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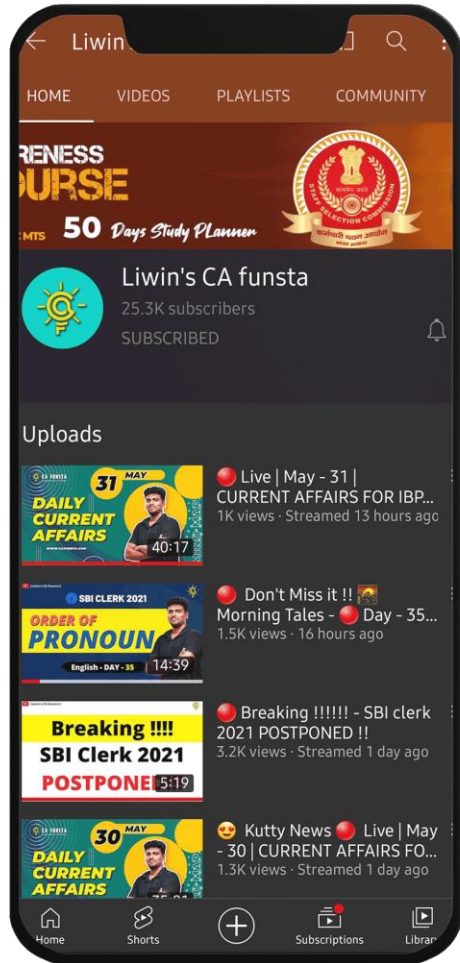




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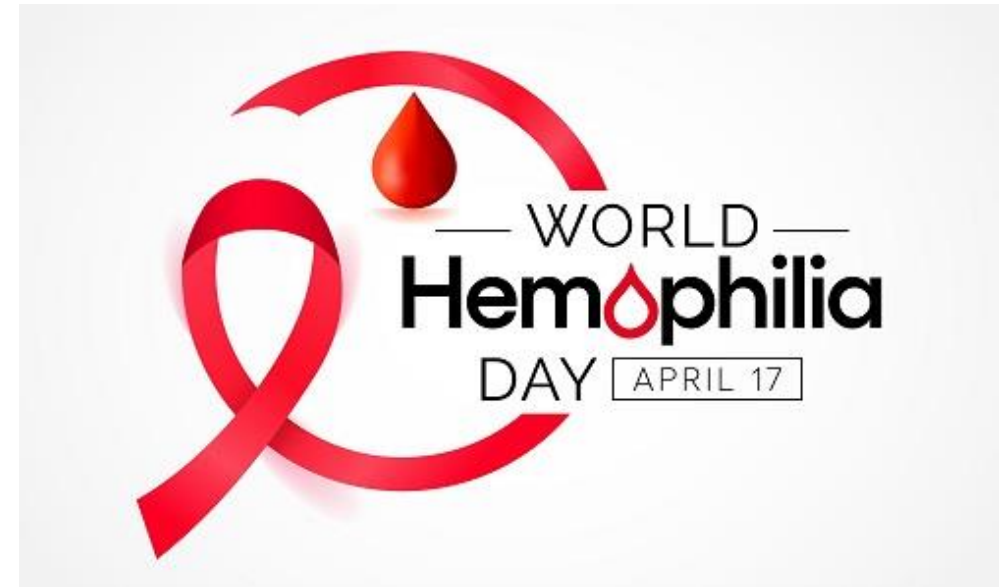
# Important Days



**On which day is World Hemophilia Day celebrated every year?**

- A) 17 April
- B) 12 March
- C) 22 May
- D) 8 June
- E) 3 July

**Answer**  
**A) 17 April**





# Important Days



## Explanation

- **World Hemophilia Day** is celebrated on **17 April** every year.
- This day marks the birth anniversary of **Frank Schnabel**, the founder of the World Federation of Hemophilia.
- **Hemophilia** is one of the rare diseases where the blood of the person is unable to clot due to lack of certain clotting factors and the bleeding continues which can be fatal in some cases. There is no cure for the disorder but there are certain treatments
- This day was first observed in the year **1989**
- World Hemophilia Day celebrates its **33rd** anniversary this year.
- The theme for world hemophilia day 2023 is '**Access for All: Partnership. Policy. Progress. Engaging your government, integrating inherited bleeding disorders into national policy.**'



**When and where will India host the Men's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament for the first time?**

- A) August 3 to 12 in Mumbai
- B) August 3 to 12 in Delhi
- C) August 3 to 12 in Chennai
- D) August 5 to 14 in Kolkata
- E) August 5 to 14 in Bangalore

**Answer**

**C) August 3 to 12 in Chennai**

## Explanation

- **Chennai** last hosted an international hockey event in **2007** when the Asia Cup was held at Mayor Radhakrishnan stadium where **India** clinched the title after beating **Korea** 7-2 in the final.
- India have also won the tournament three times (**2011, 2016 and joint winner with Pakistan in 2018**) while South Korea clinched the last edition title in 2021 in Dhaka.

Men's Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament	
Held	Chennai
Date	August 3 to 12
Edition	7 <sup>th</sup> (first – 2011)



**Who is NOT a member of the working group constituted by the Indian Banks' Association on asset reconstruction companies?**

- A) Hari Hara Mishra
- B) Purshotam Agarwal
- C) Mythili Balasubramanian
- D) Tarun Kumar
- E) Ramesh Gupta

**Answer**

**E) Ramesh Gupta**

## Explanation

- The Indian Banks' Association (IBA) has constituted a working group on asset reconstruction companies (ARCs).
- The group will operate continuously on various issues and take them up with the IBA, the RBI and the government.
- The **four-member group comprises** Hari Hara Mishra, CEO of Asset Reconstruction Companies Association, Purshotam Agarwal, chief investment officer of National Asset Reconstruction Company (NARCL), Mythili Balasubramanian of Edelweiss, and Tarun Kumar, director of Encore Asset Reconstruction Company

## Titbits

### **Indian Banks' Association**

Founded: 26 September 1946

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Chairman: Shri A K Goel



**Which credit card payments application has launched UPI-based peer-to-peer payments to enhance the UPI experience for its members?**

- A) CRED
- B) PhonePe
- C) Google Pay
- D) Paytm
- E) Amazon Pay

**Answer**  
**A) CRED**



## Explanation

- Fintech unicorn **Cred**, which was started as a credit card payments platform in **2018**, has started facilitating peer-to-peer unified payments interface (UPI) transactions
- The UPI ecosystem is currently dominated by Walmart-owned PhonePe and Google Pay, which account for roughly 85 percent of the market, with Paytm coming in third with around 10 percent
- The UPI, which stands for "unified payments interface" launched by NPCI in 11 April 2016.

# BANKING AND FINANCE



## Titbits

## CRED

Headquarters: Bengaluru

Founded: 2018

Founder: Kunal Shah



**Which private insurer has launched an "Extended Battery Warranty" plan for electric vehicle owners?**

- A) ACKO General Insurance
- B) HDFC ERGO General Insurance
- C) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- D) ICICI Lombard General Insurance
- E) Reliance General Insurance

**Answer**

**A) ACKO General Insurance**



## Explanation

- **ACKO General Insurance** launched an insurance plan to boost electric vehicle (EV) affordability in the country.
- The private insurer's '**Extended Battery Warranty Plan**,' introduced in partnership with Ather Energy and Ola Electric, provides performance coverage for up to **60,000 km**.
- The Extended Battery Warranty Plan also safeguards battery life for up to **4-5 years**
- The policy is designed to boost EV affordability by enabling banks to lengthen loan terms and reduce monthly installments.

## Titbits

### **Acko General Insurance**

Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra

MD & CEO: Sanjeev Srinivasan



**What is the wholesale price-based inflation for March as per the latest report?**

- A) 1.34%
- B) 3.29%
- C) 4.56%
- D) 2.01%
- E) 0.75%

**Answer**

**A) 1.34%**

## Explanation

- The **wholesale price-based inflation** eased to a 29-month low of **1.34 per cent** in March
- March is the 10th straight month when wholesale price index (WPI) based inflation has declined.
- The inflation was **3.85 per cent** in February and **14.63 per cent** in March 2022
- **Consumer price index** based retail inflation declined to a 15-month low of **5.66 per cent** in March from **6.44 per cent** in February

## Titbits

Index	Release
Wholesale Price Index	Ministry of Commerce and Industry
Consumer price index	The National Statistical Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)

**Tata Power Delhi Distribution has signed an agreement with which company to procure 200MW of hydro power for meeting its projected peak demand for the next five years?**

- A) NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam
- B) NHPC Limited
- C) Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
- D) Damodar Valley Corporation
- E) SJVN Limited

**Answer**

**A) NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam**

## Explanation

- Tata Power Delhi Distribution has inked a pact with NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam to get 200MW hydro power supply for meeting its projected peak demand for the next five years
- NVVNL will supply power to Tata Power-DDL for the next five years during the summer months (May to September), beginning from 1st May, 2023
- Tata Power DDL is a joint venture between Tata Power and the Government of NCT of Delhi.

## Titbits

### **Tata Power Delhi Distribution Limited**

Headquarters: NDPL House, Kingsway Camp, New Delhi, India

CEO: Ganesh Srinivasan

### **NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd**

Headquarters: New Delhi

Chairman: Sh. D K Patel



**Which country has launched the first satellite Fengyun-3G dedicated to monitoring heavy rainfalls?**

- A) China
- B) India
- C) United States
- D) Russia
- E) Japan

**Answer**  
**A) China**



## Explanation

- China successfully launched **Fengyun-3G** into space
- It is first satellite dedicated to measuring precipitation, especially heavy rainfalls during catastrophic weather in global regions of low- and mid-latitude, which could provide a powerful tool for monitoring and forecasting of global meteorological disasters
- Launched by **China's Long March 4B rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in Northwest China's Gansu Province**
- **Fengyun-3G** is designed to track heavy rainfalls during disastrous weather conditions and can provide information on the 3D structure of precipitation in the Earth's low- and mid-latitude regions.
- **Built** : satellite developer, the Eighth Research Institute under China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation.
- **Life Span**: 6 years

## Europe successfully lifts-off mission to explore Jupiter's moons

- The **European Space Agency's (ESA) The Jupiter ICy Moons Explorer (Juice) mission** spacecraft launched atop an **Ariane 5 rocket** from **Europe's Spaceport in Kourou, French Guiana**
- The spacecraft lifted off from Europe's spaceport in French Guiana on an **eight-year-long journey** to the three biggest moons (**Callisto, Europa, and, in particular, Ganymede**) on Jupiter.
- The mission will reach Jupiter in **July 2031** with the aid of momentum and direction gained from four gravity-assist fly-bys of the Earth-Moon system, Venus, and, twice, Earth.
- **Flight VA 260** will be the final **Ariane 5 flight to carry an ESA mission to space**
- JUICE, which has cost about **1.5 billion euro**
- The mission was selected by the **European Space Agency in 2012**, and it only missed its original targeted launch date by one year.
- The spacecraft was built by **Airbus Defense & Space**

## Titbits

### China

Capital:Beijing  
Currency:Renminbi  
President:Xi Jinping

### European Space Agency

Headquarters: Paris, France  
CEO: Josef Aschbacher  
Founded: 30 May 1975

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



**What is the name of the multilateral military exercise in which the Indian Air Force and French Air and Space Force are taking part?**

- A) Orion
- B) Falcon
- C) Phoenix
- D) Griffin
- E) Thunder

**Answer  
A) Orion**



## Explanation

- **Multilateral exercise Orion** in which the **Indian Air Force and French Air and Space Force** are taking part began at **Mont-de-Marsan**.
- This is the first overseas exercise for the **Indian Air Force Rafale aircraft**.
- The Indian Air Force Contingent comprises **four Rafale, two C-17, two IL-78 aircraft and 165 air warriors**.
- Air Forces from **Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, United Kingdom, Spain and United States of America** are also participating in the exercise
- The Indian Air Force is also going to take part in **Exercise Copeindia** from April 10 in **Kalaikunda, West Bengal**.



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Titbits

### France

President : Emmanuel Macron

Capital : Paris

Currency : Euro, CFP franc



**What is the name of the exercise conducted by the Indian Coast Guard to validate the effectiveness of the Coastal Security Mechanism along the Odisha Coast?**

- A) Exercise Sagar Kavach
- B) Exercise Samudra Shakti
- C) Exercise Varuna
- D) Exercise Jal Prahar
- E) Exercise Tropex

**Answer**

**A) Exercise Sagar Kavach**

## Explanation

- **Indian Coast Guard** conducted Exercise **Sagar Kavach** for the State of **Odisha** to validate the effectiveness of the Coastal Security Mechanism along the **Odisha Coast**.
- The exercise commenced at 0600 hrs on 11 Apr 23 and ended at 1800 hrs on 12 Apr 23.
- The main objective of the exercise was to assess the threats posed by the sea in the present geo-political situation and validate the existing Standard Operating Procedures. (SOPs of all stakeholders in the Coastal Security Mechanism).
- The exercise was also aimed at testing the effectiveness of layered security arrangements such as air-surveillance, deep-sea patrolling by Coast Guard and Navy large ships and Coast Guard interceptor boats, Marine Police, CISF, Customs and Forest Department. Close shore patrol by boats. etc.

## Titbits

### **The Indian Coast Guard**

Founded: 1 February 1977

Headquarters: Indian Coast Guard Headquarters, New  
Delhi

Director General: Virender Singh Pathania

**Where will the Ministry of Shipping, Ports and Waterways develop an oil jetty on a build-operate-transfer basis under the PPP mode, with an estimated cost of ₹123.40 crore?**

- A) Chennai Port
- B) Mumbai Port
- C) Kandla Port
- D) Kolkata Port
- E) Vishakhapatnam Port

**Answer**  
**C) Kandla Port**



## Explanation

- **Ministry of Shipping, Ports and Waterways** approved a project for development of an **oil jetty at Deendayal Port, Kandla (Gujarat)** , on build-operate-transfer basis under the PPP mode.
- The estimated cost of developing the oil jetty will be **₹123.40 crore**.
- The jetty will handle all types of liquid cargo at **Kandla**.
- While the construction period is estimated to be of **24 months** the concession period will be for **30 years**
- The Ministry has already identified 74 projects worth ₹57,000 crore under the Sagarmala programme in Gujarat; out of 15 projects worth ₹9,000 crore have been completed; 33 projects worth more than ₹25,000 crore are under implementation and 26 projects worth ₹22,700 crore are under development.



## Titbits

### **Ports, Shipping and Waterways & AYUSH**

Minister: Sarbananda Sonowal

Constituency: Rajya Shaba, Assam

### **Gujarat**

Capital : Gandhinagar

CM : Bhupendra Patel

Governor : Acharya Dev Vrat

**Which Indian state has become the first to create a DNA database of unidentified bodies?**

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Tamil Nadu
- E) Kerala

**Answer**

**A) Himachal Pradesh**

## Explanation

- **Himachal Pradesh** has become the "first state" to create a **DNA database of unidentified bodies**.
- The process was started in **April last year** and so far records of **150 DNA samples** of unidentified bodies have been stored in the database.
- The database would help in identification of bodies which would turn out to be a big relief for the families searching for their loved ones and running from pillar to post with photographs and other details.
- Earlier, **AIIMS Delhi**, in collaboration with the **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)**, had started a pilot project called **UMID (unidentified bodies and missing persons' identification and DNA database)** and created a database of over 400 unidentified/missing persons.

## Titbits

### Himachal Pradesh

Capital : Shimla

CM : Jai Ram Thakur

Governor : Shiv Pratap Shukla

Where was the Second Health Working Group meeting held under the G20 India Presidency?

- A) Goa
- B) Delhi
- C) Mumbai
- D) Bangalore
- E) Kolkata

**Answer**  
**A) Goa**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

Meeting	Held	Inaugurate	Organised By	Theme
Second Health Working Group meeting under G20 India Presidency	Goa	Dr.Bharati Pawar, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare		
G20 second Digital Economy Working Group meeting	Hyderabad, Telangana	Minister of State for Communications and IT Devusinh Chauhan		
Global Conference on Compressed Biogas	Silver Oak, Indian Habitat Centre, New Delhi	Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry		Towards Progressive Policy Framework for a Robust CBG Foundation and Growth

# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Explanation

Meeting	Held	Inaugurate	Organised By	Theme
Digital Health Summit 2023	Goa	Dr. Bharati Pravin Pawar, Hon'ble Minister of State for Health & Family Welfare	Confederate of Indian Industry (CII) + Ministry of Health & Family Welfare	Building One Health together – Improving Health equity
Three-day Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS) under India's G20 presidency	Varanasi , Uttar Pradesh	Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, and Civil Aviation, General (Retd) V K Singh	Union agriculture ministry	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems for Healthy People and the Planet
Fourth edition of Space Economy Leaders Meeting	Shillong, Meghalaya	Atomic Energy and Space Minister Dr Jitendra Singh	Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) of the Department of Space	



**Which Indian state government has renamed the Bhavanapadu Port as Mulapeta Port?**

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Kerala
- E) Karnataka

**Answer**

**A) Andhra Pradesh**



## Explanation

- The **Andhra Pradesh** government renamed the **Bhavanapadu Port as Mulapeta Port**, respecting the sentiments of local villagers in Srikakulam district.
- Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy will lay the foundation stone for the greenfield port

## Titbits

### Andhra Pradesh

Capital : Visakhapatnam (executive), Amaravati  
(legislative), Kurnool (judicial)

CM: Y. S. Jaganmohan Reddy

Governor : Biswa Bhushan Harichandan

# QUICK RECALL



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