants to Million Plus Urban Cities.
- Of the total amount, **136 crore rupees** was released to Andhra Pradesh, **109 crore rupees** to Chhattisgarh, **799 crore rupees** to Maharashtra and **720 crore rupees** to Uttar Pradesh.
- The grant was released to Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam of Andhra Pradesh, Durg Bhilainagar and Raipur in Chhattisgarh, Aurangabad, Greater Mumbai, Nagpur Nashik, Pune and Vasai-Virar City in Maharashtra and in Uttar Pradesh it was given to **Agra, Allahabad, Ghaziabad, Kanpur, Lucknow, Meerut and Varanasi.**



Explanation

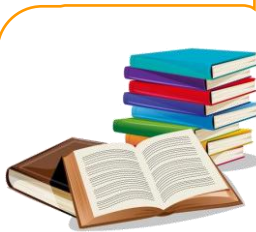
- Out of the total grants recommended by **the 15th Finance Commission for Million Plus Cities and Urban Agglomerations**, more than two- third is recommended for Solid Waste Management component and the remaining is allocated for Ambient Air quality.
- The Ministry said, so far a total grant of **nearly 4 thousand 762 crore rupees** were released **to Urban Local Bodies in 2022-23**.



Titbits

Ministry of Finance

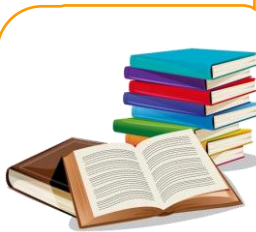
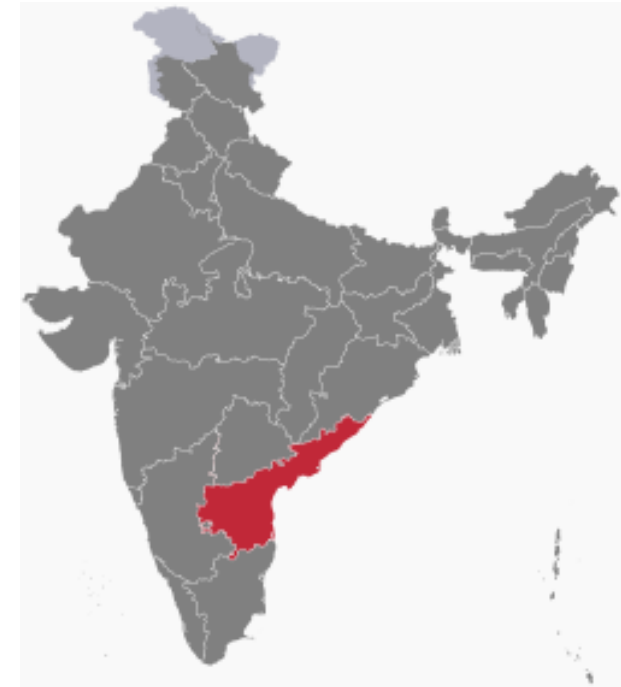
- Union minister : **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman**(Karnataka)



➤ Which of the following state government provided fortified rice to needy to prevent starvation deaths?

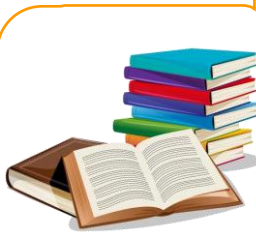
- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Odisha
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: E) Andhra Pradesh



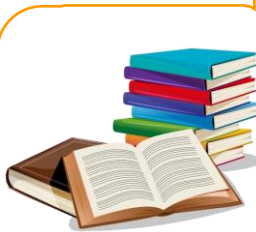
Explanation

- **Andhra Pradesh** Food Commission is working **to provide food security to all the poor and needy**, Commission Chairman **Ch Vijaya Pratap Reddy**.
- **He participated in the panel's general body meeting.**
- As per **the National Food Security Act**, Andhra Pradesh State **is providing fortified food to all those who are eligible through various programs to ensure** that there are **no deaths due to hunger**, Pratap Reddy said and added that since August 2017, the food commission has been functioning in the State.



Explanation

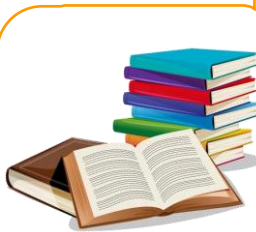
- He will complete inspecting all centres in the State **by December** and review **the benefits received by the poor beneficiaries through the schemes implemented** by the State government for food security.
- The commission will review the schemes related to food security such as **public distribution system, schemes implemented by women and child development organizations, mid-day meal scheme, food and accommodation for welfare hostel students, implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana scheme** in all districts and take appropriate action.



Titbits

Andhra Pradesh

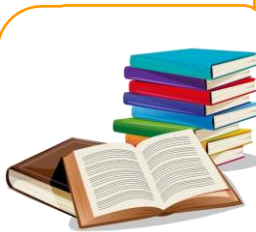
- Capital: **Amaravati**
- CM: **YS Jaganmohan Reddy**
- Governor: **Biswabhusan Harichandan**
- Language: **Telugu**
- National Park: **PapiKonda National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Nagarjunasagar Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Kolleru Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Nagarjunsagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Simhadri Super Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: **Nagarjuna Sagar Dam**(River : **Nagarjuna**)
- RRB: **Andhra Pragathi Grameena Bank** (Canara Bank),
Chaitanya Godavari Grameena Bank (Andra Bank), **Saptagiri Grameena Bank** (Indian Bank)



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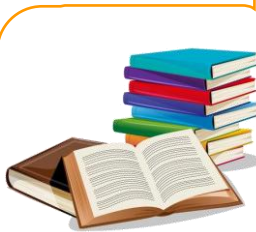
- **Fifth Khelo India Youth Games 2022** to be held in **Madhya Pradesh**
- **Paytm** gaining from online transactions; firm **deployed 1 million devices** just in July-September quarter
- **LIC launches 'Dhan Varsha'** — single premium savings and protection plan
- India making efforts to achieve **USD 22 billion turnover in defence production by 2025**: Rajnath Singh
- CCI imposes over **Rs 392 crore penalties on online travel firms** MakeMyTrip, Goibibo and OYO
- **Prime Minister of Sweden**
- **ISRO** designates **Dr Sankarasubramanian** as the Principal Scientist of the Aditya-L1 mission
- Union Cabinet Minister **Ashwini Vaishnav** facilities **Young Industrialist Rohit Somani from Indore** with Excellence Award
- **Prime Minister** to hold **bilateral talks with UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres**



QUICK RECALL



- **PM Modi** to participate in '**Griha Pravesham**' of over **4.5 lakh PMAY beneficiaries** in **Madhya Pradesh** on Dhanteras
- **CMFRI**, Andaman admin ink MoU on **marine fish catch data collection**
- **PM-Kisan scheme** benefit discontinued for **over 1.5 mn farmers** in **Jharkhand**
- Union Minister **Dharmendra Pradhan** launches draft of **National Credit Framework for public consultation**
- **Finance Ministry** releases **Rs 1,764 crore** to four States for providing grants to Million Plus Urban Cities
- **Andhra govt** provides fortified rice **to needy to prevent starvation deaths**



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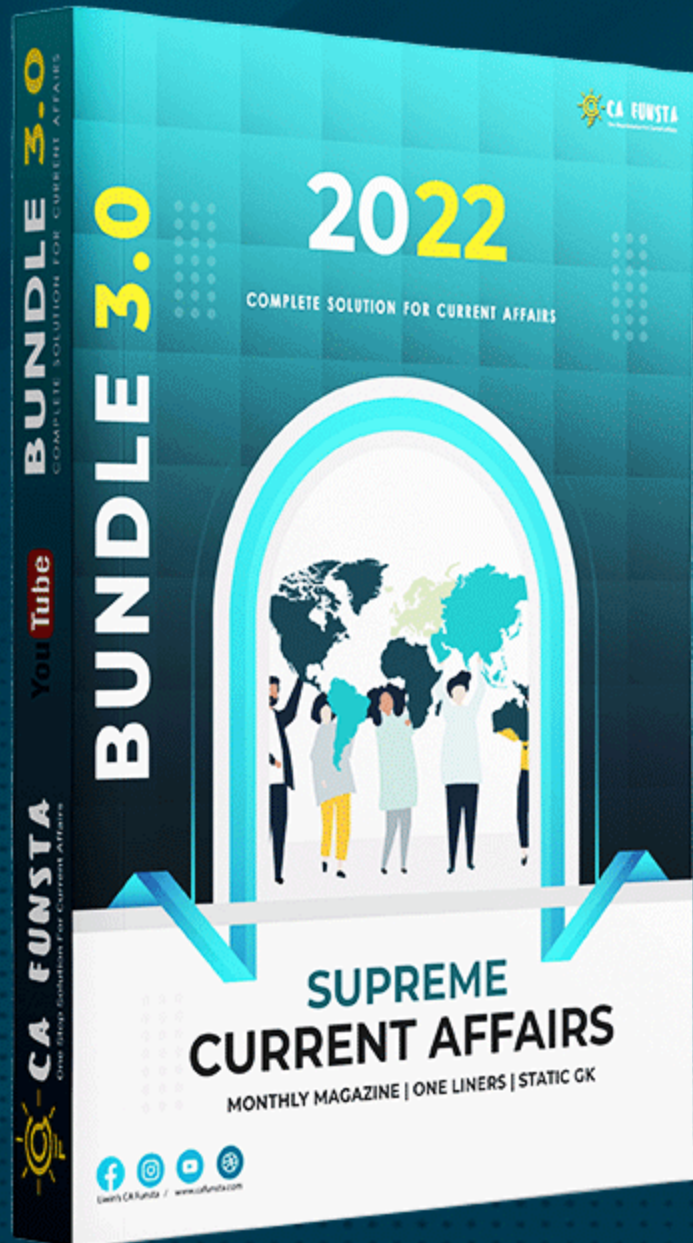


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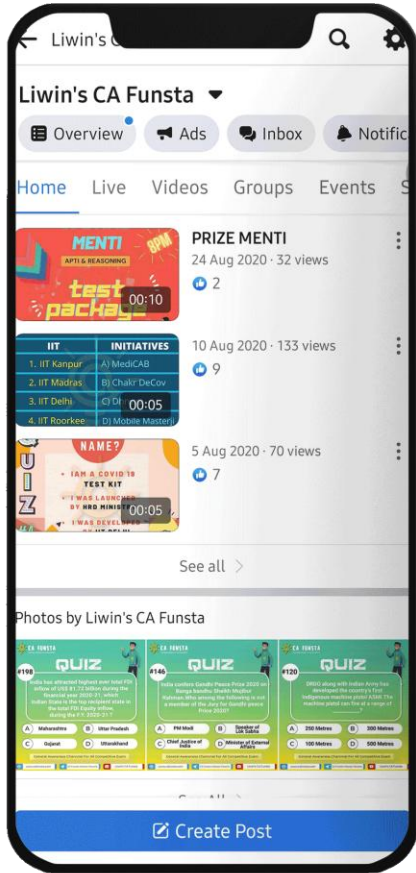
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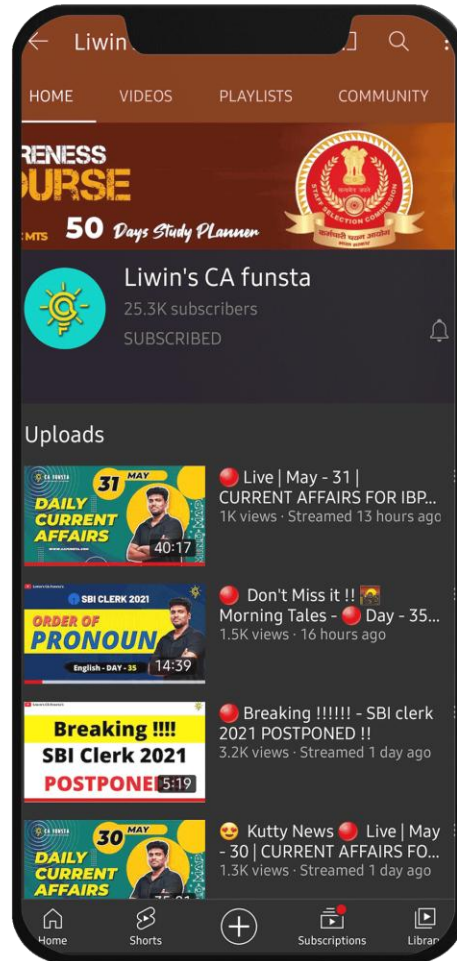
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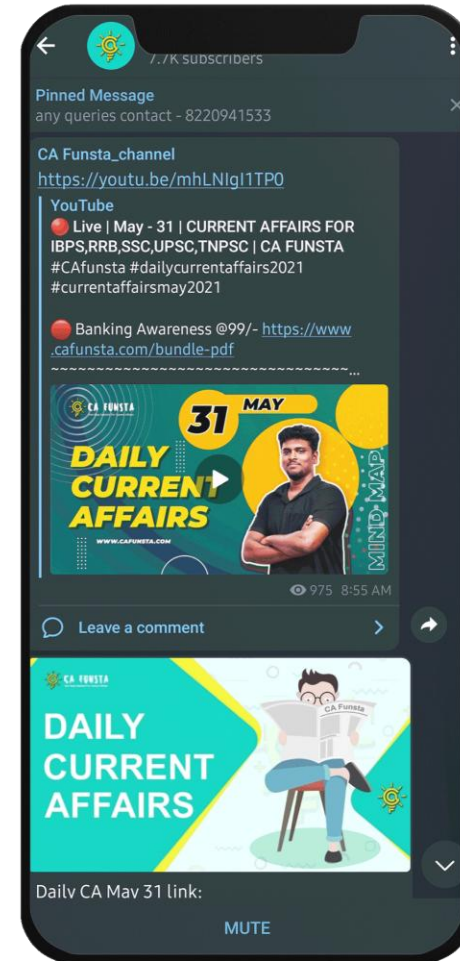
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