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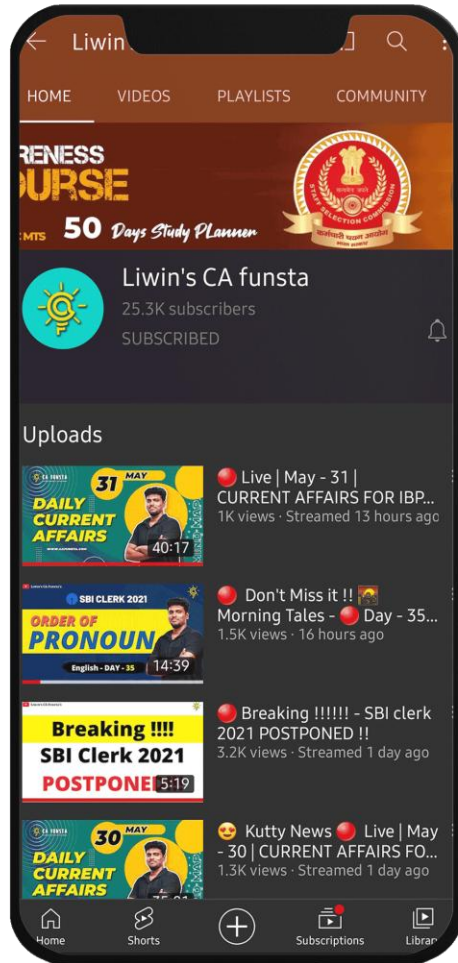




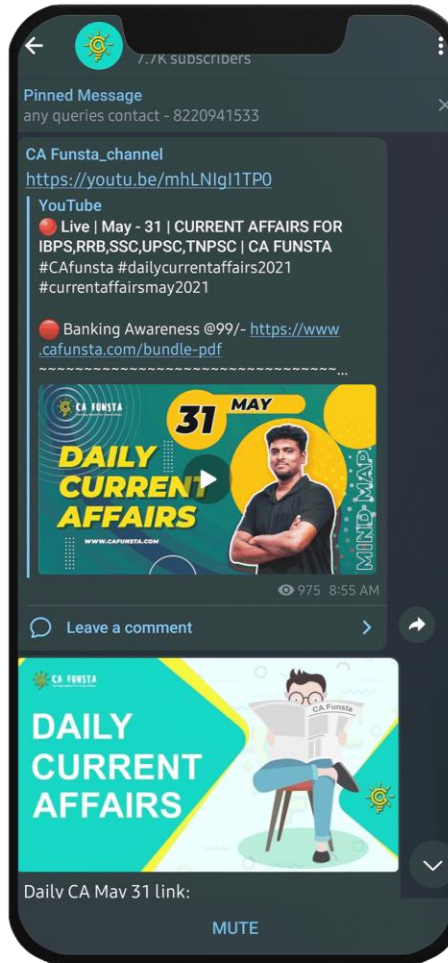
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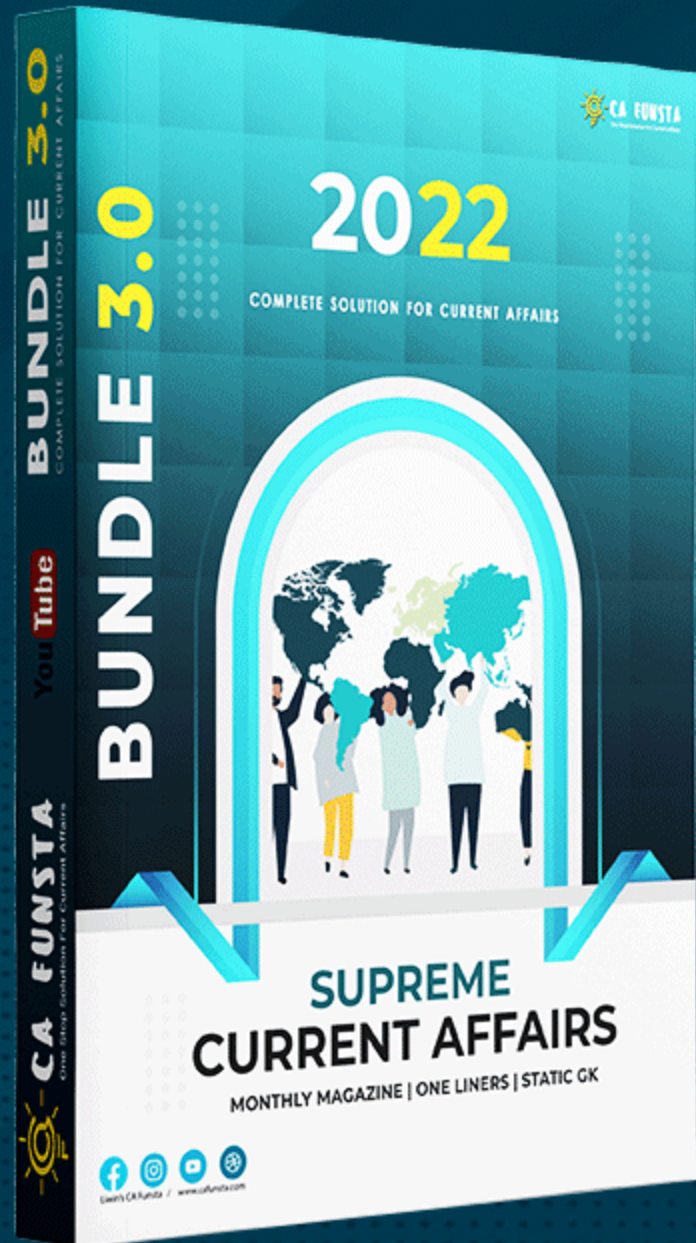
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# Important Days

➤ All Souls' Day observed on \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) November 2
- B) November 1
- C) November 3
- D) November 5
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**A) November 2**



# Important Days



## Explanation

- Date: **November 2**
- Day: **All Souls' Day**
- Others: During Roman Catholicism, 2nd November **commemorates all those souls who are faithfully departed and are believed to be in purgatory because they died with the guilt of lesser sins on their souls.**



# SPORTS



➤ Who created National Record in the 87kg weightlifting category?

- A) eremy Lalrinnunga
- B) Yogita Khedkar
- C) Mirabai Chanu
- D) Karnam Malleswari
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**B) Yogita Khedkar**



## Explanation

- Khdekar lifted a weight of 78 kg in snatch while lifting 105 kg in clean and jerk, totalling a staggering 183 kg in the junior category.
- Yogita Khedkar created a new national record after she lifted a total weight of 183 kgs at the Khelo India Women's Weightlifting tournament in the 87-kg category at Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.



Government of India  
Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

**Khelo India**  
Youth/Junior/Senior National Ranking  
**Women's Weightlifting Tournament**  
**87 kg Result – Day 5**

CATEGORY	 GOLD	 SILVER	 BRONZE
JUNIOR	Yogita Khedkar	K. Oviya	Sonam Yadav
SENIOR	Komal Wakale	Modhusmrita Baruah	T. Satya Jyothi





# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Kotak Mahindra Bank had revised interest rates for its fixed deposits (FDs) of \_\_\_\_\_?.

- A) less than Rs 2 crore
- B) less than Rs 4 crore
- C) more than Rs 2 crore
- D) less than Rs 1 crore
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**A) less than Rs 2 crore**



## Explanation

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank has revised interest rates for its fixed deposits (FDs) of less than Rs 2 crore.**
- The revised interest rates on FDs are effective **from November 1, 2022.**
- The interest rate has been revised **for both public and senior citizens.**
- Post the revision, the one-year bank fixed deposit will earn **6.10 per cent for the general public and 6.60 per cent for senior citizens.**
- The private sector bank is offering the highest interest rate of **6.30 per cent to the general public on tenure from 23 months to less than three years.** In the same tenure, **the senior citizens will get an interest rate of 6.80 per cent - 0.50 per cent higher.**



## Titbits

### Kotak Mahindra Bank

- Founded : **February 2003**
- HQ : **Mumbai**
- Chairman, MD & CEO : **Uday Kotak**
- Tagline : **Let's Make Money Simple**





# BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ ICICI & Indian Bank hiked benchmark lending rates to \_\_\_\_\_?

- A) 50 basis points
- B) 35 basis points
- C) 25 basis points
- D) 45 basis points
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**B) 35 basis points**



## Explanation

- ICICI Bank and India Bank raised their benchmark **lending rate by up to 35 basis points** which will make loans costlier for the borrowers.
- **Private sector lender ICICI Bank increased the Marginal Cost of Funds based Lending Rates (MCLR) across tenure by 20 basis points effective November 1.**
- The **one-year MCLR now stands at 8.30 per cent**, as per the information posted on the bank's website.
- Similarly, the **six-month MCLR is now 8.25 per cent.**
- **Public sector lender Indian Bank raised the overnight MCLR by 35 basis points to 7.40 per cent.**



## Titbits

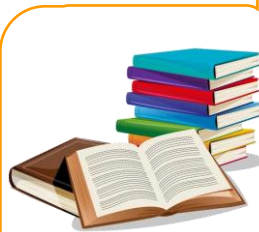
### ICICI Bank

- Founded : **05/01/1994**
- HQ : **Vadodara, Gujarat**
- Chairman : **Girish Chandra Chaturvedi**
- MD & CEO : **Sandeep Bakhshi**



### Indian Bank

- Founded : **15/08/1907**
- HQ : **Chennai**
- MD & CEO : **Shanti Lal Jain**
- Tagline : **Your Own Bank**





➤ Adani Group will invest \_\_\_\_\_ in Karnataka over 7 years?

- A) Rs 3 lakh crore
- B) Rs 4 lakh crore
- C) Rs 1 lakh crore
- D) Rs 2 lakh crore
- E) None of these



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**Answer**

**C) Rs 1 lakh crore**



## Explanation

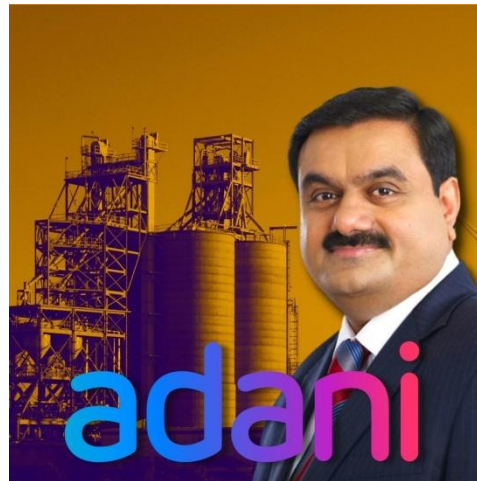
- **The Adani Group has plans to invest almost Rs 1 lakh crore over the next seven years in Karnataka** as it seeks to expand its footprint in multiple sectors, Adani Ports and SEZ Limited CEO Karan Gautam Adani.
- He said having already **invested over Rs 20,000 crore in Karnataka till now**, the business group is active in multiple sectors in the state, ranging from cement, power, city piped gas and edible oil to transport, logistics and digital.
- **Adani was speaking at the inaugural function of the three-day 'Invest Karnataka 2022'-Global Investors Meet.**



## Titbits

### Adani Group

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





# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY



➤ Which among the following exported doubles to USD 1.48 bn in Apr-Sep?



- A) Rice
- B) Wheat
- C) Maize
- D) Mustard
- E) None of these



**Answer**  
**B) Wheat**



## Explanation

- The country's **wheat exports more than doubled to USD 1.48 billion during April-September 2022-23** as compared to the year-ago period, the commerce ministry.
- **Wheat export rose to USD 1,487 million in April-September 2022** from USD 630 million in April-September 2021.



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



➤ Lotus Herbals acquired how many percent stake in Yogic Secrets Healthcare?

- A) 30%
- B) 20%
- C) 25%
- D) 35%
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**B) 20%**



# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Explanation

- Packaged consumer goods company Lotus Herbals has **acquired a 20 per cent stake in Gurugram-based startup Yogic Secrets Healthcare** for an undisclosed amount.
- **Yogic Secrets Healthcare, which is engaged in the business of research-based nutraceutical products,** would use the funding from the family office of Lotus Herbals to scale up their operations in India.





# ACQUISITIONS AND MERGERS



## Titbits

### Lotus Herbals

- Founded : 1993
- Headquarters : New Delhi
- Specialties : Beauty, Skin Care, Personal Care, Cosmetics, Make-up, In-salon Services, and Salon Retail



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following took over the additional charge of BPCL CMD?

- A) Soma Mondal
- B) VRK Gupta
- C) Uday Shankar
- D) Campbell Wilson
- E) None of these

**Answer**  
**B) VRK Gupta**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- **Vetsa Rama Krishna Gupta** has taken over **the additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)**-- post superannuation of Arun Kumar Singh.
- Gupta, **also holds the charge for Director Finance and Director (HR).**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

### Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

- Founded : **1952**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai**
- Owner : **Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas**  
(Hardeep Singh Puri)



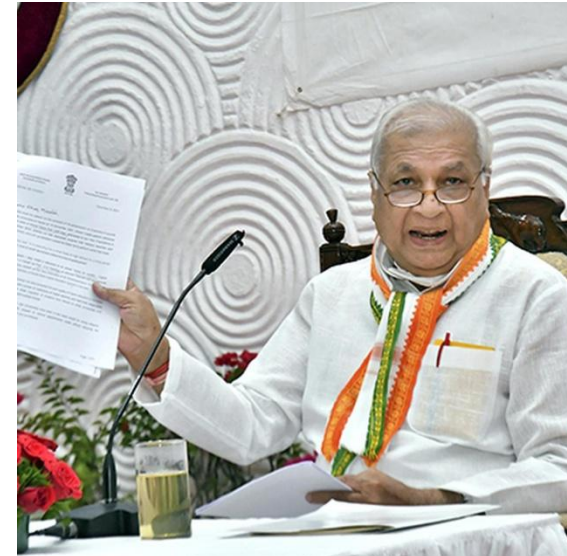


# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following appointed as SEBI executive director?

- A) Sanjiv Chadha
- B) B Rajendran
- C) Gopal Vittal
- D) Sashidhar Jagdishan
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**B) B Rajendran**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Explanation

- Capital markets regulator Sebi said that **B Rajendran has taken charge as it's executive director**, who will handle alternative investment fund and departments of corporation finance investigation and foreign portfolio investors.
- **Prior to his promotion as executive director, Rajendran was chief general manager in Sebi** and has handled several assignments in the markets regulator since joining in 1996, according to a statement issued by the markets watchdog.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

### Securities and Exchange Board of India

- Formed : **April 12, 1988**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- Chairman : **Madhabi Puri Buch**
- Parent department : **Ministry of Finance**



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Who among the following launched first Falcon Heavy mission in three years?

- A) NASA
- B) ISRO
- C) SpaceX
- D) Starlink
- E) None of these



**Answer**  
**C) SpaceX**





## Explanation

- **SpaceX's Falcon Heavy**, the world's most-powerful active rocket, **lifted off for the first time in more than three years from Florida's Cape Canaveral**, with Elon Musk's company **sending a group of satellites into orbit for the U.S. Space Force**.
- The rocket system, representing **three Falcon 9 boosters strapped side-by-side**, **lifted off at a SpaceX launch pad through dense fog**.
- **Two satellites from the U.S Space Force and a group of smaller satellites were bound for orbit**.



## Titbits

### Space Exploration Technologies Corp

- Founded : **March 14, 2002**
- Founder : **Elon Musk**
- Headquarters : **Hawthorne, California**



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Who among the following signed an MoU with IISc ?



- A) Bellatrix Aerospace
- B) Garuda Aerospace
- C) OneWeb
- D) ISPA
- E) None of these



**Answer**  
**B) Garuda Aerospace**



## Explanation

- Chennai-based Drone manufacturer Garuda Aerospace has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) **to take up joint activities on technical drone and research operations, the company.**
- Department of Aerospace Engineering would support Garuda Aerospace and IISc in future operations with the **MoU being signed for a period of two years.**
- **Collaborative operational and research projects** in these areas may be **taken up by Garuda Aerospace, DoAE and Indian Institute of Science**, a press release from Garuda Aerospace.





## Titbits

### Garuda Aerospace

- Founded : **2015**
- Founder : **Agnishwar Jayaprakash**
- Headquarters : **Chennai, Tamil Nadu**



➤ JSW Group planned to invest \_\_\_\_\_ in Karnataka in five years?

- A) Rs.1 million
- B) Rs.2 trillion
- C) Rs.1 trillion
- D) Rs.2 million
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**C) Rs.1 trillion**



## Explanation

- **The JSW Group plans to invest Rs one lakh crore in Karnataka over the next five years.**
- In his address to the inaugural function of "**Invest Karnataka 2022**", the State's Global Investors' Meet (GIM) here, he also **requested the state government to consider mineral auctions.**
- Jindal said the Group has so far invested over Rs one lakh crore in Karnataka. "**And over the next five years, we have plans to invest additional Rs one lakh crore in Karnataka**".



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Who among the following addressed inaugural session of Invest Karnataka 2022?

- A) Hardeep singh Puri
- B) G Kishan Reddy
- C) Amit shah
- D) Narendra Modi
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**D) Narendra Modi**



## Explanation

- **Invest Karnataka 2022 aims to attract investors from across the world** and Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the inaugural session.
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the inaugural session of Invest Karnataka 2022**, the Global Investors Meet of the state, **via video conferencing**.
- According to the official press release, the meeting aims **to attract prospective investors and set up development agenda for the next decade**.
- The three-day programme, being held **from November 2 to November 4 in Bengaluru**, would witness **more than 80 speaker sessions**.

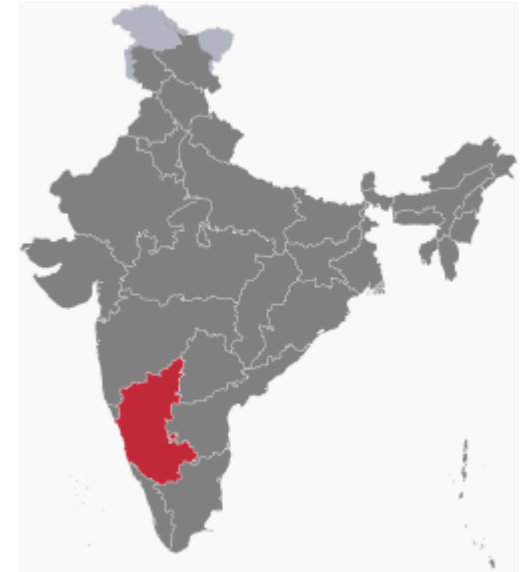




## Titbits

### Karnataka

- Capital: **Bangalore**
- CM: **Basavaraj Bommai**
- Governor: **Thawar Chand Gehlot**
- Language: **Kannada**
- National Park: **Bandipur National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **MOOKAMBIKA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**
- Ramsar Site: **Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: **Bandipur National park**
- Power Station: **Kaiga Atomic Power Station**
- Dams: **Tungabhadra Dam (River : Tungabhadra)**
- RRB: **Karnataka Gramin Bank & Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (Canara Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: **Group of Monuments of Hampi**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Where PM Modi will inaugurate 3,024 newly constructed flats at Kalkaji under slum rehabilitation project ?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Goa
- C) Kerala
- D) Delhi
- E) None of these



**Answer**  
**D) Delhi**



## Explanation

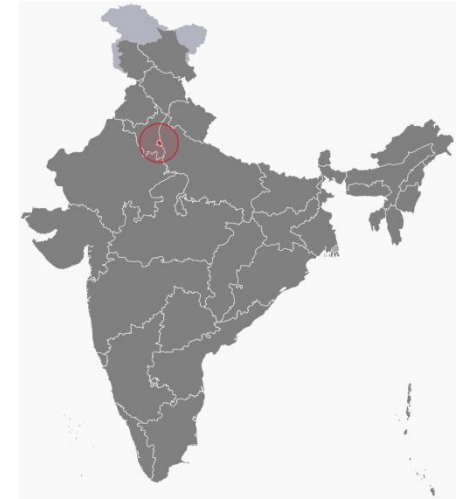
- **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** will inaugurate **3,024 newly constructed EWS flats at Kalkaji, Delhi** built for rehabilitating slum dwellers under '**In-Situ Slum Rehabilitation**' Project and hand over keys to **eligible beneficiaries at Bhoomiheen Camp** in a programme at **Vigyan Bhawan in Delhi**.
- The vision of the Prime Minister **to provide housing for all, in-situ slum rehabilitation in 376 Jhuggi Jhopri clusters** is being undertaken **by Delhi Development Authority (DDA)**.
- The objective of the rehabilitation project is **to provide a better and healthy living environment to the residents of Jhuggi Jhopri clusters, with proper amenities and facilities**.



## Titbits

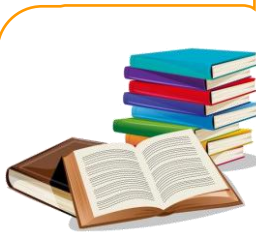
### New Delhi

- Capital: **Delhi**
- CM: **Arvind Kejriwal**
- Lieutenant Governor: **Vinai Kumar Saxena**
- Language: **Hindi**
- UNESCO Site: **Humayun's Tomb, Qutb Minar, Red Fort**



### Delhi Development Authority

- Founded : **1957**
- Objective : "to promote and secure the development of Delhi"



➤ Centre cleared how many projects under National Technical Textiles Mission ?

- A) 30 projects
- B) 20 projects
- C) 10 projects
- D) 40 projects
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**B) 20 projects**





## Explanation

- The government has **cleared 20 strategic research projects worth around Rs 74 crore** in the areas of specialty fibre, agro-textiles, smart textiles, protective gear, sports textiles and geo textiles segment **under its flagship programme National Technical Textiles Mission.**
- The **projects were cleared under the chairmanship of Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Textiles, Commerce and Industry, Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, **on November 1.**
- Industry and academia linkages are **essential for the growth of research and development in the application areas of technical textiles in India.**
- Building convergence **with academicians, scientists and researchers is the need of the hour.**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approves

## National Technical Textiles Mission at an outlay of Rs. 1480 crore



### Components:

Research, Innovation & Development



Promotion & Market Development

Export Promotion



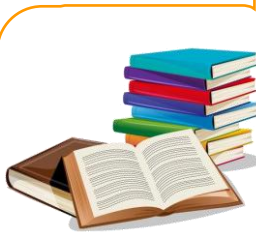
Education, Training, Skill Development

### Objectives:

- Encourage technological Start-ups & Innovation
- Provide Skill Training to at least 50,000 people
- Develop higher technological education for technical textiles in higher educational institutes
- Encourage fundamental research in technical textiles (geo-textiles, agro-textiles, medical textiles) used in agriculture, infrastructure, defence equipments, space missions, etc.

### Outcome:

Indian Technical Textiles Market Size to increase from \$16 billion (2018-19) to \$40 billion by 2023-24  
Register export growth of 10% per annum



## Titbits

### Ministry of Textiles

- Union minister : **Piyush Goyal**



➤ Who among the following will inaugurate NE regional security coordination conference on Nov 8?

- A) Manik Saha
- B) Mamata Banerjee
- C) Nitish Kumar
- D) Sri Basavaraj Bommai
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**A) Manik Saha**



## Explanation

- **Insurgency, border related issues including drug menace and sharing of intelligence inputs** are among the top agenda of the meeting.
- The regional security meet is **seen as important keeping in mind the growing security concern** along the **international border with China, Myanmar and Bangladesh.**
- to create unrest **Anti-Indian forces are still active across the border** in the Northeast.





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Cabinet approved \_\_\_\_\_ subsidy for P&K fertilisers for rabi season?

- A) Rs 41,875 cr
- B) Rs 51,875 cr
- C) Rs 61,000 cr
- D) Rs 31,800 cr
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**B) Rs 51,875 cr**



## Explanation

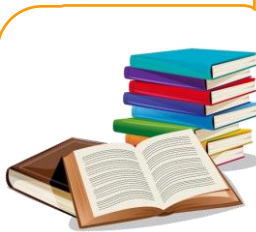
- The government approved a subsidy of **Rs 51,875 crore for phosphatic and potassic (P&K) fertilisers** for second half of 2022-23 as part of efforts **to provide affordable soil nutrients to farmers.**
- The **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi** approved **nutrient-based subsidy (NBS) rates for P&K fertilisers for 2022-23 rabi season.**



# QUICK RECALL



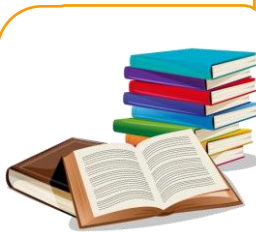
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- ❖ **Tripura CM** to inaugurate **NE regional security coordination conference** on **Nov 8**
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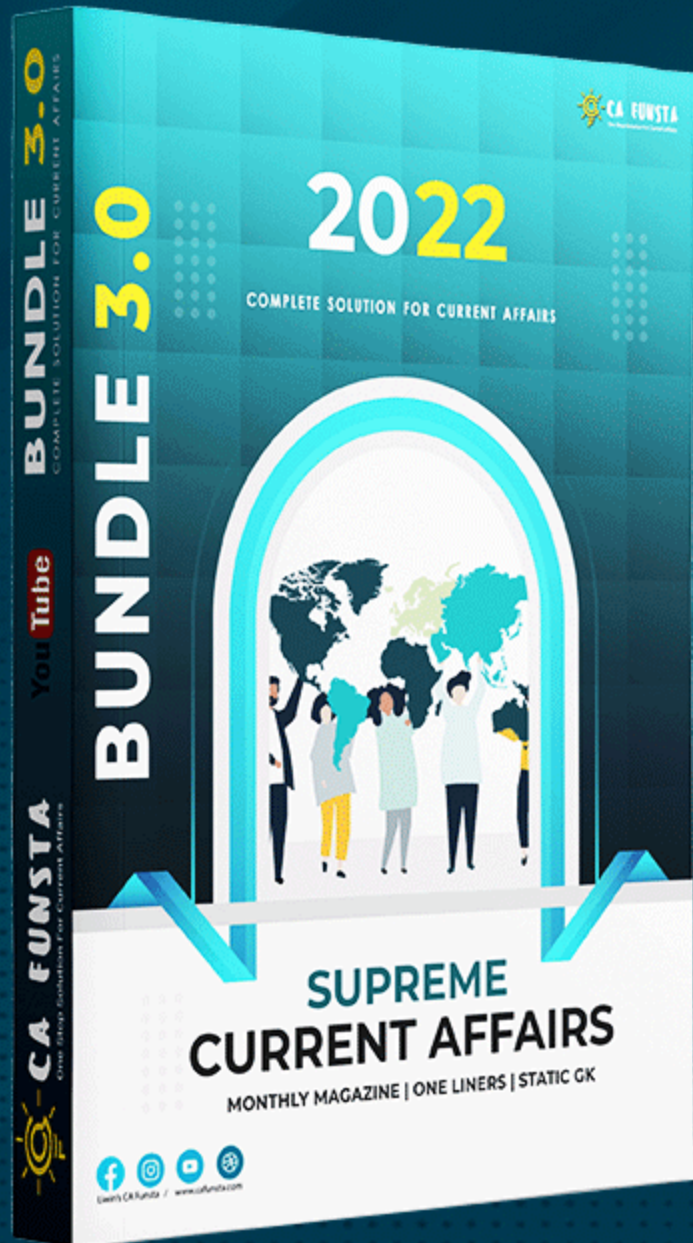


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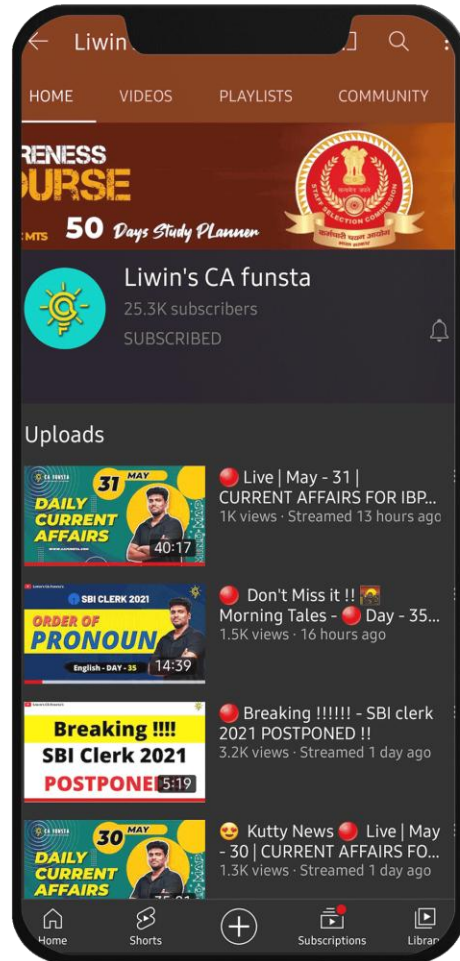
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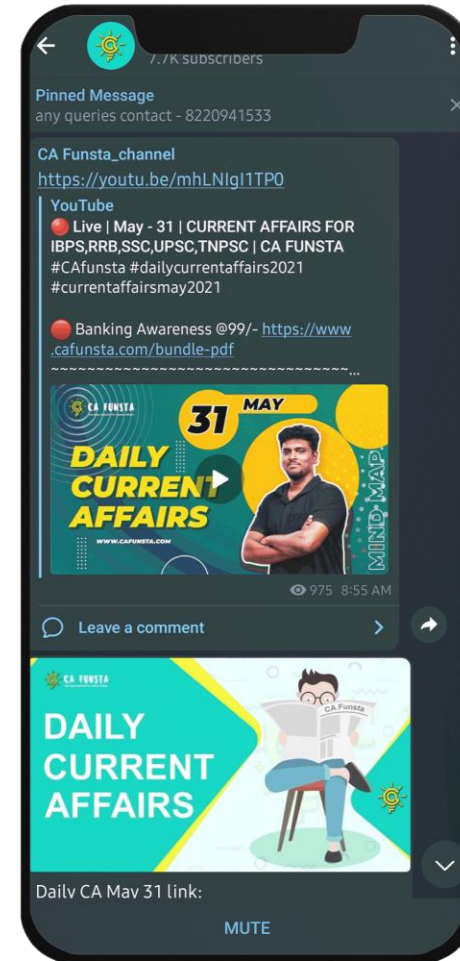
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