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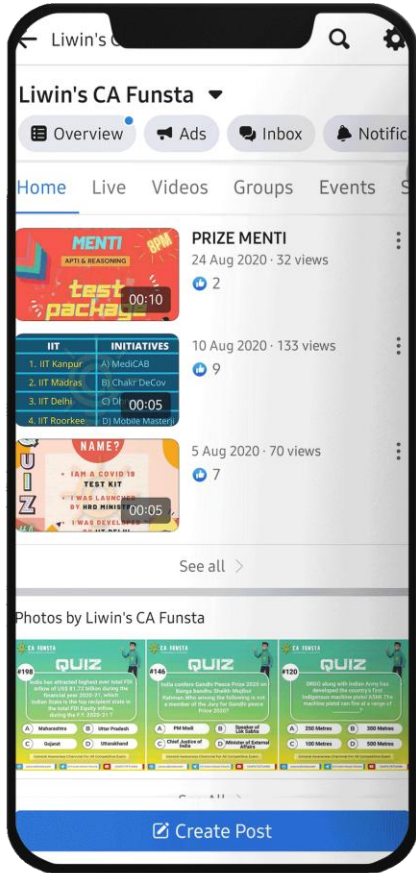
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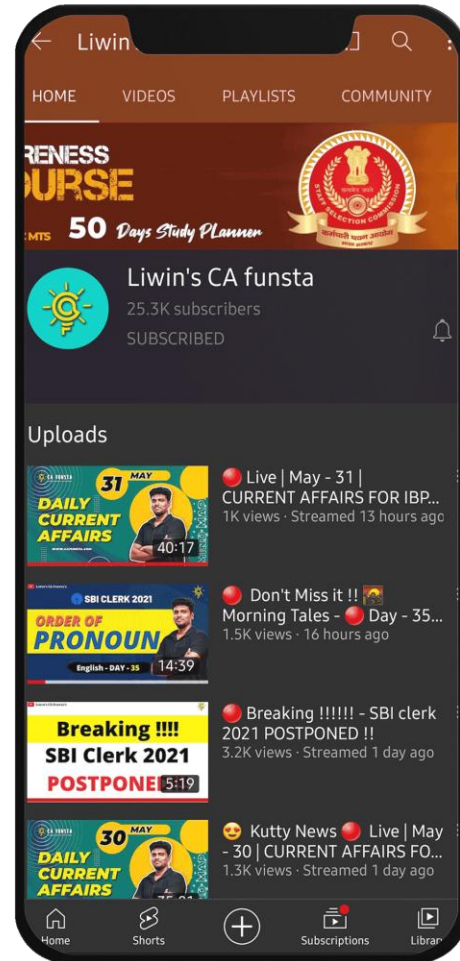
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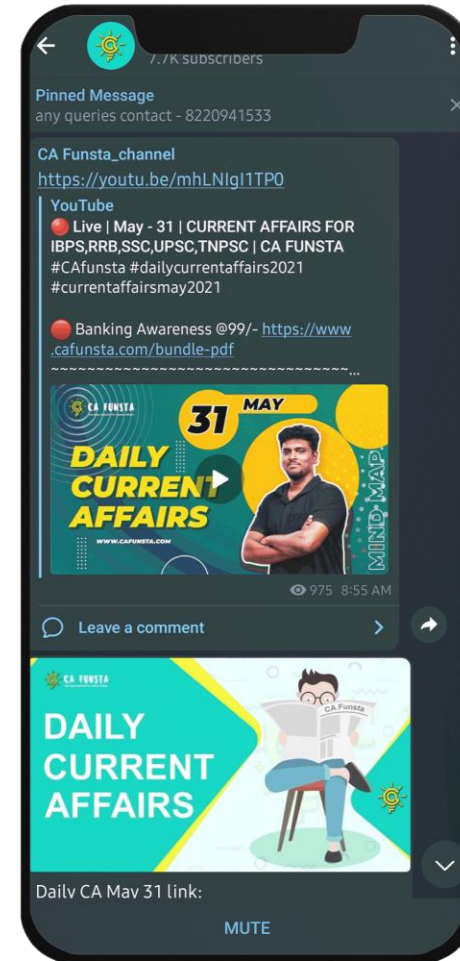
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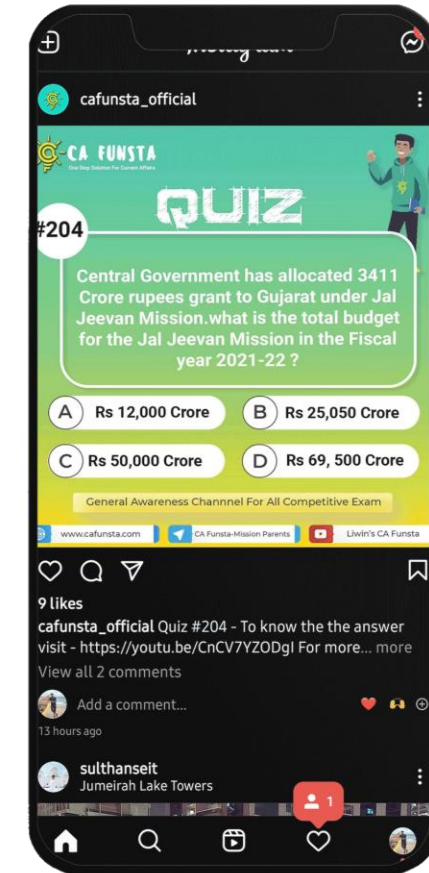
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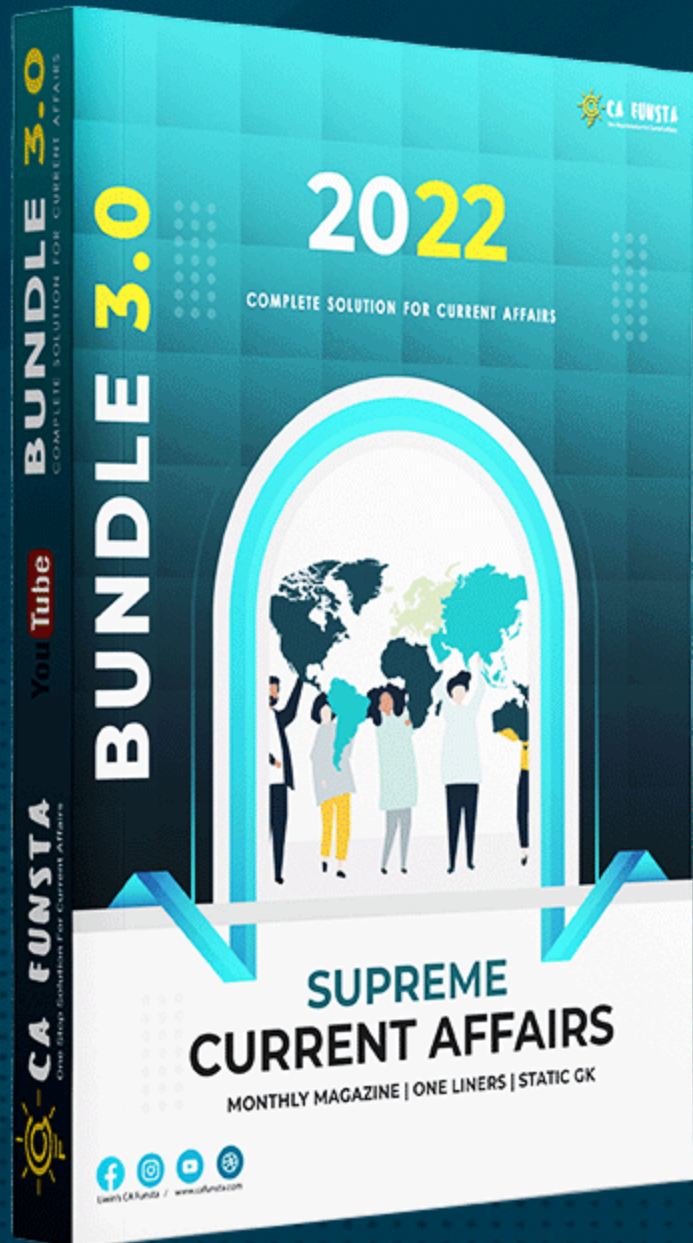
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Important Days

➤ World AIDS Day observed on _____?

- A) December 1
- B) December 2
- C) December 3
- D) December 4
- E) None of these



Answer:
A) December 1



Important Days



Explanation

- DAY : **World AIDS Day**
- DATE : **1st December**
- OTHERS : **To raise awareness and knowledge about HIV and a call to move toward ending the HIV epidemic.**

WORLD AIDS DAY

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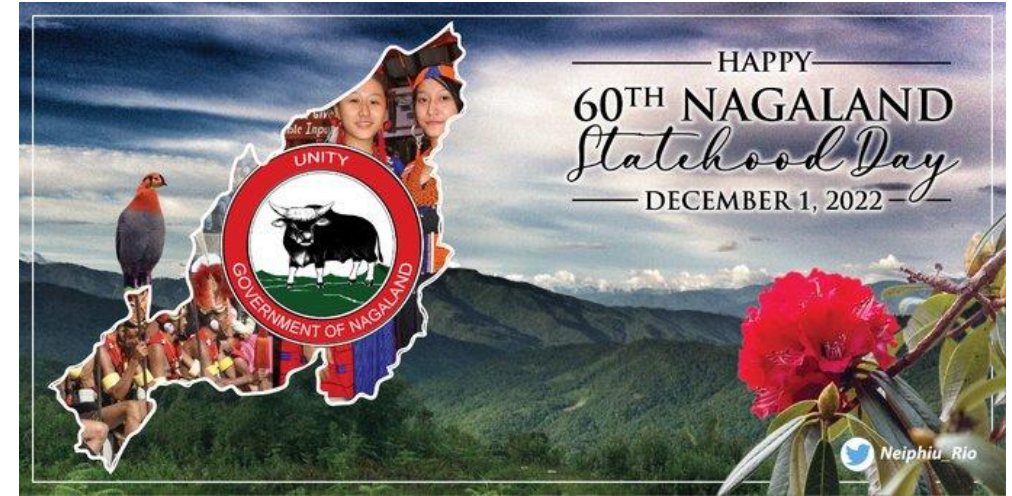
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Important Days

➤ Nagaland celebrated 60th statehood day on _____?

- A) December 1
- B) December 2
- C) December 3
- D) December 4
- E) None of these



Answer:

A) December 1



Important Days



Explanation

- **Nagaland celebrated its 60th statehood day** with Chief Minister Neiphiu Rio's call **to take forward the path of development and peace and work towards bringing a solution to the Naga political issue.**
- **The northeastern state of Nagaland bordering Myanmar became a separate state in 1963.**
- President Droupadi Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeted the people of Nagaland on its 60th statehood day.
- **"It is our duty to not let our differences overwhelm our common identity and be united in our pursuit for greater goals and achievements"**.



Important Days

➤ Border Security Force celebrates 58th Foundation Day on _____?

- A) December 1
- B) December 2
- C) December 3
- D) December 4
- E) None of these

Answer:
A) December 1



Important Days



Explanation

- The **Border Security Force (BSF)** is celebrating its **58th Foundation Day on December 1**.
- According to data, the para-military force seized more than 26,000 kilograms of drugs from the border areas till October 31 this year.
- Large caches of arms and ammunition have also been seized this year.
- **The BSF guards the 6386.36 km borders that the country shares with Bangladesh and Pakistan.**



➤ Which of the following bank organised Town Hall Meeting on the Customer Rights and Grievance Redressal Mechanism under the RBI Nationwide Intensive Awareness Campaign

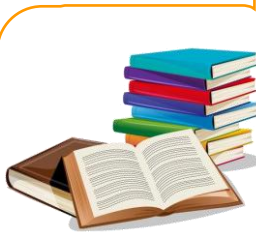
- A) Canara Bank
- B) Bank of Maharashtra
- C) Indian Bank
- D) UCO Bank
- E) None of these



Bank of Maharashtra

Answer

B) Bank of Maharashtra



Explanation

- **Bank of Maharashtra**, a premiere public sector bank in the country, **organised Nationwide Intensive Awareness Campaign**, under the supervision of RBI on **November 28, 2022, at PYC, Pune**.
- The Town hall meeting was organised for customers from diverse sectors, where **all regulated entities participated**.
- The program was **telecast to 14 Talukas, across Pune District, simultaneously** and around **1000 customers attended the Town Hall meeting**.
- Dr Sushanta Kumar Kar, Chief General Manager & RBI Ombudsman, Mumbai-II was the chief guest for the event.



Titbits

Bank of Maharashtra (BoM)

- Founded : **16/09/1935**
- HQ : **Pune**
- MD & CEO : **AS Rajeev**
- Tagline : **One Family One Bank**



➤ Which of the following bank helped Mali improve access to water and sanitation services in Bamako?

- A) RBI
- B) ADB
- C) World Bank
- D) All the above
- E) None of these

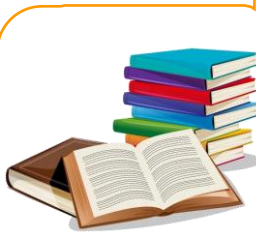


Answer
C) World Bank



Explanation

- **The World Bank** has approved a credit from the International Development Association (IDA)* in the **amount of US\$250 million to help Mali** improve access to **solid waste management and water and sanitation services**, and increase resilience to flooding in vulnerable areas of the district of Bamako and targeted neighboring communes.



➤ Which of the following bank get RBI authorisation to undertake government business in Tamil Nadu?

- A) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
- B) Karnataka Bank
- C) IDFC First Bank
- D) Federal Bank
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Tamilnad Mercantile Bank



Explanation

- **The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB) as an agency bank of RBI,** enabling the leading private sector bank to undertake government business.
- The agreement in this regard was executed with the RBI in Mumbai.
- In a statement, TMB MD & CEO S Krishnan said being listed in the stock exchanges, **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., is back to enrich its vision of expanding its network across India, with added features in products and services.**



Titbits

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd

- Founded : **11 May 1921**
- Headquarters : **Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu**
- MD & CEO : **S.Krishnan**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ Karnataka Bank revised FD rates, now offers up to _____percent on 555 days tenor?

A) 7.20 %

B) 7.6 %

C) 8.75%

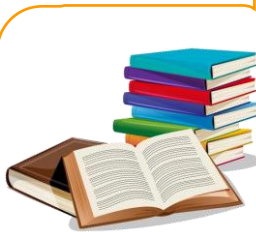
D) 7.4 %

E) 8.2 %



Answer

A) 7.20 %



Explanation

- The private sector lender Karnataka Bank has revised interest rates on **fixed deposits of less than ₹2 Cr.**
- As per the official website of the bank, the new rates are effective as of 1st December 2022.
- Following the revision, the bank is offering an interest rate ranging from **5.25% to 5.80% on FDs maturing in 7 days to 10 years.**
- Karnataka Bank is now offering a **maximum interest rate of 7.20% on deposits maturing in 555 days** (KBL Centenary Deposit).



Titbits

The Karnataka Bank Limited

- Founded : **18 February 1924**
- Headquarters : **Mangaluru, Karnataka**
- MD & CEO : **Mahabaleshwara M. S**



BANKING AND FINANCE



➤ IDFC First Bank revised FD rates, now get up to _____percent on a tenor of 750 days?

- A) 7.25 %
- B) 7.6 %
- C) 8.75%
- D) 7.4 %
- E) 8.2 %



Answer
A) 7.25 %



Explanation

- One of the top lenders in the private sector, IDFC First Bank, has adjusted the interest rates on **fixed deposits under ₹2 crore**.
- The new rates are in effect as of December 1, 2022, according to the bank's official website.
- After the modification, the bank is currently offering an interest rate on FDs with maturities ranging **from 7 days to 10 years that range from 3.50% to 6.00%**.
- Fixed deposits maturing in **750 days will now pay a maximum interest rate of 7.25%** from IDFC First Bank.



Titbits

IDFC FIRST Bank

- Founded : **October 2015**
- Headquarters : **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
- MD & CEO : **V. Vaidyanathan**



➤ GST collection for November stood at _____ crore, surged 11% YoY?

- A) Rs 2,45,867 crore
- B) Rs 1,45,867 crore
- C) Rs 3,45,800 crore
- D) Rs 1,65,967 crore
- E) None of these



Answer

B) Rs 1,45,867 crore



Explanation

- The gross GST revenue collection for the month of November accounted for **Rs 1,45,867 crore**, stated a press release.
- The revenue collection has witnessed a **surge of 11 per cent on an annual basis**.
- The **CGST** accounted for **Rs 25,681 crore** and **SGST** for **Rs 32,651 crore**.
- The **IGST** accounted for **Rs 77,103 crore** (including Rs 38,635 crore collected on import of goods) and **Cess for Rs 10,433 crore** (including Rs 817 crore collected on import of goods).



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who among the following took charge as Revenue Secretary?

- A) S.S. Nakul
- B) Vivek Singh
- C) Sanjay Malhotra
- D) Ankit Jalan
- E) None of these

Answer

C) Sanjay Malhotra



APPOINTMENTS



Explanation

- Senior bureaucrat **Sanjay Malhotra** took charge as the **secretary in Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance**. Malhotra replaced **Tarun Bajaj**, who superannuated on November 30.
- **A 1990-batch IAS officer of the Rajasthan cadre, Malhotra was working as an officer on special duty OSD in the revenue department since October this year.**
- Prior to that, he was serving as the secretary in Department of Financial Services DFS.



AWARDS



➤ How many Indian films won global sustainability awards at UK ceremony?

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

Answer

B) 2



AWARDS



Explanation

- A documentary film capturing the moving story of redemption of an Assamese poacher turned gamekeeper and another on water conservation in Cherrapunji are among the winners of the annual TVe Global Sustainability Film Awards (GSFA).
- **"Bad Blood"** by award-winning documentary filmmaker **Naman Govil** for Vice News, which tells the story of a reformed rhinoceros killer who has dedicated his life to protecting animals, **won the Greener Living Award in a ceremony.**
- The second Indian winner, **"Water for Life"** by **Green Hub**, bagged **the Trustee Choice Award for its powerful message of water preservation.**



AWARDS



➤ Who among the following honoured as Sustainable Business Leader of the Year?

- A) Gautam Adani
- B) Pradeep Aggarwal
- C) Radhakishan Damani
- D) Dilip Shanghvi
- E) None of these

Answer

B) Pradeep Aggarwal



AWARDS



Explanation

- **Pradeep Aggarwal**, Founder and Chairman of Signature Global Group, received the '**Sustainable Business Leader of the Year**' Award for the year 2022 Awards .
- India's leading real estate player in the affordable and Mid-housing segment, Signature Global (India) Limited, has won five prestigious awards at the 14th Realty + Excellence award 2022 North.



AWARDS



➤ Who among the following honoured with Shilp Guru award?

- A) V. Panneerselvam
- B) Amrita Sher
- C) Maniam
- D) Nandalal Bose
- E) None of these



Answer

A) V. Panneerselvam



Explanation

- **V. Panneerselvam has been specialising in Thanjavur painting since 1985.**
- A virtuoso artist in the Thanjavur painting style from Kumbakonam has made Tamil Nadu proud by winning the 'Shilp Guru' award for 2019.
- **He is one of 30 skilled craftsmen throughout India to have been chosen for the honour.**
- **V. Panneerselvam, 59, received the award from Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankar at a ceremony in Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, on November 29.**
- The occasion also saw the presentation of 78 National Awards to masters of traditional crafts.



DEFENCE



➤ ICG Advanced Light Helicopter Mk-III squadron commissioned in _____?

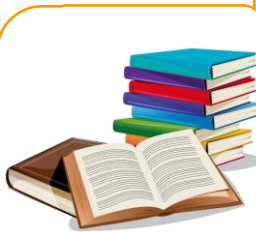
- A) Hyderabad
- B) Chennai
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Pune
- E) None of these

Answer
B) Chennai



Explanation

- In a major boost to further strengthening the Coast Guard Region East, 840 Sqn (CG), **an Indian Coast Guard Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) Mk-III squadron**, was commissioned by DG Shri VS Pathania at ICG Air Station, **Chennai on November 30, 2022.**
- The commissioning of 840 Sqn (CG) is **indicative of the leap towards self-reliance in the field of helicopter manufacturing**, in line with the government's vision of 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat'.
- It will provide a **major fillip to the abilities of Indian Coast Guard in the security-sensitive waters off Tamil Nadu and Andhra region.**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ In how many airports Govt launched DigiYatra for passengers?

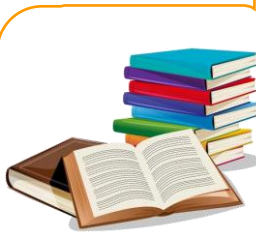
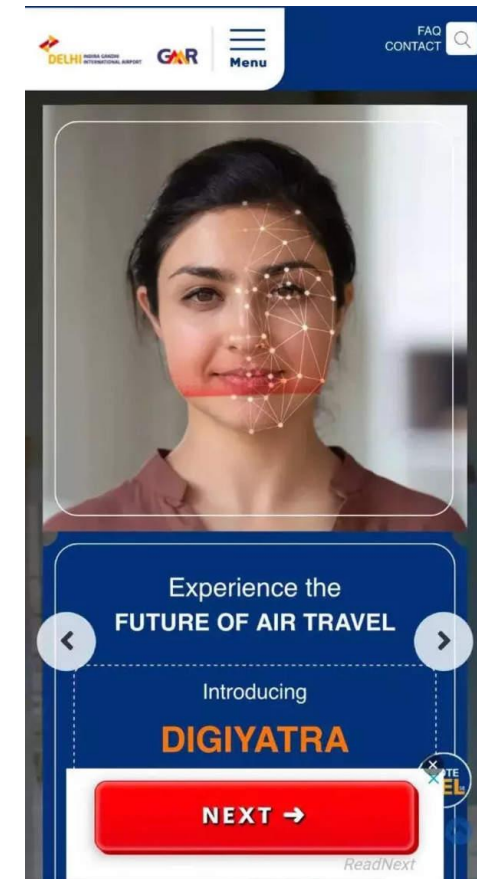
- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4
- E) None of these

Answer
C) 3



Explanation

- The government launched **DigiYatra** which will provide a **seamless entry and embarkation process for air passengers at the airports in the national capital, Bangalore and Varanasi.**
- After launching DigiYatra, which is based on facial recognition technology, at the airport in Delhi, Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia said **data shared by the passengers will be stored in an encrypted format and in a decentralised manner.**
- **DigiYatra will be launched at four more airports -- Hyderabad, Pune, Vijayawada and Kolkata -- by March next year.**



➤ US-headquartered Grid Dynamics opened its first India center in _____?

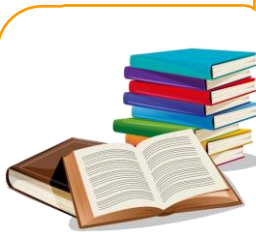
- A) Hyderabad
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- E) None of these



Grid Dynamics

Answer

A) Hyderabad



Explanation

- US-headquartered digital transformation services and solutions provider **Grid Dynamics Holdings Inc** commenced its India operations in the city of **Hyderabad**.
- The centre is located at the Knowledge Park in the **HITECH City** area.
- This maiden venture in **India** is part of **Grid Dynamics'** **strategic global expansion blueprint** and is expected to ultimately house a significant part of its global workforce.



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ VP Jagdeep Dhankhar will inaugurate which edition of Hornbill Festival of Nagaland?

- A) 21st
- B) 22nd
- C) 23rd
- D) 24th
- E) None of these



Answer

C) 23rd



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Explanation

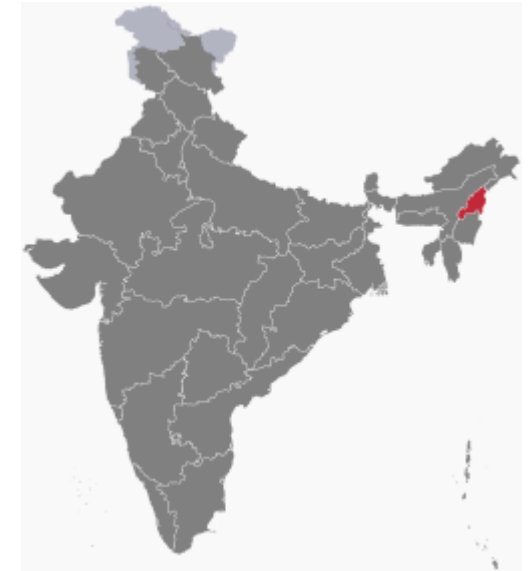
- The much awaited **23rd edition of the Hornbill Festival of Nagaland will start today, December 1, at Naga Heritage Village, Kisama.**
- AIR correspondent reports, Vice President **Jagdeep Dhankhar will grace the inaugural programme.**
- The festival of Festivals, the **Hornbill festival will kick off at 4 this evening with Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar gracing the opening ceremony of the festival as the Chief Guest.**



Titbits

Nagaland

- Capital : **Kohima**
- CM : **Neiphiu Rio**
- Governor : **Jagdish Mukhi**
- Language : **English**
- National Park : **Itanki National Park**
- RRB : **Nagaland Rural Bank (SBI)**



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- Which of the following ministry organised a conference with leading organizations under the aegis of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav(AKAM)?

- A) Culture ministry
- B) Housing and Urban Affairs ministry
- C) Health and Family Welfare ministry
- D) Rural Development ministry
- E) None of these

Answer

A) Culture ministry



Explanation

- **Ministry of Culture organized a conference of spiritual leaders under Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav** where representatives from **26 spiritual organizations participated.**
- The spiritual leaders were **encouraged to guide and participate in Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav to make the programme a success.**
- This meeting was chaired by the Minister of Culture, Tourism and Development of North Eastern Region, Shri G. Kishan Reddy in presence of Minister of State of Parliamentary Affairs; and Culture Shri Arjun Ram Meghwal with top leaders of spiritual organizations.
- Secretary of Ministry of Culture Shri Govind Mohan also graced the occasion.



Titbits

Ministry of Culture

- UNION MINISTER : **G Kishan Reddy** (Secunderabad, Telangana)



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



➤ Which state's minister Mobile flagged off medical vehicle to serve bus crew?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Andhra pradesh
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Kerala
- E) None of these



Answer

A) Tamil Nadu



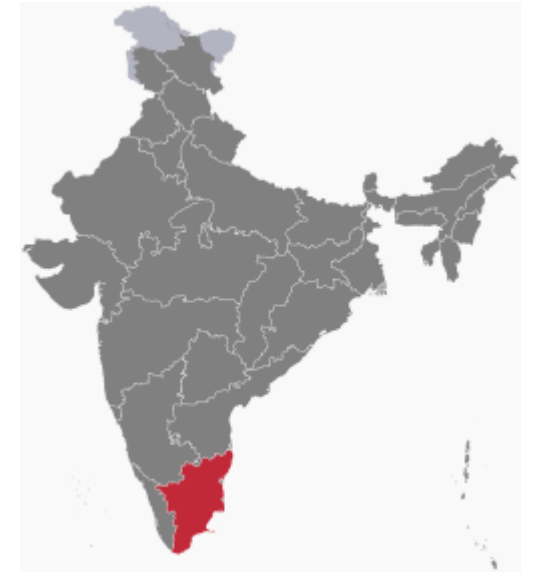
Explanation

- **T.N. Transport Minister S. Sivasankar distributed cheques to 1,241 employees of the eight State Transport Corporations (STCs) who had retired, opted for voluntary retirement and died during their service at the central depot, located on Pallavan Salai, at a function.**
- **A total of ₹242.67 crore was distributed to the employees.**



Titbits Tamil Nadu

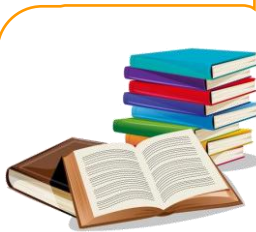
- Capital: **Tamil**
- CM: **MK Stalin**
- Governor: **RN Ravi**
- Language: **Tamil**
- National Park: **Guindy National Park**
- Wildlife Sanctuary: **Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary**
- Tiger Reserve: **Anaimalai Tiger Reserve**
- Power Station: **Ennore Thermal Power Station**
- Dams: **Amaravathi Dam**
- RRB: **Tamil Nadu Grama Bank (Indian Bank)**
- UNESCO Site: **Western Ghats, Mountain Railways, Group of Monuments at Mahabalipuram, Great Living Chola Temples**



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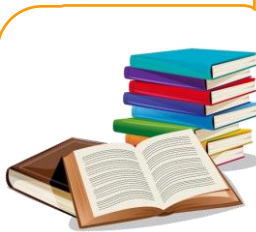
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QUICK RECALL



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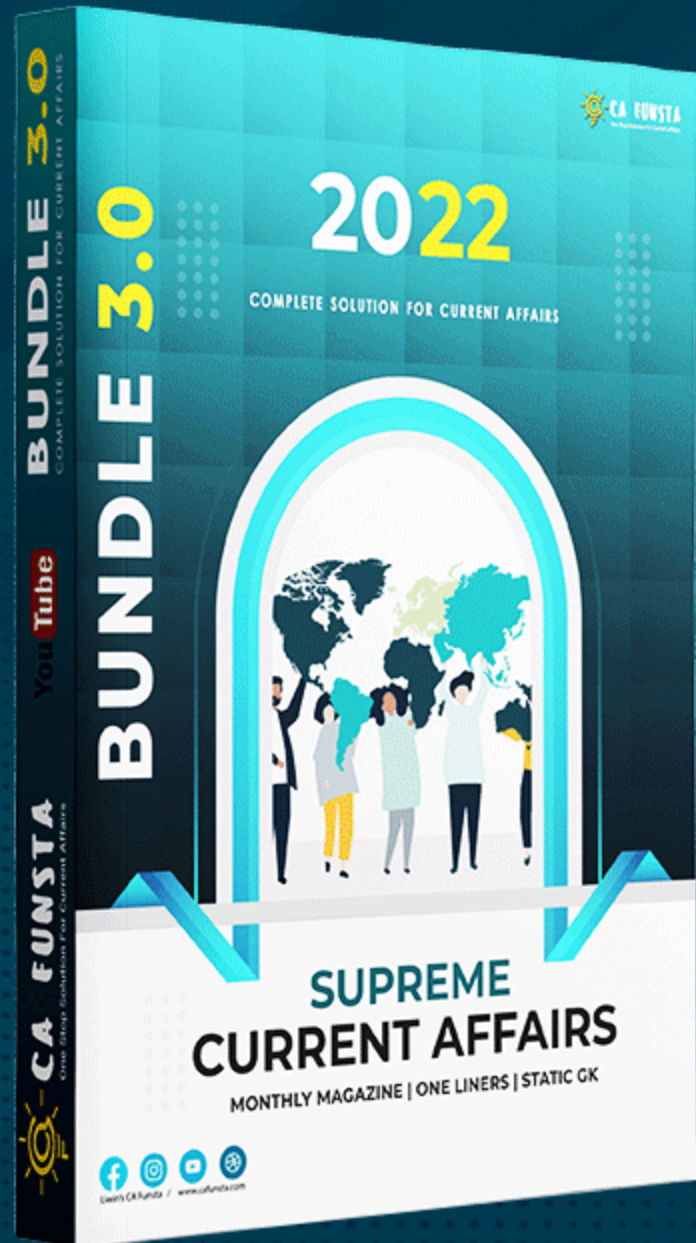
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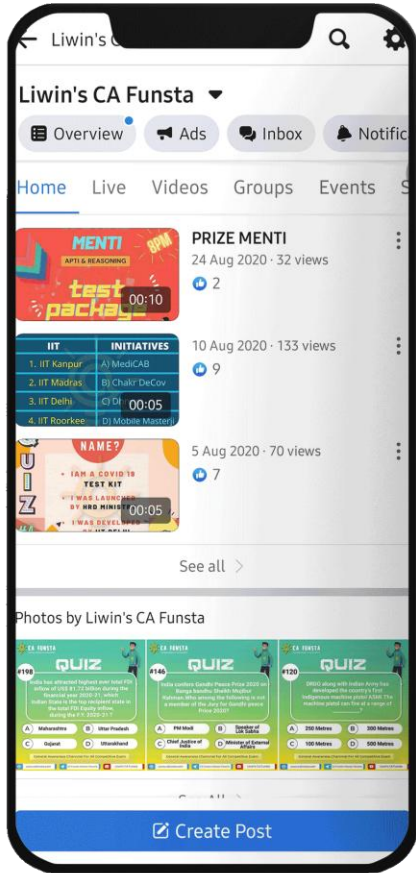
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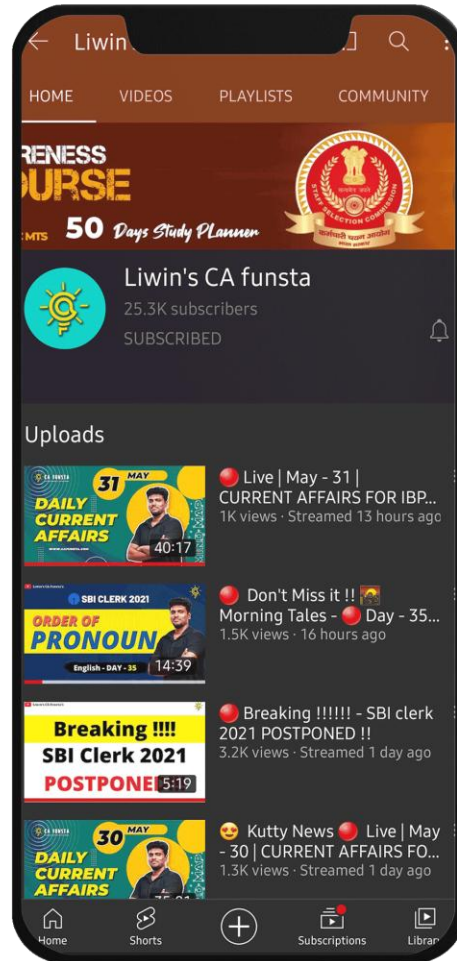
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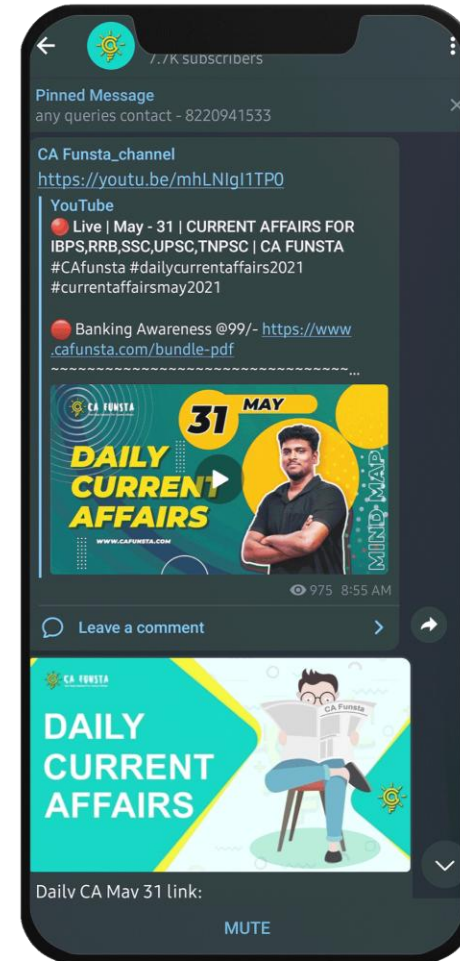
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