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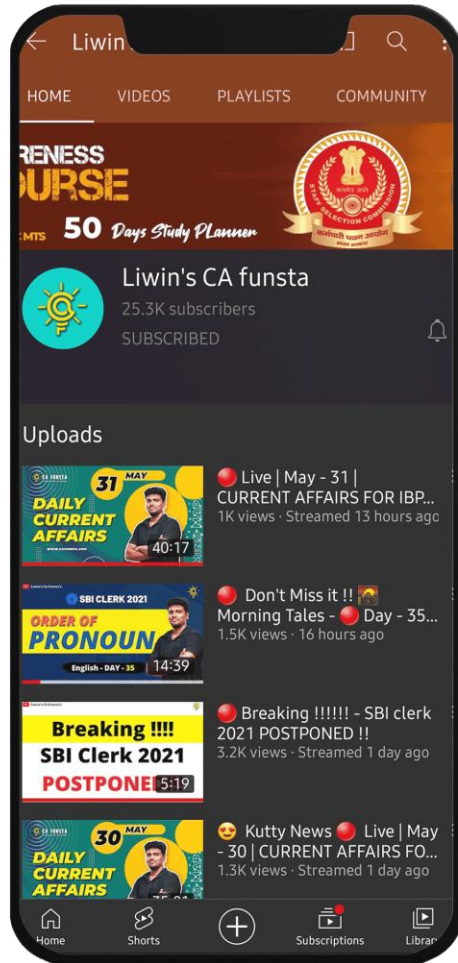




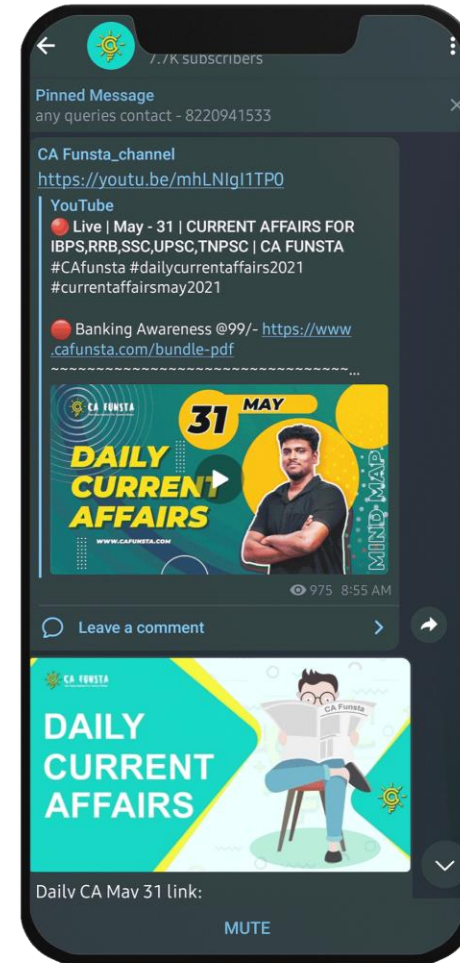
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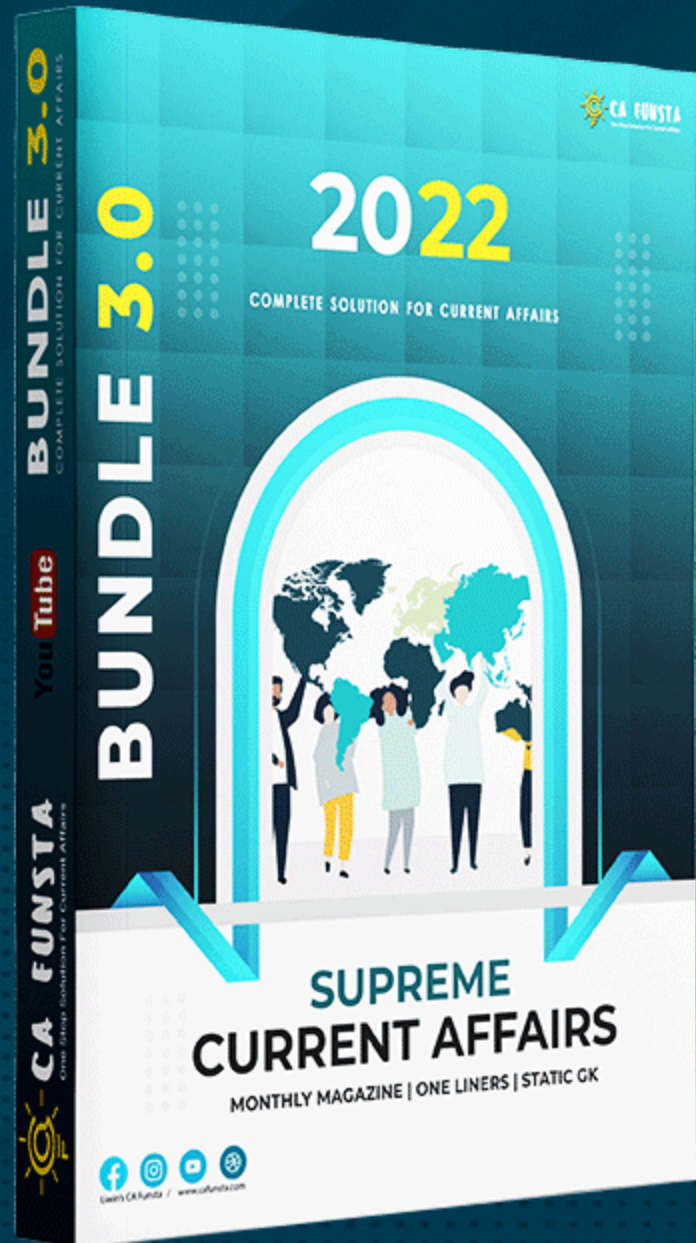


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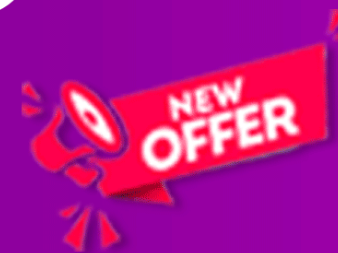


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# SPORTS



➤ Who among the following became ICC player of month for October?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) Suryakumar Yadav
- D) Shikhar Dhawan
- E) None of these

**Answer**

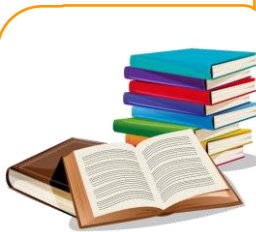
**A) Virat Kohli**



## Explanation

### ICC player of month for October

- Men : **Virat Kohli (INDIA)**
- Women : **Nida Dar (PAKISTAN)**



# SPORTS



➤ Shiva Thapa secured \_\_\_\_\_ medal in Asian Elite Boxing Championships?

- A) 4th
- B) 6th
- C) 4th
- D) 7th
- E) None of these

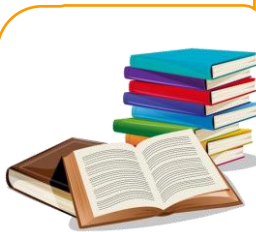


**Answer**  
**B) 6th**



## Explanation

- In Boxing, five-time Asian Championships medallist, **Shiva Thapa** added a **historic 6th Asian Championships medal** to his belt with a commanding victory and joined Mohammed Hussamuddin and Govind Kumar Sahani in the semifinals at the 2022 **ASBC Asian Elite Boxing Championships in Amman, Jordan**.
- **Thapa in the 63.5kg** was contesting the quarterfinals against Minsu Choi of South Korea.





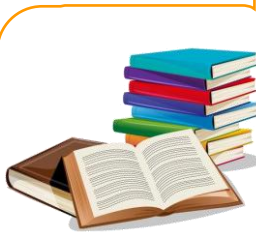
➤ Bandhan Bank offered \_\_\_\_\_percentage interest rate on retail FDs for limited period?

- A) 6.5%
- B) 8.5%
- C) 7.25%
- D) 7.5%
- E) None of these



**Answer**

**D) 7.5%**



## Explanation

- Kolkata-based private sector lender **Bandhan Bank** has launched a **limited period fixed deposit scheme**, offering **one of the highest interest rates in the banking sector**.
- The bank is offering an interest rate of **7.5 per cent on retail deposits of up to Rs 2 crore for a tenure of 600 days**, effective from **November 7**.
- **Senior citizens will get 50 basis points more on FDs this scheme**, taking their returns to **8 per cent for a 600-day tenure fixed deposit of up to Rs 2 crore**.



## Titbits

### Bandhan Bank

- Founded : **2015**
- HQ : **Kolkata**
- Founder : **Chandra Shekhar Ghosh**
- Tagline : **Aapka Bhalai, Sabki Bhalai**





# BOOKS AND AUTHORS

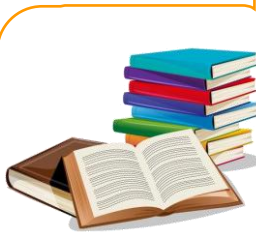


➤ Who among the following released two books on achievements and legacy of PM Modi in Dubai?

- A) Ajay Kumar Mishra
- B) Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti
- C) Rajiv Chandrashekhara
- D) Meenakshi Lekhi
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**C) Rajiv Chandrashekhara**

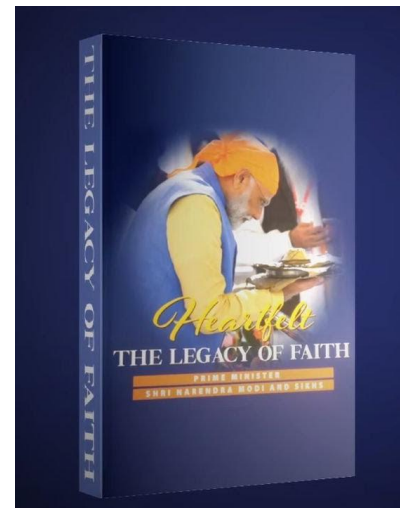
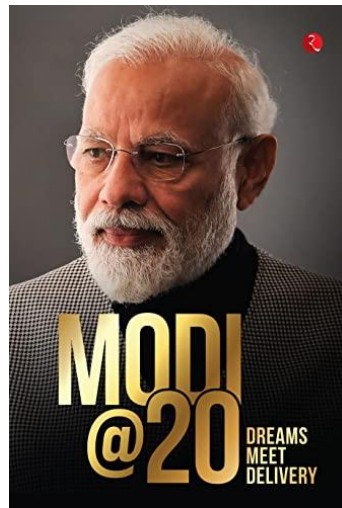


# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Explanation

- Two books on the achievements and legacy of Prime Minister Narendra Modi were released by Minister of State for Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajiv Chandrashekhar in Dubai.
- These “**Modi@20: Dreams Meet Delivery**” and “**Heartfelt: The Legacy of Faith**”.



# BOOKS AND AUTHORS



## Titbits

### Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Dharmendra Pradhan**(Madhya Pradesh)
- STATE MINISTER : **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** (Karnataka)





# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



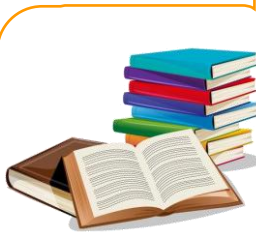
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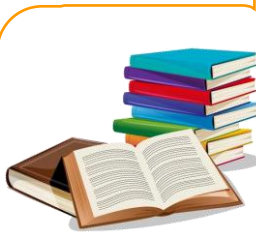
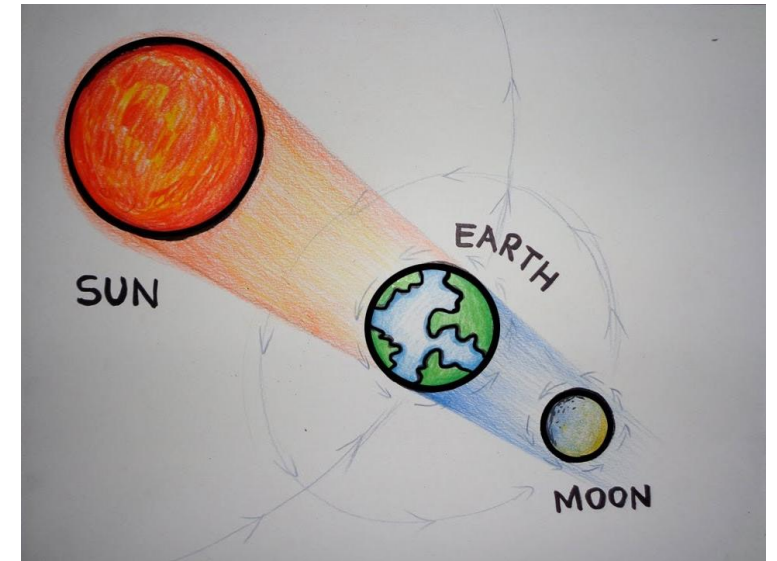
**Answer**

**C) November 8, 2022**



## Explanation

- Chandra Grahan 2022 India: This year the last **Chandra Grahan or Lunar Eclipse** will be seen on **November 8, 2022**.
- A phenomenon where the sun and the moon are on the **opposite ends of the earth**, this Lunar Eclipse will be the last sighting this year as **people will witness a Karthik Purnima or total Chandra Grahan**.



➤ Who among the following intended to deploy a rover to dark side of moon with Japan's JAXA?

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



**Answer**  
**D) ISRO**





## Explanation

- In collaboration with Japan, ISRO is organising missions **to Venus and the dark side of the moon.**
- **ISRO wants to send a probe to Mars**, according to Anil Bhardwaj, director of the Physical Research Laboratory in Ahmedabad.
- According to Mr Bhardwaj, discussions with JAXA about **sending a lunar rover to the moon's permanently shadowed region are in progress.**
- As predicted, an ISRO lunar lander and rover will take aboard a Japanese rocket and land close towards the moon's south pole.
- The rover will then travel **to the permanent shadow region of the moon**, which never sees sunlight.



➤ Who among the following will move operational activities to NSIL, to focus on R&D?

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

**Answer**  
**D) ISRO**



## Explanation

- The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) would **move its operational activities to its marketing arm NewSpace India Limited (NSIL) and focus on research and development in the area of advanced space technologies** in the coming years.





## Titbits

### ISRO

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



# SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



➤ Who among the following will gear up for Artemis I Moon mission launch attempt on Nov 14?

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



**Answer**  
**A) NASA**



## Explanation

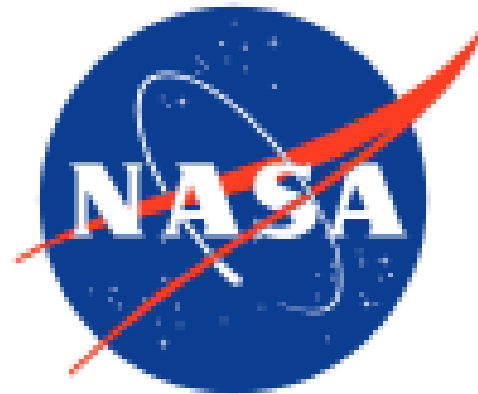
- After several failed attempts, **the US space agency is hopeful that on November 14, it will be able to finally launch the Artemis I Moon mission into space.**
- Artemis I will provide a foundation for human exploration in deep space and demonstrate NASA's commitment and **capability to extend human existence to the Moon and beyond.**
- **Artemis I is the first integrated flight test of NASA's Space Launch System (SLS) rocket,** an uncrewed Orion spacecraft, and the ground systems at the agency's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.



## Titbits

### National Aeronautics and Space Administration

- Formed : **July 29, 1958**
- Headquarters : **Washington, D.C**
- Motto : **"Exploring the secrets of the universe for the benefit of all"**





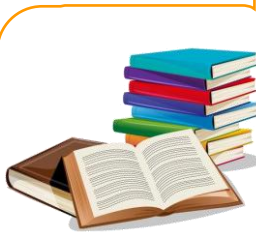
- Who among the following hit 5G mm Wave milestones and achieved industry-leading speed over 10km distance?

- A) Samsung
- B) Apple
- C) Oneplus
- D) Google
- E) None of these

# SAMSUNG

**Answer**

**A) Samsung**



## Explanation

- Samsung Electronics has reached new milestones in Australia, achieving industry-leading **speeds over 5G mm Wave in a recent field trial conducted with NBN Co., the South Korean firm.**
- As the **farthest 28GHz 5G mmWave Fixed Wireless Access (FWA) connection recorded by Samsung**, this milestone demonstrates the expanded reach possible with this powerful spectrum, and its **ability to efficiently deliver widespread broadband coverage across the country.**



## Titbits

### Samsung Group

- Formed : **1 March 1938**
- Founder : **Lee Byung-chul**
- Headquarters : **South Korea**



# ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY



➤ India needed how many billion to meet 500 GW green capacity target by 2030?

- A) USD 200 bn
- B) USD 400 bn
- C) USD 300 bn
- D) USD 500 bn
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**C) USD 300 bn**





## Explanation

- With 165 gigawatts (GW) generation capacity already in place, the country is on the right trajectory **to meet its goal of having 50 per cent of energy needs** through the renewable portfolio.
- **"India needs (additional) strategic investments of over USD 300 billion to achieve its clean energy capacity target of 500 GW by 2030,"** the study titled 'Powering India's Energy Vision 2030.'



➤ Which among the following Minister inaugurated India Pavilion at 27th Session of Conference of Parties of UNFCCC (COP 27)?

- A) Bhupender Yadav
- B) G Kishan Reddy
- C) Amit shah
- D) Narendra Modi
- E) None of these

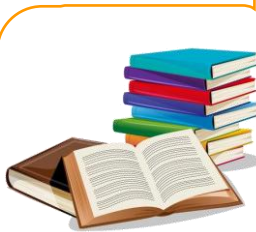
**Answer**

**A) Bhupender Yadav**



## Explanation

- Environment, Forest and Climate Change Minister **Bhupender Yadav** inaugurated **India Pavilion** at the **27th Session of Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC (COP 27)** at **Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt**.
- Speaking on the occasion, Mr.Yadav said, India's Pavilion has been designed with the theme of **LiFE- Lifestyle for Environment**.
- The Pavilion will send out the message of **LiFE** through **various audio-visuals, Logo and 3D models**.



## Titbits

### Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

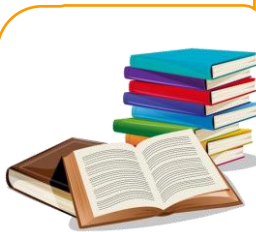
- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Bhupender Yadav** (Rajasthan)



- Which of the following ministry released Revenue Deficit Grant of Rs 7,183.42 crore to 14 states?
- A) Finance Ministry
  - B) Housing and Urban Affairs ministry
  - C) Skill Development and Entrepreneurship ministry
  - D) Rural Development ministry
  - E) None of these

**Answer**

**A) Finance Ministry**





# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

- The Department of Expenditure under the Finance Ministry released the eight monthly instalment of the **Post Devolution Revenue Deficit (PDRD) grant of Rs 7,183.42 crore to fourteen states** as per the recommendations of the Fifteenth Finance Commission.
- The commission recommended a **total PDRD grant of Rs 86,201 crore to the fourteen states for the ongoing financial year.**
- With the release of the eighth instalment for the month of November 2022, the **total amount of revenue deficit grants released to the states so far in FY23 has gone up to Rs 57,467.33 crore.**
- The states recommended by the panel for FY23 include **Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Kerala, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal.**



## Titbits

### Ministry of Finance

- UNION MINISTER : **Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman** (Karnataka)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- **President Droupadi Murmu presents National Florence Nightingale Awards 2021 to which among the following professionals?**

- A) Teaching
- B) Nursing
- C) Physician Assistant
- D) Medical and Health Services Manager
- E) None of these

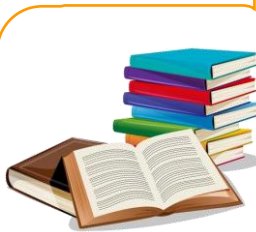


**Answer**  
**B) Nursing**



## Explanation

- President Droupadi Murmu presented the **National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2021** to the **nursing professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan**.
- The awards are given to recognize the meritorious services rendered by nurses and nursing professionals to the society.
- It was instituted in **1973** by the **Union Health and Family Welfare Ministry**.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



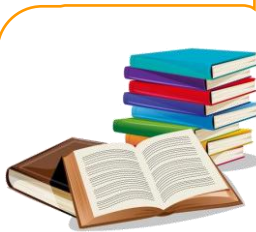
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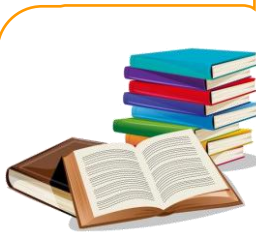
**D) November 11, 2022**





## Explanation

- Indian Railways started the trial run of **to be launched Chennai-Mysore Vande Bharat Express** from Chennai's MG Ramachandran Central Railway station.
- The Chennai-Mysore Vande Bharat Express train will be **flagged off by PM Modi on November 11.**
- The **first such indigenously-built high-speed rail in the southern part of India and the country's fifth.**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ SC upheld \_\_\_\_\_percentage quota for economically weaker sections by 3:2 majority?

- A) 15%
- B) 5%
- C) 10%
- D) 20%
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**C) 10%**



## Explanation

- The Supreme Court in a majority judgment upheld the validity of the **Constitution's 103rd Amendment Act 2019**, which provides for **10 per cent EWS reservation amongst the general category in admissions and jobs**.
- A five-judge Constitution bench in a **3:2 majority verdict** has held that **the provisions of the Amendment does not violate essential features of the Constitution**.



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS

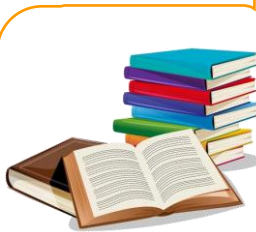


- Who among the following Minister inaugurated five national highway projects worth Rs. 1261 crore in Madhya Pradesh?

- A) Bhupender Yadav
- B) G Kishan Reddy
- C) Amit shah
- D) Nitin Gadkari
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**D) Nitin Gadkari**



## Explanation

- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari today inaugurated **5 National Highway projects of total length 329 km in Mandla, Madhya Pradesh at a cost of Rs 1261 crore.**
- Shri Gadkari said that the **natural beauty of Mandla and Kanha National Park have always attracted tourists.**
- With the construction of these road projects, this area and its forest dwellers will get better facilities.
- These projects will well **connect Mandla with Jabalpur, Dindori, Balaghat districts.**

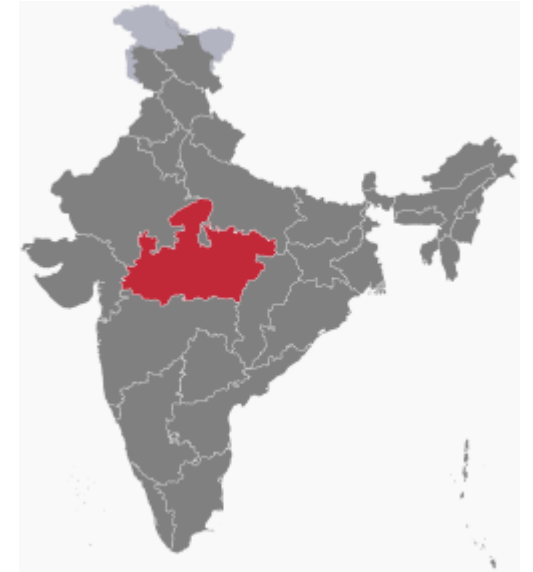




## Titbits

### Madhya Pradesh

- Capital: **Bhopal**
- CM: **Shivraj Singh Chouhan**
- Governor: **Mangubhai Patel**
- Language: **Hindi**
- National Park: **Kuno National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary : Bagdara Wildlife Sanctuary
- Ramsar Site: **Bhoj Wetlands, Sirpur Wetland**
- Tiger Reserve: **Panna Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Satpura Thermal Power Station**
- RRB: **Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank (BOI), Madhyanchal Gramin Bank (SBI)**
- UNESCO Site: **Khajuraho Group of monuments, Buddhist Monuments at Sanchi, Rock Shelters of Bhimbetka**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ **Renewable energy ministry will continue Bio Energy Programme till 2025-26, provided how many crores for phase-I ?**

- A) Rs 758 cr
- B) Rs 858 cr
- C) Rs 258 cr
- D) Rs 950 cr
- E) None of these

**Answer**

**B) Rs 858 cr**



## Explanation

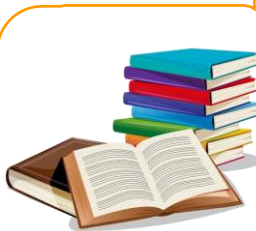
- The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy said it **will continue National Bio Energy Programme till 2025-26** with a budget **outlay of Rs 858 crore for the first phase.**
- The programme was recommended for implementation in **two Phases.**
- The programme will aid the **use of huge surplus biomass, cattle dung, and industrial and urban biowaste** available in the country for energy recovery.



## Titbits

### Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

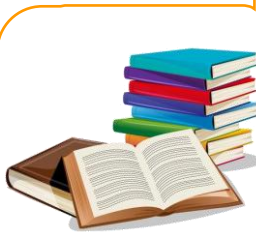
- UNION MINISTER : **Shri Raj Kumar Singh** (Arrah, Bihar)



# QUICK RECALL



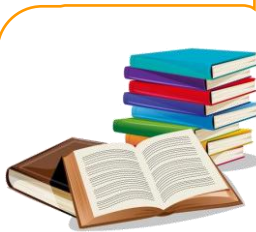
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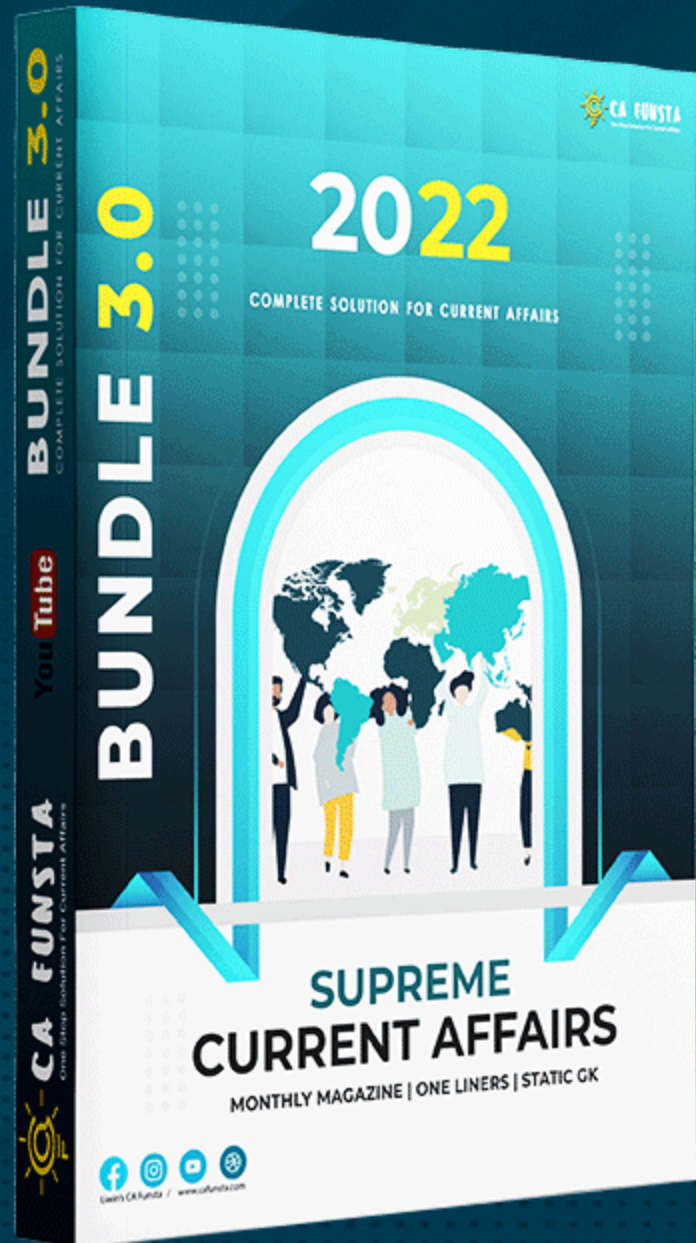
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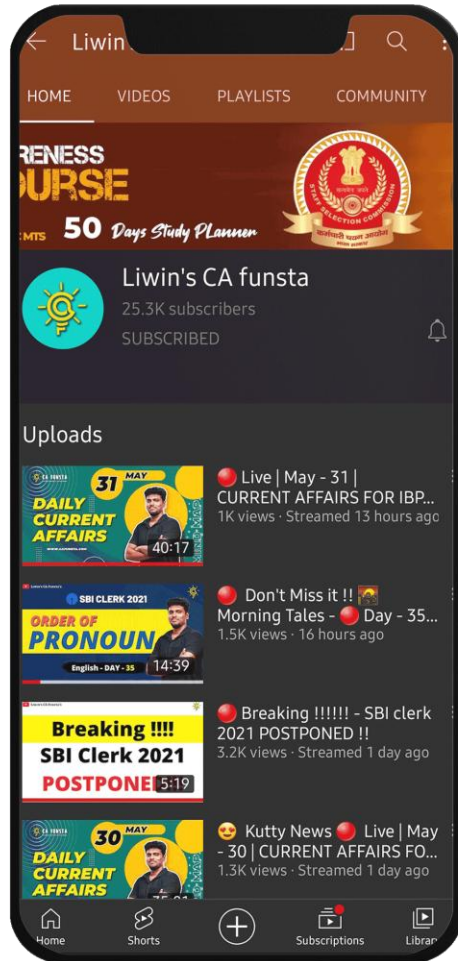
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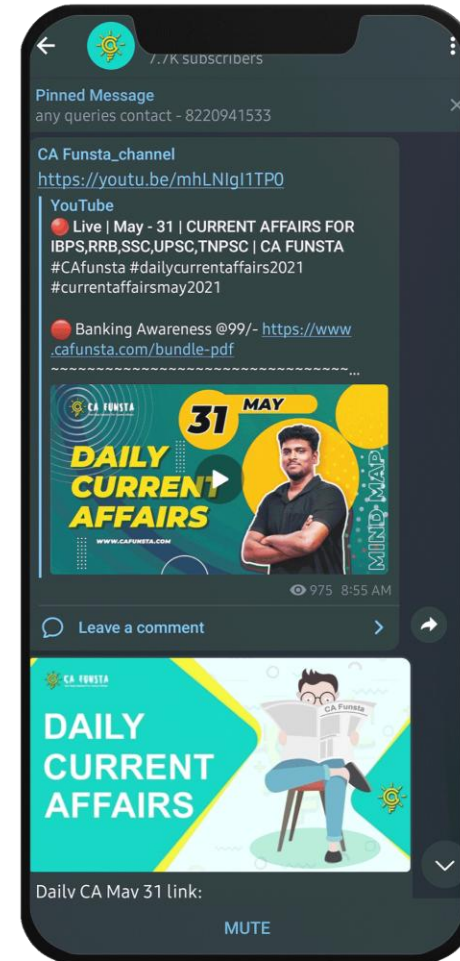
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