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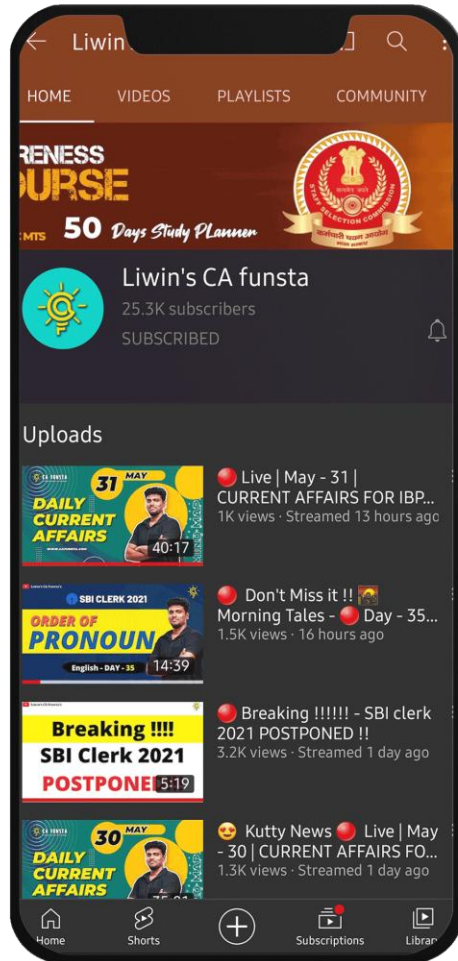
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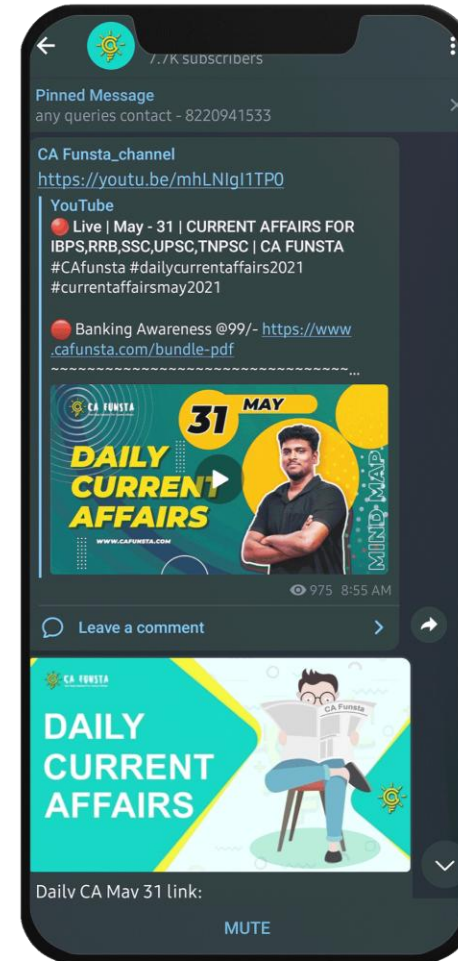
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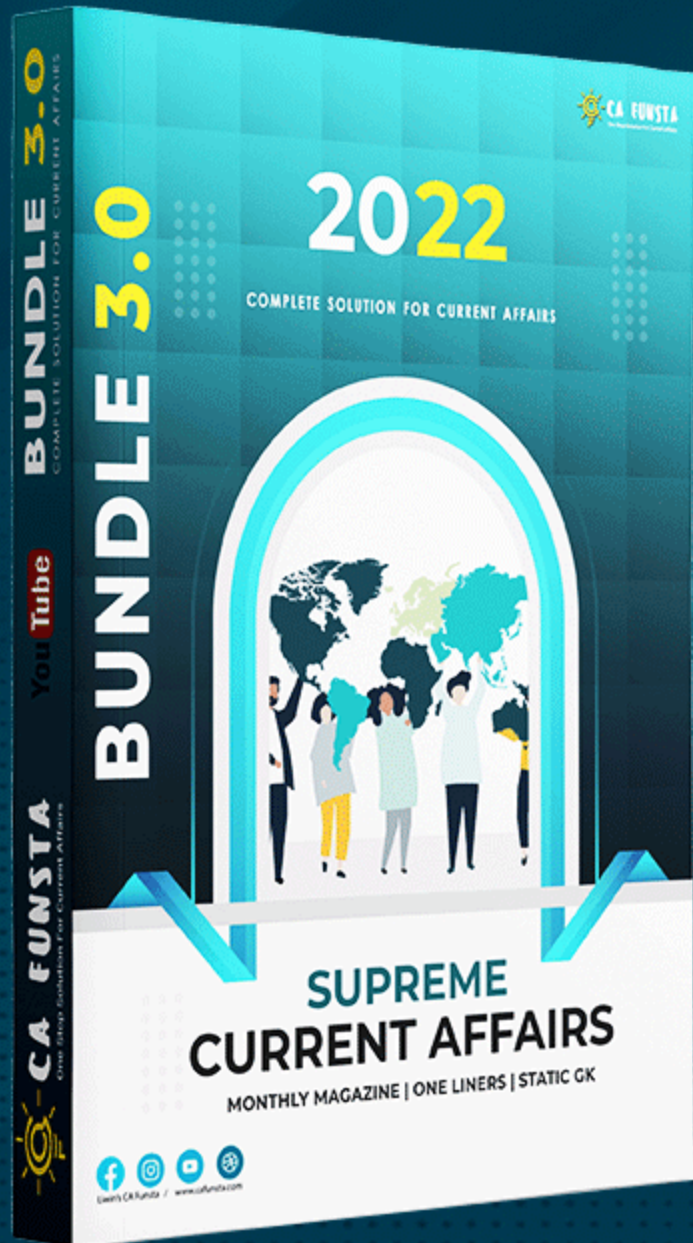
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OBITUARY



➤ **Veteran actor Nipon Goswami died at age 80, he belong to which language film industry?**

- A) Marathi
- B) Hindi
- C) Bengali
- D) Gujarati
- E) Assamese



Answer
E) Assamese



OBITUARY



Explanation

- **Veteran actor Nipon Goswami** donned varied roles for over 50 years to stride like a colossus in the Assamese film industry and his well-wishers rued that an era ended with his death, following a prolonged illness.
- Goswami **acted in over 50 Assamese and seven Hindi films, and ill-health notwithstanding, he went on to face the camera till last year, taking the final bow with 'Lanka Kanda' by Rajani Barman.**



➤ **CBDT extended deadline for filing TDS for non-salary transactions till which date and year?**

- A) October 30,2022
- B) December 31,2022
- C) March 31,2023
- D) November 30,2022
- E) April 30,2023

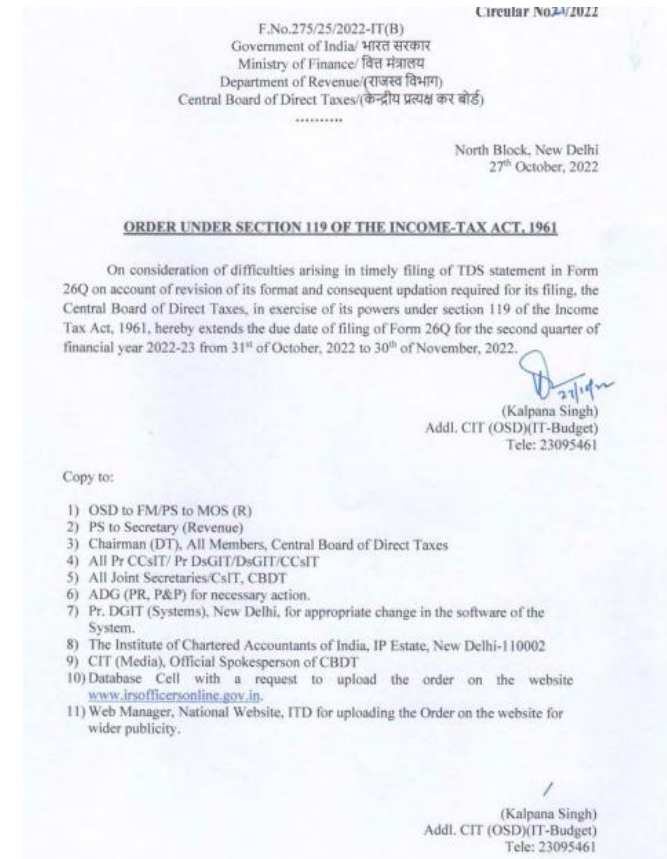
Answer

D) November 30,2022



Explanation

- **The Central Board of Direct Taxes extended the deadline for filing quarterly TDS statement in Form 26Q for the June quarter by a month till November 30.**
- **Form 26Q is used for quarterly filing of TDS returns on payments other than salary.**
- **Considering the difficulties in filing of TDS statement in the revised and updated Form 26Q, the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) has extended the due date of filing of Form 26Q for the second quarter of financial year 2022-23 from 31st October, 2022 to 30th November, 2022.**



Titbits

Central Board of Direct Taxes

- **A statutory authority functioning under the Central Board of Revenue Act, 1963.**
- **Established : 1963**
- **Headquarter : New Delhi**
- **Chairman : Nitin Gupta**



➤ Musical instruments' exports rose to how many crores in Apr-Sept?

- A) Rs 172 crores
- B) Rs 182 crores
- C) Rs 192 crores
- D) Rs 162 crores
- E) Rs 142 crores

Answer

A) Rs 172 crores



Explanation

- India's musical instruments exports have **increased to 172 crore rupees during April-September** this fiscal **against the 49 crore rupees in the same period of 2013-14.**
- In a tweet, Commerce and Industry Minister **Piyush Goyal** said, **exports of musical instruments have risen to more than 3.5 times.**
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** has **expressed happiness over the spike in the country's exports of musical instruments.**
- Sharing the tweet of Mr Goyal, the Prime Minister said, this is encouraging. In a tweet, Mr Modi said, **with Indian music gaining popularity worldwide, there is a great opportunity to further grow in this sector.**



Titbits

Ministry of Commerce; and Industry

- Union minister : **Shri Piyush Goyal**(Maharashtra)



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ **Marathon Edge India buys Newgen Software Technologies shares worth how many crores?**

- A) Rs 75 crores
- B) Rs 38 crores
- C) Rs 69 crores
- D) Rs 82 crores
- E) Rs 54 crores

Answer

C) Rs 69 crores



ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



Explanation

- **Marathon Edge India Fund I** bought Newgen Software Technologies shares worth **Rs 69 crore** through an open market transaction.
- According to the bulk deal data available with the **National Stock Exchange (NSE)**, **Marathon Edge India Fund I** purchased **20,00,000** shares, amounting to a **2.85 per cent stake** in the company.
- The shares were acquired at an **average price of Rs 345 apiece**, taking the transaction value to **Rs 69 crore**.
- As of September 2022, **Marathon Edge India Fund I** owned a **2.65 per cent stake** in the company, shareholding data showed with the bourse.
- Meanwhile, **India Acorn ICAV** and **AI Mehwar Commercial Investments LLC** combinedly offloaded **14,85,132** shares of the company at the same price.



APPOINTMENTS



- **Adani Green Energy got shareholders' nod to appoint Ahlem Friga Noy as director, where is the headquarters of Adani Green Energy?**

- A) Nasik
- B) Pune
- C) Lucknow
- D) Kanpur
- E) Ahmedabad

Answer
E) Ahmedabad



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- **Adani Green Energy** said it has **received shareholders' approval to appoint Ahlem Friga Noy** as a non-executive, nominee director in the company.
- Shareholders of the company has approved the appointment of **Ahlem Friga Noy as a director (non-executive, nominee director)** in an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) of the company.
- According to the notice for the EGM, the board had recommended for the approval of the members for the appointment of Ahlem Friga Noy as a director of the company, **from 27th July, 2022.**



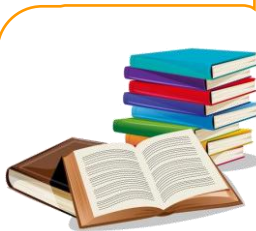
APPOINTMENTS



Titbits

Adani Green Energy

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



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ ISRO will launch first test flight of Gaganyaan by?



- A) July 2023
- B) June 2023
- C) May 2023
- D) April 2023
- E) February 2023

Answer
E) February 2023



Explanation

- **India is inching closer to its dream of launching a human space mission with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) planning to start a series of test flights for its Gaganyaan mission in February 2023.**
- **The director of ISRO's Human Space Flight Centre, R Umamaheshwaran, informed that the space agency plans to deploy the heavy-lift Chinook helicopter and the C-17 Globemaster transport aircraft for testing the crew module which will carry the astronauts as part of the mission.**



Titbits

Indian Space Research Organisation

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



➤ Which IIT developed AI model to predict bone repair outcomes after surgery?

- A) IIT Indore
- B) IIT Guwahati
- C) IIT Kharagpur
- D) IIT Madras
- E) IIT Bombay



Answer

B) IIT Guwahati





Explanation

- **Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati have developed an Artificial Intelligence (AI) model to predict the healing of thigh bone fractures after surgery.**
- According to the team, the model can be **used to assess the healing outcomes of different fracture fixation strategies** so that an optimum strategy can be chosen for the patient depending on their personal physiologies and fracture type.
- Using such precision models **can reduce the healing time, and lighten the economic burden and pain for patients** who need thigh fracture treatment.
- The results of the research have recently been published in open-source journal, "**PLoS One**".

According to **IIT Guwahati** researchers the AI-based simulation model can potentially help a surgeon choose the right implant or technique before a fracture-treatment surgery.

IIT Guwahati develops AI assisted model to predict bone repair outcomes for various fracture-treatment methods



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ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ India can accelerate green investments to USD 12.1 trillion by which year?

- A) 2055
- B) 2040
- C) 2030
- D) 2050
- E) 2045

Answer
D) 2050



Explanation

- India can accelerate green investments to **USD 12.1 trillion by 2050** and reap a host of benefits, a consultancy firm.
- With the ongoing rate, **India's net Green House Gas (GHG) emissions will rise to 11.8 gigatons of carbon dioxide equivalent by 2070** from the 2.9 gigatons in 2019, **Mckinsey & Co** said in a report.
- However, India has the **potential to create 287 gigatons of carbon space for the world** if it accelerates its efforts to fight climate change, the report said, adding that this amounts to **almost half of the global carbon budget for an even chance at limiting warming to 1.5 degree celsius.**
- **India's decarbonisation** will require an **estimated USD 12.1 trillion (5.9 per cent of GDP) of green investments until 2050** for the 'accelerated' scenario.
- **India has committed to net zero emissions by 2070.** As per earlier estimates, the shift to net zero by 2070 will require USD 10 trillion worth investments.



➤ **PM Modi and Rishi Sunak agreed on early conclusion of Free Trade Agreement
what is the currency of UK?**

- A) Pound Sterling
- B) Dollar
- C) Euro
- D) CFA Franc
- E) Rupee

Answer

A) Pound Sterling



Explanation

- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to his UK counterpart Rishi Sunak.**
- **Mr. Modi said, they will work together to further strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership between the two nations.**
- **Both leaders also agreed on the importance of the early conclusion of a comprehensive and balanced Free Trade Agreement.**



Titbits

United Kingdom

- Capital : **London**
- Currency : **Pound Sterling (GBP)**
- Monarch : **Charles III**
- Prime Minister : **Rishi Sunak**
- Language : **English**



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's oil imports from Middle East fall to _____month low?

- A) 18 months
- B) 16 months
- C) 19 months
- D) 15 months
- E) 17 months

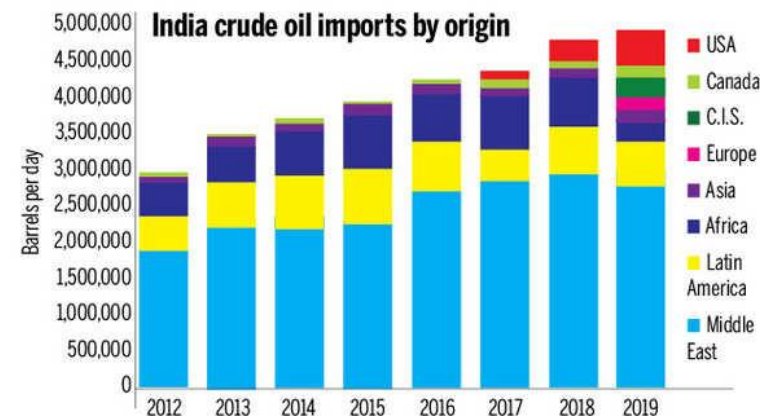
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C) 19 months

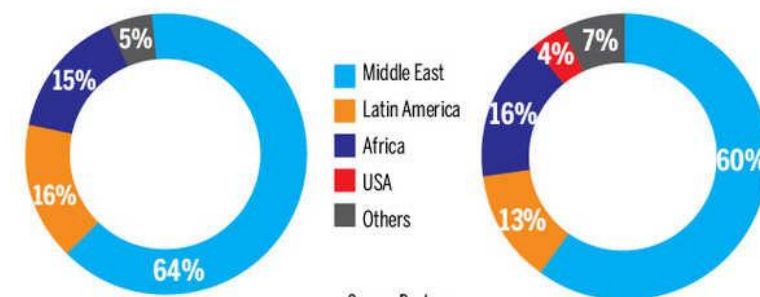


Explanation

- **India's oil imports from the Middle East fell to a 19-month low in September** while Russian imports rebounded although refining outages hit overall crude imports, data from trade and shipping sources showed.
- **Iraq remained the top supplier** while **Russia overtook Saudi Arabia as the second biggest** after a gap of a month, the data showed.
- **India's total oil imports in September fell to a 14-month low of 3.91 million barrels per day (bpd)**, down 5.6% from a year earlier, due to maintenance at refiners such as Reliance Industries and Indian Oil Corp, the data showed.



India crude oil import share by supplier



Source: Reuters



Explanation

- India's **imports from the Middle East fell to about 2.2 million bpd, down 16.2% from August**, the data showed, while imports from **Russia increased 4.6% to about 896,000 bpd after dipping** in the previous two months.
- **Russia's share of India's oil imports surged to an all-time high of 23% from 19% the previous month** while that of the **Middle East declined to 56.4% from 59%**.
- The **share of Caspian Sea oil**, mainly from Kazakhstan, Russia and Azerbaijan, **rose to 28% from 24.6%**.
- **India has emerged as Russia's second biggest oil buyer after China**, taking advantage of discounted prices as some Western entities shun purchases over Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.



INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



Titbits

Russia

- Capital : **Moscow**
- Currency : **Ruble**
- President : **Vladimir Putin**
- Language : **Russian**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Centre transferred how many acres of HMT land to Uttarakhand government?

- A) 43.33 acres
- B) 46.33 acres
- C) 44.33 acres
- D) 42.33 acres
- E) 45.33 acres

Answer

E) 45.33 acres



Explanation

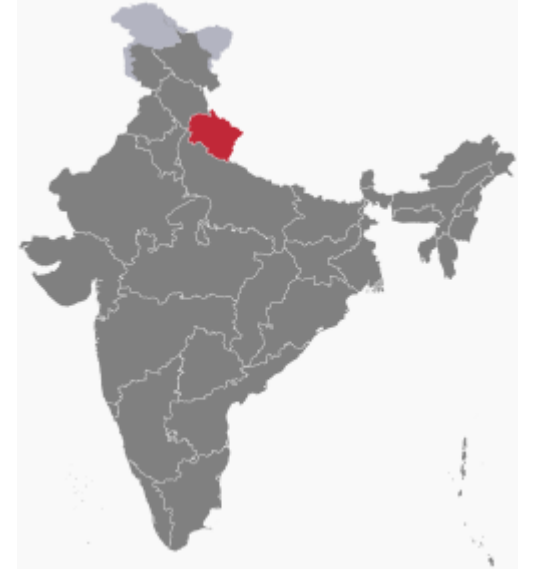
- Uttarakhand Chief Minister **Pushkar Singh Dhami** expressed **gratitude** towards Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Heavy Industries Minister Mahendra Nath Pandey **for transferring the HMT land to the Uttarakhand Government.**
- **This double engine is another important achievement of the government.**
- The much-awaited demand of Uttarakhand has been fulfilled.
- This matter was pending for a long time. Now the land has been transferred to the state government.
- It will be **used in the interest of the state and for the development of the state.**
- According to the order, **45.33 acres of HMT land at Ranibagh and Haldwani has been transferred to Uttarakhand Government at a reserve price of Rs. 72 crores 2 lakh 10,000.**



Titbits

Uttarakhand

- Capital: **Behrarisain (Summer), Dehradun (Winter)**
- CM: **Pushkar Singh Dhami**
- Governor: **Gurmit Singh**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Rajaji National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Ramsar Site: **Asan Conservation Reserve**
- Tiger Reserve: **Jim Corbett National Park**
- RRB: **Uttarakhand Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Nanda Devi and Valley of National Park**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ India's first Indigenously developed Drone Simulator launched by IG Drones in the presence of whom?

- A) Defence Minister
- B) Prime Minister
- C) External Affairs Minister
- D) Finance Minister
- E) Civil Aviation Minister



Answer

B) Prime Minister



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- To empower over 10 million youth and aligning with the vision of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make India the drone superpower Delhi based IG Drones launched it at Defence Expo 2022.
- IG Drones has pioneered the first ever indigenously developed drone simulator with our Honourable Prime Minister, Mr Narendra Modi.
- To empower more than 10 million youth and to join forces with the Prime Minister's vision of making India a drone capital across the globe, Delhi-based organisation, IG Drones, launched India's maiden 'Drone Simulator' at the Defence Expo, 2022.
- India is aiming to have drones as its superpower and to do so, it needs trained pilots, which is not very cost-effective when compared to the risks involved.



Explanation

- To address this plight, **India's leading enterprise drone solutions company, IG Drones, has developed India's foremost**, indigenously developed drone simulator.
- This drone simulator **will help pilots avoid the frustration of a damaged drone while providing the most realistically simulated flying experience using technologically advanced software.**
- This IG Drones software, tailored for varied applications, enables users **to hone piloting skills without the potential risks and expenses associated with real-life training.**
- Every aspect of IG Drones' unique flight control technology **is analysed and adapted to create the most realistic simulated flying experience.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

- The CEO of IG Drones, **Bodhisattwa Sanghapriya**, is very **passionate about creating a global drone force** that will serve local communities needs and serve as a leader in applying technology to a variety of issues.
- **IG Drones is present all over the country**, starting from the head office in Delhi and branch offices in **Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Guwahati, Bangalore, and Bhubaneswar.**
- **PAN India IG Drones** has a presence in every sector of India, having **completed over 300 projects.**



Titbits

IG Drones

- Founded : 2018
- Headquarters : Noida, Uttar Pradesh



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **PM Modi to virtually address Bhoomi Poojan ceremony of integrated steel facility at Hazira it is located in which state?**

- A) Mizoram
- B) Manipur
- C) Uttarakhand
- D) Gujarat
- E) Assam



Answer
D) Gujarat



Explanation

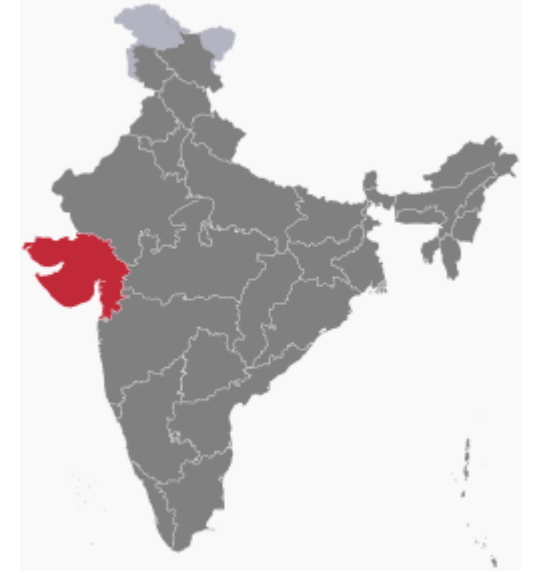
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** will **virtually address the gathering at the Bhoomi Poojan ceremony of the expansion of the Arcelor Mittal Nippon steel - AM/NS** integrated facility at Hazira, Gujarat, October 28.
- With an **investment of 60 thousand crore rupees**, the expansion project will create diverse employment opportunities **in the state of Gujarat and across the country.**
- It is yet another step towards **the realisation of the Prime Minister's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat.**
- The project will help in the production of value-added steel types which will further **strengthen India's position as a global manufacturing hub of steel.**



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)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ How many projects of BRO dedicated to the nation to ensure better connectivity among border states?

- A) 75
- B) 86
- C) 47
- D) 50
- E) 39

Answer
A) 75



Explanation

- **Defence Minister Rajnath Singh** has **dedicated 2,180 crore rupees worth 75 different Border Roads Organisation, BRO, projects** to the nation, **from India's last village Shyok in Leh.**
- The projects **include 45 bridges, 27 roads, two helipads and a Carbon Neutral habitat**, spread across **six states and two union territories.**
- On his **two-day visit to Leh**, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh dedicated 75 BRO projects to the nation, from Shyok in Leh.
- **On his whirlwind second day**, Mr Singh **visited Project Himank in Leh and electronically laid the foundation stone for upgradation of the Himank Air Dispatch Complex at Chandigarh.**



Explanation

- This complex will be the **first highest complex constructed using 3D printed technology** and helps in energy conservation.
- On the occasion, Mr. Singh also **laid the foundation stone for a BRO Museum at Project Himank.**
- Defence Minister also **released the Coffee Table Book on world's highest motorable road Umling La** followed by acceptance of the registration of Oxygen Cafe at the pass as the world's highest and biggest Oxygen Café, to help the tourists and visitors.



Titbits

Ministry of Defence

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



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- **Tourism & Culture Minister, G Kishan Reddy inaugurates exhibition of artworks by artist Akbar Saheb in which of the following city?**

- A) Kolkata
- B) Mumbai
- C) New Delhi
- D) Chennai
- E) Bangalore



Answer
C) New Delhi



Explanation

- Tourism and Culture Minister, **G Kishan Reddy**, inaugurated an exhibition of artworks by eminent artist **Akbar Saheb**, curated by **Rajeev Menon** in Delhi.
- It is a unique exhibition where the artworks are inspired by the contribution of **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** towards the country's progress.
- The exhibition will be on **till the 3rd of November** in the **National Gallery of Modern Art**.



Titbits

Ministry of Tourism & Culture

- Union minister : **Shri G. Kishan Reddy** (Secunderabad, Telangana)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following moots idea of 'One Nation, One Uniform' for police?

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



Answer

E) Prime Minister



Explanation

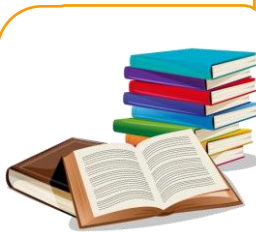
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** mooted the idea of "**One Nation, One Uniform**" for police, saying it is just a suggestion for consideration and he is not trying to impose it on the states.
- **Addressing a "Chintan Shivir" of state home ministers, Modi also advocated close cooperation among the states to tackle crimes and criminals.**
- He said **cooperative federalism was not only the feeling of the Constitution but also the responsibility of the states and the Centre.**
- The **One Nation, One Uniform for police is just an idea. I am not trying to impose it on you. Just give it a thought. It may happen, it may happen in 5, 50, or 100 years. But let's give it a thought,"** Modi said.



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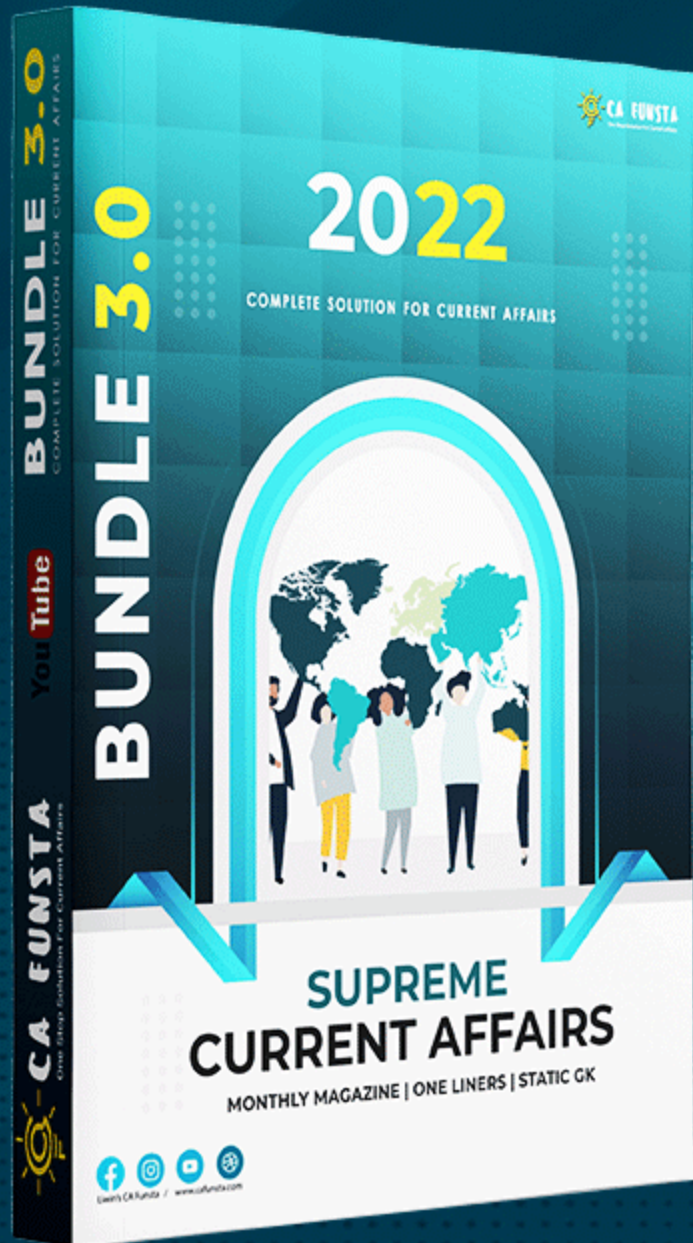
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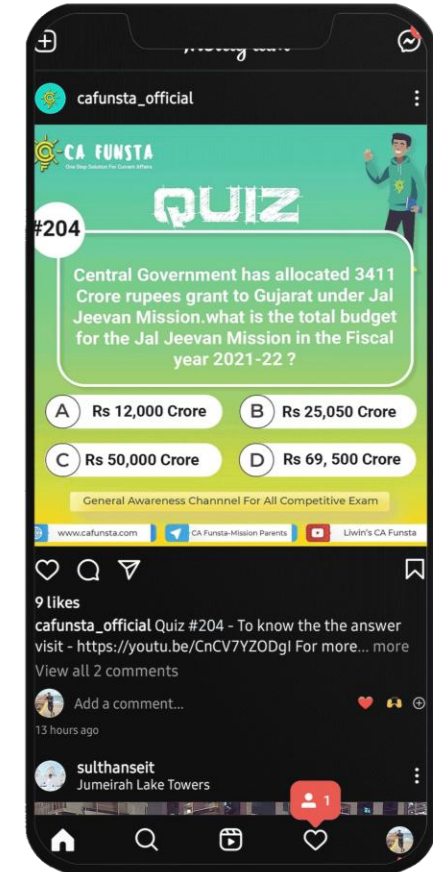
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