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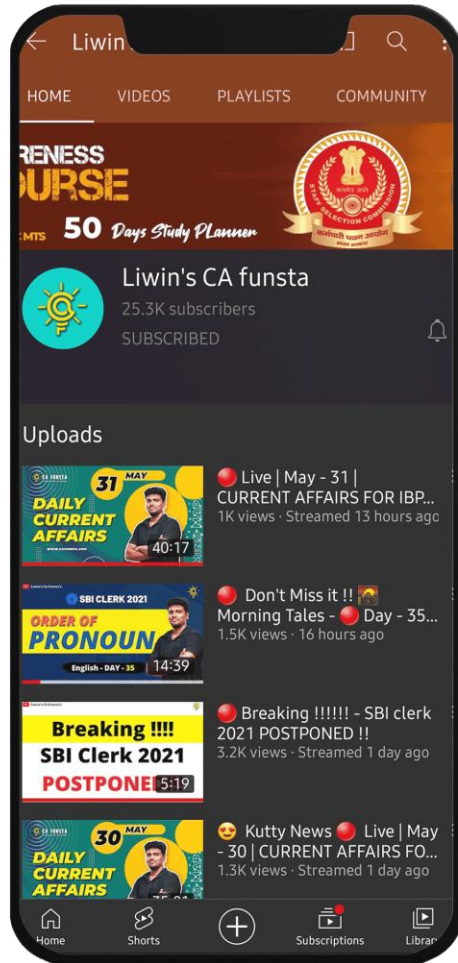
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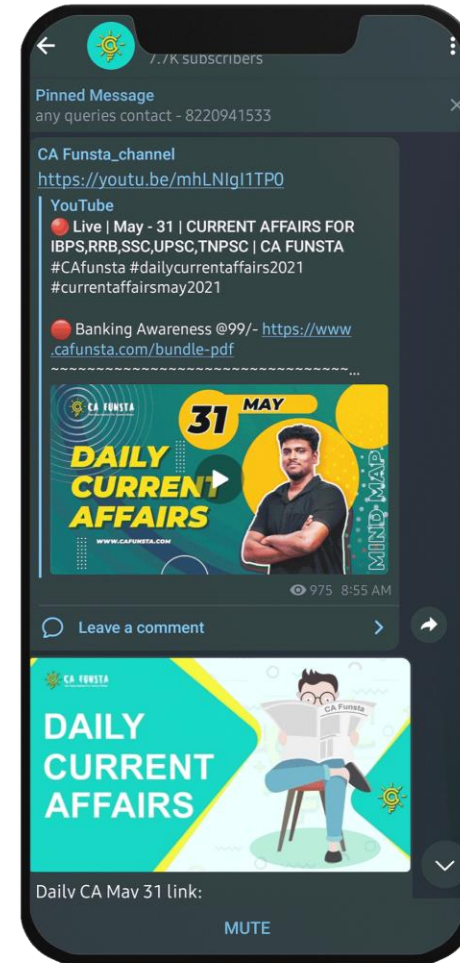
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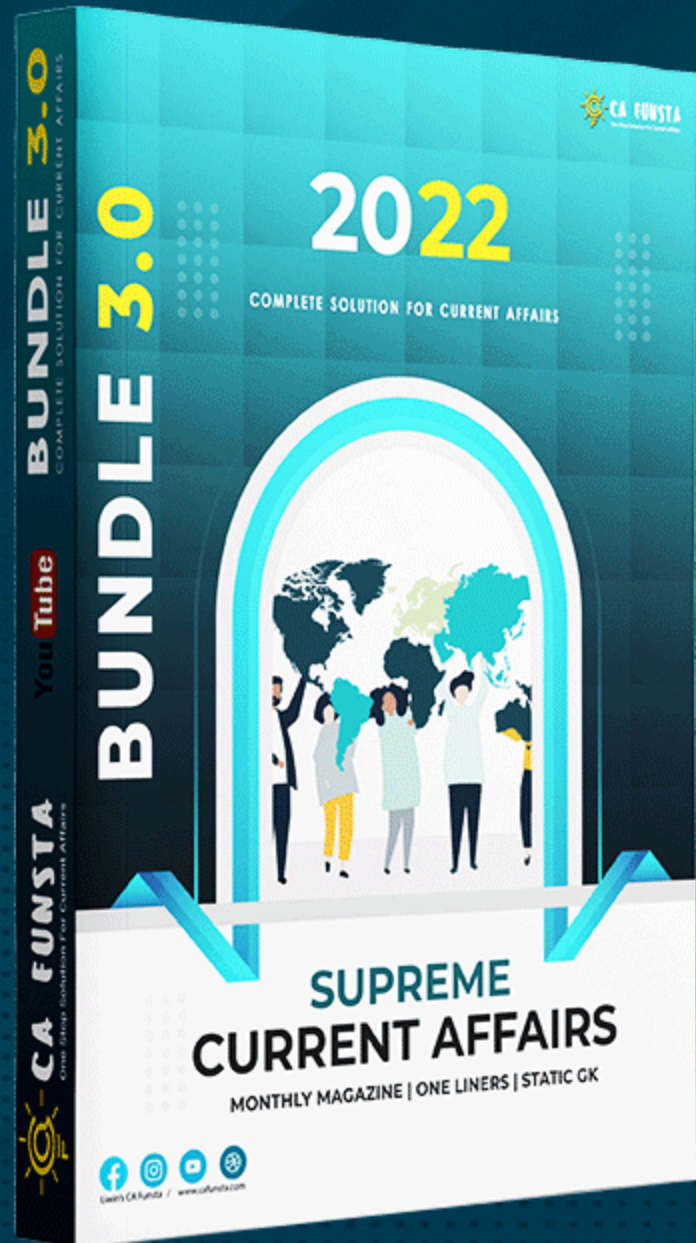
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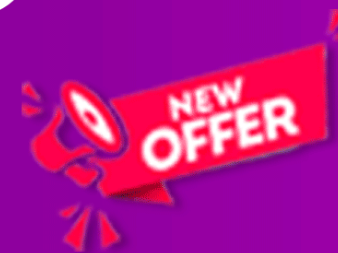
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SPORTS



➤ BCCI announced equal pay for centrally-contracted male and female players, in which year BCCI founded?



- A) 1935
- B) 1936
- C) 1938
- D) 1929
- E) 1928

Answer
E) 1928



Explanation

- In a landmark decision, the **BCCI announced equal match fees for its centrally-contracted female and male players** in a bid to **tackle gender discrimination**.
- BCCI secretary **Jay Shah took to Twitter to announce the development**.
- The match fee for both Men and Women Cricketers will be same as **we move into a new era of gender equality in Cricket**.



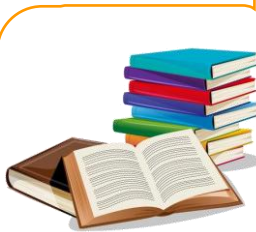
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I'm pleased to announce @BCCI's first step towards tackling discrimination. We are implementing pay equity policy for our contracted @BCCIWomen cricketers. The match fee for both Men and Women Cricketers will be same as we move into a new era of gender equality in 🇮🇳 Cricket.



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Titbits

BCCI

- Founded : **1928**
- Headquarters : **Wankhede Stadium**
- Membership : **42**
- President : **Roger Binny**
- CEO : **Hemang Amin**

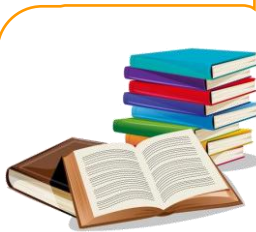


➤ How many members committee set up by Irdai to increase health insurance?

- A) 16 members
- B) 13 members
- C) 15 members
- D) 17 members
- E) 14 members

Answer

C) 15 members



Explanation

- **India's insurance regulator has set up a 15-member committee for two years**, asking it to give suggestions for increasing health insurance coverage in the country.
- The 15-member committee is **headed by Rakesh Joshi**, member at Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai), and it will have representatives from the healthcare and insurance industries.
- From the healthcare industry, **Devi Prasad Shetty, chairman of Narayana Health; Naresh Trehan, chairman and managing director (MD) of Medanta Heart Institute; Alexander Thomas, national president of Association of Healthcare Providers India; Arati Verma, senior vice president of Max Healthcare, and Ajay Nair** will be part of this consultative committee.



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Dabur India will acquire how many percent stake in Badshah Masala?

- A) 51 %
- B) 60 %
- C) 49 %
- D) 47 %
- E) 55 %

Answer
A) 51 %



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Home-grown FMCG firm Dabur India will acquire 51 per cent stake in Badshah Masala in a Rs 587.52-crore deal, marking its entry in the fast-growing spices and seasoning category.**
- The company has **signed definitive transaction agreements to acquire 51 per cent shareholding of Badshah Masala Pvt Ltd**, a firm engaged in manufacturing, marketing and export of ground spices, blended spices and seasonings.
- **51 per cent equity shareholding has been agreed at Rs 587.52 crore less proportionate debt** as on the closing date", **with the Badshah enterprise being valued at Rs 1,152 crore.**
- While the balance 49 per cent of the equity share, Dabur said is **"to be acquired after a period of 5 years.**



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Titbits

Dabur India

- CEO : **Mohit Malhotra**
- Founder : **S.K. Burman**
- Founded : **1884**
- Revenue : **8,989 crores INR (US\$1.1 billion, 2020)**
- Headquarters : **Ghaziabad**
- Subsidiaries : **Dabur International Limited, Aviva India**



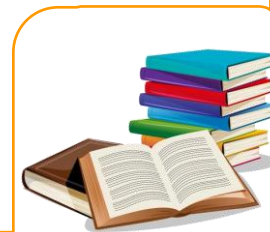
ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ SJVN soars 11% on commissioning ___ MW solar power project in Uttar Pradesh?

- A) 80 MW
- B) 50 MW
- C) 30 MW
- D) 75 MW
- E) 40 MW

Answer
D) 75 MW



ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



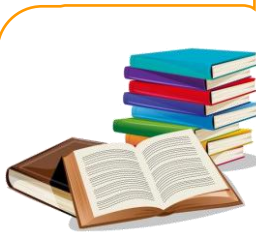
Explanation

- The company has started commissioning of its **75MW Solar Power Project located at Tehsil Kalpi, District Jalaun near Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh** through its wholly owned subsidiary SJVN Green Energy Limited.
- The entire **75 MW capacity is expected to be operational by the end of this month, on October 30, 2022.**
- SJVN said the project **will generate 168.34 million units (MUs) in the first year, with a total energy output of 3919 MUs during a 25-year period.**
- This will result in an **annual revenue increase of about Rs 45.11 crore**, improving both the top and bottom lines of the balance sheet.
- A **25-year Power Purchase Agreement (PPA)** has been signed **with Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL).**



Titbits Uttar Pradesh

- Capital: **Lucknow**
- CM: **Yogi Adityanath (21st)**
- Governor: **Anandiben Patel (28th)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Dudhwa National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **National Chambal Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary, Parvati Agra Bird Sanctuary ,
Saman Bird Sanctuary , Samaspur Bird Sanctuary , Sandi Bird Sanctuary ,
Sarsai Nawar Jheel , Sur Sarovar , Upper Ganga River, Haiderpur Wetland,
Bakhira Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: **Pilibhit Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Panki Thermal Power Statio**
- Dams: **Adwa Dam**
- RRB: **Aryavart Bank (BOI), Baroda UP Bank (BOB), Prathama UP Gramin
Bank (PNB)**
- UNESCO Site: **Agra Fort,Taj Mahal,Fatehpur Sikri**



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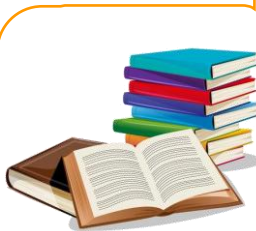


➤ **Tata Power Solar Systems launched off-grid solar solutions in West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand, where is the headquarters of Tata Power?**

- A) Noida
- B) Mumbai
- C) New Delhi
- D) Kolkata
- E) Lucknow



Answer
B) Mumbai



ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



Explanation

- **Tata Power Solar Systems** announced the launch of **cost-efficient solar off-grid solutions in West Bengal, Bihar and Jharkhand.**
- Tata Power Solar Systems Ltd (TPSSL) is a **wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Power Renewable Energy Ltd (TPREL).**
- The off-grid solutions provide a **combination of high-efficient solar modules, inverters and batteries** and are **available in 11 variants ranging from 1 - 10 Kw with 5-year warranty.**
- The solutions offered by the company are engineered to **provide an efficient integrated power system to consumers for their power backup requirements in times of grid supply shortages.**



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Explanation

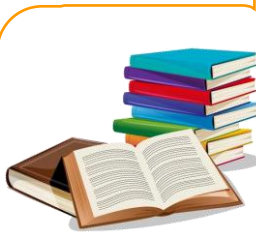
- The solution was unveiled **in the presence of S Suresh Kumar, Additional Chief Secretary, West Bengal; Partha Pratim Mukherjee, Director (Distribution), West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd and Nayak, Director (EV), West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd in Kolkata.**
- These **solar off-grid solutions are charged during the day time and enable consumers access sustainable electricity** by reducing their reliance on costly and polluting alternatives like diesel generators during night time and outages.



Titbits

Tata Power Solar Systems Limited

- Formerly :Tata BP Solar India
- Founded :1989
- Founders :Tata Power
- Headquarters : Noida, Uttar Pradesh



➤ India's fertilizer subsidy bill may overshoot by how many crores?

- A) Rs 20000 crores
- B) Rs 50000 crores
- C) Rs 30000 crores
- D) Rs 10000 crores
- E) Rs 40000 crores

Answer

E) Rs 40000 crores



Explanation

- The **government's fertilizer subsidy** bill could **increase by Rs 40,000 crore** this financial from the already-announced **allocation of Rs 2.15 lakh crore** because of the continued surge **in the prices of the key raw material - natural gas--** for **manufacturing urea**, rating agency **CRISIL Ratings**.
- The rating agency said any delay in increased allocation and disbursement would **lead to higher working capital requirements and moderate the credit metrics of fertiliser makers**.
- Notably, **the government has been proactive in addressing the subsidy requirements of the industry**.
- In addition to **Rs 1.05 lakh crore approved in the Union Budget for this fiscal**, an additional subsidy of **Rs 1.10 lakh crore was announced in May 2022 to offset surging feedstock and product prices**.



➤ **How many crores investment had come to Jammu and Kashmir post-2019?**

- A) Rs 25000 crores
- B) Rs 47000 crores
- C) Rs 57000 crores
- D) Rs 35000 crores
- E) Rs 63000 crores

Answer

C) Rs 57000 crores



Explanation

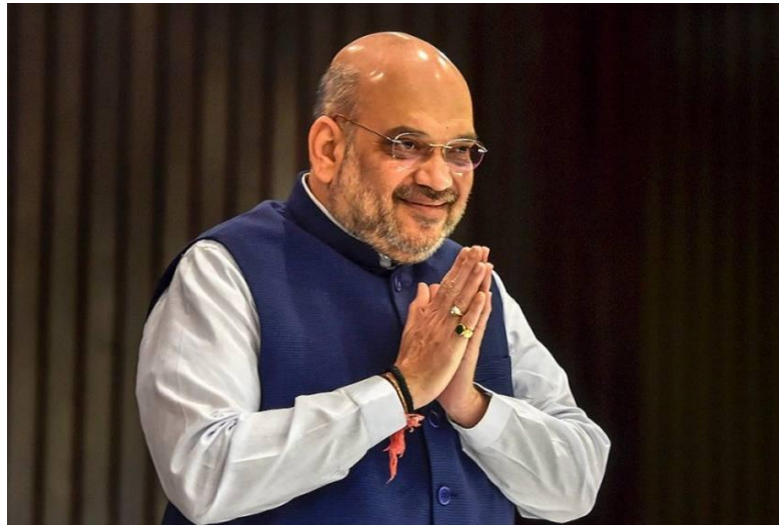
- **Rs 57,000 crore investment** has come **to Jammu and Kashmir** post-2019: Home Minister Amit Shah.
- **All states will have National Investigation Agency offices by 2024**: Home Minister Amit Shah.



Titbits

Ministry of Home Affairs

- Union minister : **Shri Amit Shah** (Gandhinagar, Gujarat)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Manufacturing facility for production of Airbus ____ aircraft to come up in Vadodara?**

- A) C-295
- B) C-395
- C) C-495
- D) C-595
- E) C-195



Answer
A) C-295



Explanation

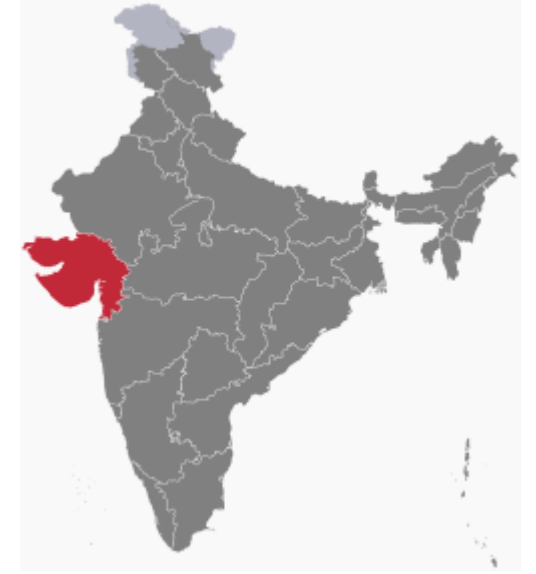
- A manufacturing facility for **production of Airbus C295 transport aircraft** will come up in **Vadodara in Gujarat**, Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar.
- The **foundation laying ceremony** for setting up of the facility **will be held on October 30** and Prime Minister **Narendra Modi will attend it**.
- **For the first time, the C-295 aircraft will be manufactured outside of Europe.**
- In September last year, **India sealed a nearly Rs 21,000 crore deal with Airbus Defence and Space to procure 56 C-295 transport aircraft to replace the ageing Avro-748 planes of the IAF under a project** that entails manufacturing of military aircraft in India for the first time by a private company.



Titbits

Gujarat

- Capital: **Gandhinagar**
- CM: **Bhupendrabhai Patel**
- Governor: **Acharya Dev Vrat**
- Language: **Gujarati**
- National Park: **Gir Forest National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Kutch Desert Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Thol Lake Wildlife Sanctuary, Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary, Wadhvana Wetland, Khijadia Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Power Station: **Kutch Lignite Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Abhalwad Dam**
- RRB: **Baroda Gujarat Gramin Bank (BOB), Saurashtra Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Champaner Pavagadh Archaeological Park, Rani-ki-Vav, Historic City of Ahmadabad, Dholavira (Harappan City)**



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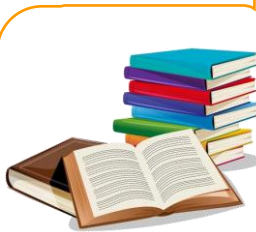


➤ How many crores project inaugurated and laid by Home Minister Amit Shah in Haryana?

- A) Rs 6992 crores
- B) Rs 6692 crores
- C) Rs 6269 crores
- D) Rs 6629 crores
- E) Rs 6296 crores

Answer

D) Rs 6629 crores



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- Union Home Minister **Amit Shah laid the foundation stone of the Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor** and **inaugurated three other projects** here worth a combined **Rs 6,629 crore**.
- Shah inaugurated the projects virtually from an event **at the Parade Ground in Sector 12**.
- He laid the foundation stone of **the Rs 5,618-crore Haryana Orbital Rail Corridor project**.
- Shah inaugurated a **rail coach refurbishment factory worth Rs 590 crore in Sonipat's Barhi** and **India's first longest elevated railway track in Rohtak, built at a cost of Rs 315.40 crore**.
- The Home minister also inaugurated **the Haryana Police Housing Complex, Bhondsi, constructed at a cost of Rs 106 crore**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many percent phones used in country are made in India?

- A) 90%
- B) 97%
- C) 94%
- D) 95%
- E) 92%

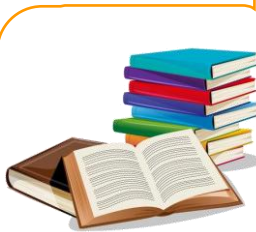
Answer

B) 97%



Explanation

- Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** said that **over 97 per cent of mobile phones used in India are made in the country itself.**
- The minister made the remarks while speaking at the event **CyFY2022**, organised by **Observer Research Foundation (ORF).**
- In 2014, **over 92 per cent of mobile phones used in India were imported, today over 97 per cent of mobile phones used in India are made in India.**
- Today we export electronic devices **worth \$12 billion.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ SAIL crossed how many crores procurement mark on GeM portal?

- A) Rs 12000 crores
- B) Rs 14000 crores
- C) Rs 11000 crores
- D) Rs 13000 crores
- E) Rs 10000 crores



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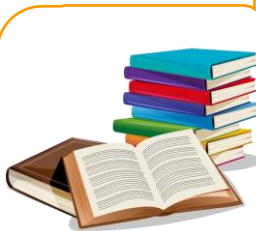


GeM
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Answer

E) Rs 10000 crores



Explanation

- **Steelmaker SAIL** has made procurement **worth Rs 10,000 crore through the Government-e-Marketplace (GeM)** since the inception of the portal.
- The portal was **launched on August 9, 2016**.
- Presently **more than 7,400 products in about 150 product categories** and hiring of transport service are available on it.
- **GeM is a completely paperless, cashless and system-driven e-marketplace** that enables procurement of common-use goods and services with minimal human interface.



Explanation

- It has **become the first Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) to achieve the major milestone of procurement value of Rs 10,000 through GeM** since inception.
- **From Rs 2.7 crore in FY 2018-19, the total value of procurement from GeM has already crossed the Rs 10,000 crore mark this fiscal, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).**



Titbits

Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)

- Founded : **19 January 1954**
- Headquarters : **New Delhi, India**
- Chairman : **Soma Mondal**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **DGCA issues aerodrome licence for Mopa airport in which of the following state?**

- A) Gujarat
- B) Madhya Pradesh
- C) Goa
- D) Maharashtra
- E) Haryana

Answer
C) Goa



Explanation

- Aviation watchdog **DGCA** has given the **aerodrome licence for the new airport at Mopa in Goa**, paving the way for starting commercial flights operations from there soon.
- The licence for the Mopa airport, which will be **operated by GMR group**, was issued on **October 26**, according to a **senior official at the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)**.
- This will be the **second airport in Goa**, where already there is an **operational airport at Dabolim in Mormugao city**.
- The new airport will be **around 35 kilometre from Panjim in the northern part of Goa**.
- The Mopa airport is being **constructed in four phases with an annual passenger capacity of 4.4 million in phase I** and it will increase to **5.8 million in phase II**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- In phase III, the capacity will rise to **9.4 million passengers per annum** and once phase IV is also complete, **the total capacity will be at 13.1 million passengers per annum.**
- **GMR Airports Ltd (GAL)**, a subsidiary of GMR Infrastructure, had in November 2016 signed a concession **agreement with the Goa government to develop and operate greenfield international airport project at Mopa.**
- GAL's subsidiary GMR Goa International Airport is developing the project, which is based on design, build, finance, operate and transfer (DBFOT) basis.



Titbits

Directorate General of Civil Aviation

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



➤ **Dabur to infuse how many crores in Indore plant?**

- A) Rs 325.87 crores
- B) Rs 327.87 crores
- C) Rs 324.97 crores
- D) Rs 329.87 crores
- E) Rs 323.87 crores

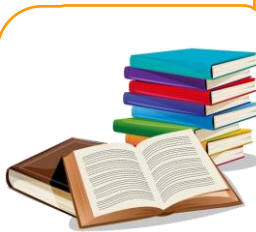
Answer

A) Rs 325.87 crores



Explanation

- **Home-grown FMCG major Dabur will invest Rs 325.87 crore in its Indore plant.**
- **The company will manufacture red toothpaste and one-litre juice packs, and increase the production capacity of portion packs of its range of juices.**
- **The Board of Directors have approved the Capital Expenditure of Rs 325.87 crore for its Indore Project in Madhya Pradesh.**
- **The work for capacity addition would be completed in the next 1.5 years, and production would start in March 2024.**



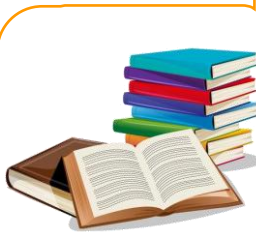
NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Gujarat achieved 100 percent household tap connections under Jal Jeevan Mission, in which year Jal Jeevan Mission launched?

- A) 2016
- B) 2018
- C) 2015
- D) 2019
- E) 2017

Answer
D) 2019



Explanation

- **Gujarat** has been declared as a **100 percent 'Har Ghar Jal' state**.
- It means **all households in rural areas have access to safe drinking water through taps in the state**.
- As per the government data, **all 91,73,378 houses in the state now have water connections**.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has lauded Gujarat as the **state was declared as 100 percent 'Har Ghar Jal'**.
- The motto of the Jal Jeevan Mission is **'no one is left out'**, thus ensuring every household irrespective of its socio-economic status, gets tap water supply.
- Under the scheme, the government plans **to provide potable tap water to all the villages in the country by 2024**.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Gehlot govt sanctioned Rs 13.10 crore for smart classes in how many madrasas?**

A) 300

B) 500

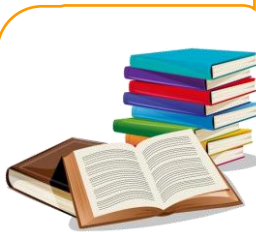
C) 700

D) 400

E) 600

Answer

B) 500



Explanation

- The **Ashok Gehlot government** allotted **Rs 13.10 crore** to ensure that **500 madrasas of the state**, approved by **state Madarsa Board**, have smart classrooms.
- **Funds worth Rs 2.62 lakh** will be spent to set up smart classrooms in each madrasa.
- **While addressing state budget 2022-23**, Rajasthan Chief Minister **Ashok Gehlot** had announced plans to set up smart classrooms in registered madrasas of the state.



➤ Rajasthan govt approved how many crores for digital libraries in 344 govt-run schools?

- A) Rs 56.56 crores
- B) Rs 26.56 crores
- C) Rs 46.56 crores
- D) Rs 66.56 crores
- E) Rs 36.56 crores

Answer

E) Rs 36.56 crores



Explanation

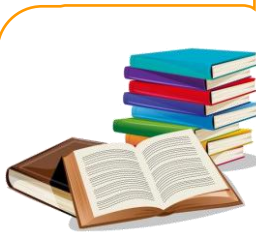
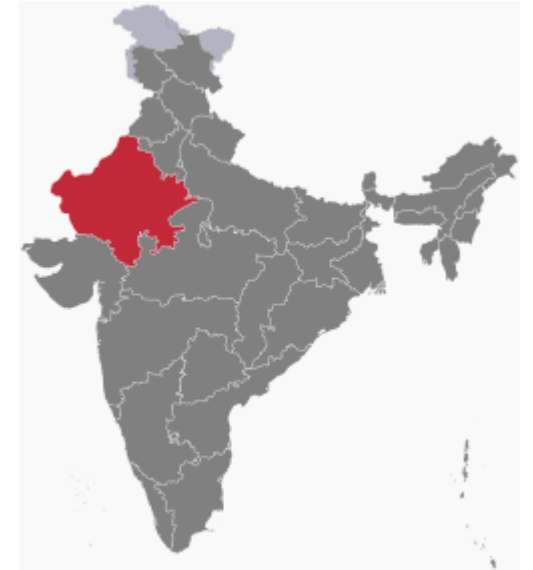
- The Rajasthan government sanctioned Rs 36.56 crore to set up digital libraries in 344 residential schools across the state.
- Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot approved the amount in compliance with the announcement made during the discussion of the Finance and Appropriation Bill 2022-23.
- Gehlot had announced the financial provision for digital libraries and other necessary facilities for classes 9 to 12 in residential educational institutes and selected schools under various departments in view of the importance of digital learning in today's scenario.



Titbits

Rajasthan

- Capital: **Jaipur**
- CM: **Ashok Gehlot (14th)**
- Governor: **Kalraj Mishra (22nd)**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Keoladeo National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Gajner Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Keoladeo Ghana National Park, Sambar Lake**
- Tiger Reserve: **Sariska Tiger Reserve.**
- Power Station: **Chhabra Thermal Power Plant**
- Dams: **Alnia Dam (River: Alnia)**
- RRB: **Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank (BOB), Rajasthan Marudhara Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Keoladeo National Park, The Jantar Mantar, Hillforts of Rajasthan, Jaipur City**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Shiprocket became ____ inter-city logistics provider to join ONDC network?

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

Answer
E) 1st



Explanation

- **Shiprocket, a shipping and logistics solutions provider, has gone live on the government's Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) and made its first successful transaction on October 22.**
- **Shiprocket said it is the first inter-city logistics provider to plug into the ONDC network, enabling sellers from all segments to ship products to cities and towns across India.**



Titbits

Open Network for Digital Commerce

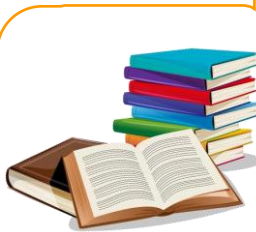
- Founded : **December 31**
- Headquarters : **India**
- Owner : **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade**



QUICK RECALL



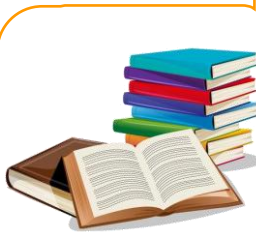
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QUICK RECALL



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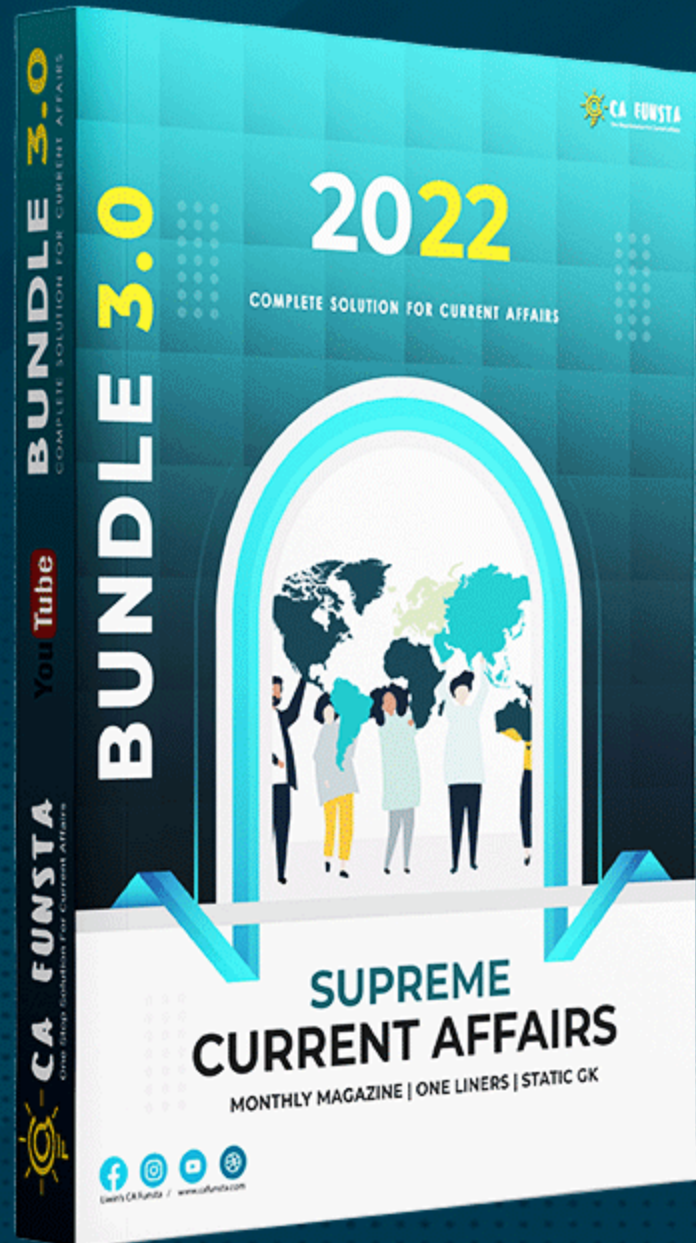
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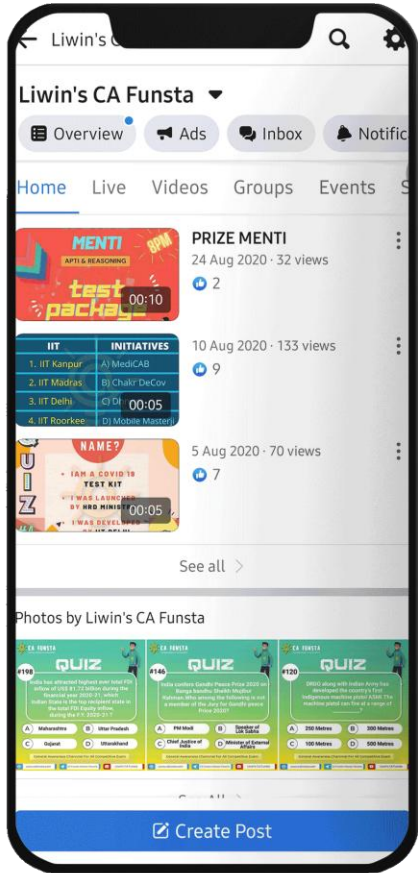
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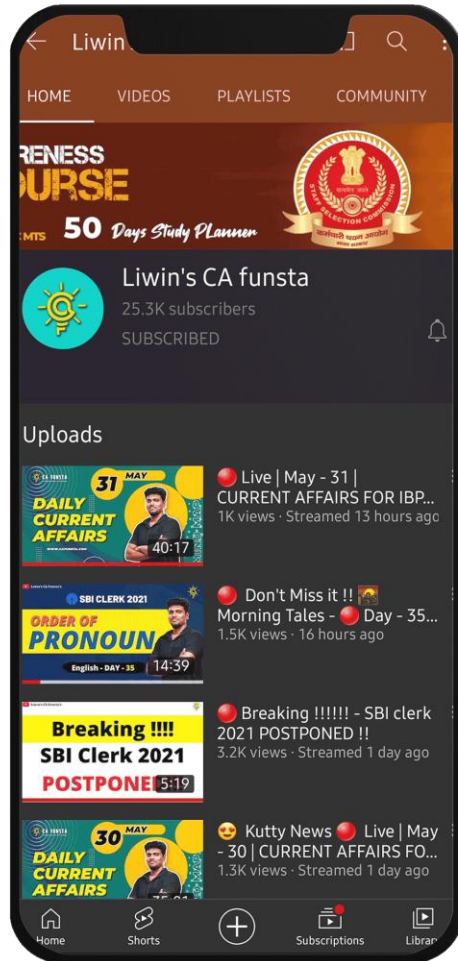
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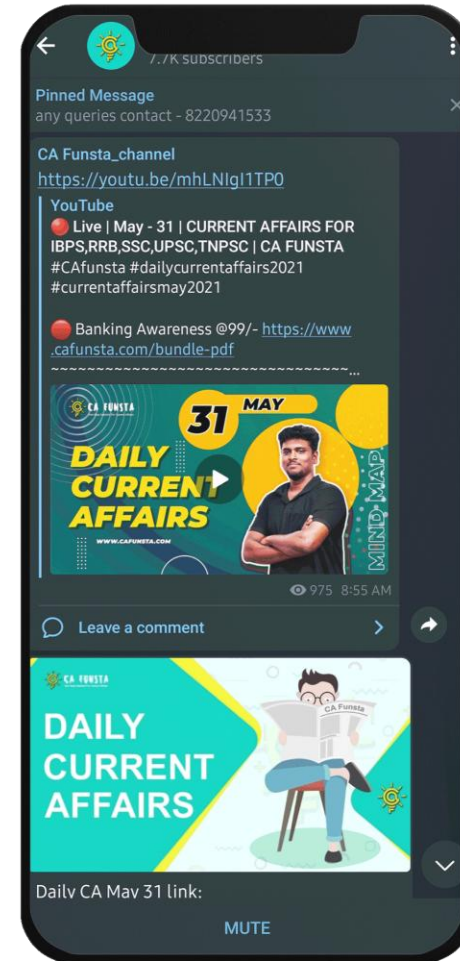
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