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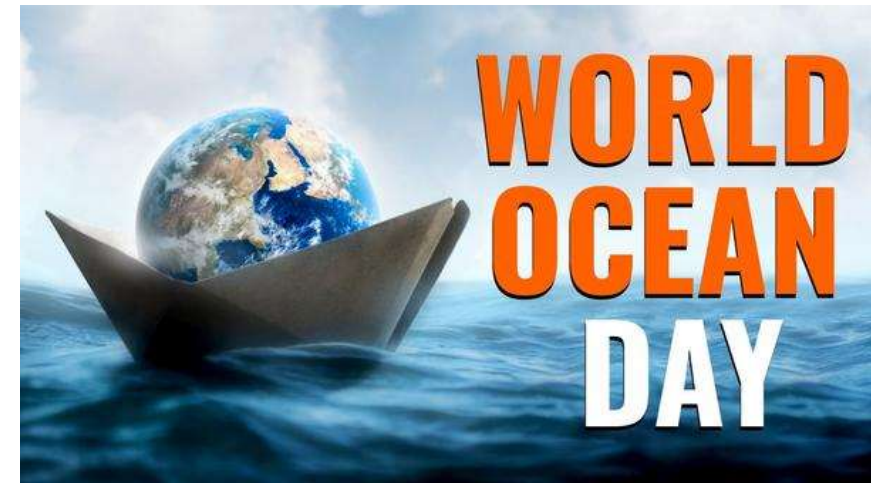
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# Important Days



➤ **When is World Oceans Day celebrated and what is the theme for 2024?**

- A) June 5, "Save Our Oceans"
- B) June 8, "Awaken New Depth"
- C) June 7, "Protect the Oceans"
- D) June 10, "Ocean Life Matters"
- E) June 12, "Sustain the Seas"



**Answer**

**B) June 8, "Awaken New Depth"**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Oceans Day 2024
- **Location:** Global celebration





# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Celebrated annually on June 8
- **Purpose:** To honour, protect, and conserve the world's oceans



# Important Days



## History

- **First Proposal:** 1992 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- **Official Recognition:** 2008 by the United Nations



# Important Days



## Significance

- **Environmental Awareness:** Raises awareness about threats like pollution, overfishing, climate change, and habitat destruction
- **Conservation Efforts:** Promotes actions like beach clean-ups, reducing plastic use, and supporting marine protected areas
- **Educational Initiatives:** Organizes programs and workshops to inform about marine science and the ocean's importance
- **Global Collaboration:** Encourages international efforts to address ocean-related issues



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Earth Summit (1992):** Officially known as the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), where the concept of World Oceans Day was first proposed
- **Marine Protected Areas:** Regions of seas, oceans, and estuaries designated to protect ecosystems and biodiversity
- **Plastic Reduction Initiatives:** Efforts aimed at decreasing the use of plastic to reduce pollution in oceans





# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **United Nations:**
  - **Founded Year:** 1945
  - **Secretary-General:** António Guterres
  - **Headquarters:** New York City, USA



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
World Oceans Day 2024	Global celebration	June 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Raises awareness about the importance of oceans.</li><li>- Promotes conservation efforts and sustainable practices.</li><li>- Educates people about marine science.</li><li>- Encourages global collaboration.</li></ul>



# Important Days



➤ **When is World Brain Tumour Day observed annually?**

- A) June 1
- B) June 5
- C) June 8
- D) June 10
- E) June 15

**Answer**  
**C) June 8**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Brain Tumour Day 2024
- **Location:** Observed globally





# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Annually observed on June 8
- **Purpose:** To create awareness about brain tumours, promote early detection, and support research efforts



# Important Days



## History

- **Initiation:** First observed on June 8, 2000, by the German Brain Tumor Association (Deutsche Hirntumorhilfe eV)
- **Global Recognition:** Announced as a global awareness day by the International Brain Tumor Alliance (IBTA) in 2010



# Important Days



## Significance

- **Aim:**
  - **Awareness:** Educate people about brain tumours, their symptoms, and treatment options
  - **Support:** Address challenges faced by patients and their families, and advocate for improved treatment options
  - **Research:** Encourage research and raise funds to assist patients with treatment costs
- **Theme for 2024:** "Brain Health and Prevention"



# Important Days



## Symptoms of Brain Tumours:

- Frequent, acute headaches with nausea and vomiting
- Personality or behavioural changes, paralysis of body parts
- Seizures, difficulty in speaking, trouble in vision, hearing, smell, or taste
- Muscle weakness, imbalance while walking
- Memory loss, coordination difficulty





# Important Days



## Treatment:

- **Diagnosis:** Neurological examination, biopsy, MRI tests
- **Treatment Options:** Surgery, medication, and other methods depending on tumour characteristics



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Benign Tumours:** Noncancerous, curable, slow growth rate
- **Malignant Tumours:** Cancerous, classified based on their potential to multiply
- **Neurological Examination:** Tests for coordination, vision, hearing, and balance to diagnose brain tumours



# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **Germany:**
  - **Currency:** Euro
  - **Capital:** Berlin
  - **President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
World Brain Tumour Day 2024	Global	June 8, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Raises awareness about brain tumours.</li><li>- Promotes early detection.</li><li>- Supports research and treatment efforts.</li></ul>



➤ Which medal did Sarabjot Singh win at the ISSF World Cup 2024 in Munich and in which event?

- A) Silver, 50m Rifle
- B) Gold, 10m Air Pistol
- C) Bronze, 25m Pistol
- D) Gold, 10m Air Rifle
- E) Silver, 50m Pistol

**Answer**

**B) Gold, 10m Air Pistol**



# SPORTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** ISSF World Cup 2024 Munich
- **Location:** Munich, Germany



# SPORTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Held in 2024
- **Purpose:** To compete in shooting sports at an international level





## Performance Highlights:

- **Gold Medal:** Sarabjot Singh won gold in the men's 10m air pistol event
- **Final Score:** Sarabjot Singh scored 242.7 in the final
- **Qualification Round:** Topped with a score of 588 points



## Achievements:

- **Competitors:** Shuaihang Bu (China) won silver with 242.5, and Robin Walter (Germany) won bronze with 220.0
- **Previous Wins:** Sarabjot Singh also won gold in the same event at the ISSF World Cup in Bhopal and in the air pistol mixed team event in Baku in 2023
- **Olympic Quota:** Secured a Paris 2024 Olympics quota with a bronze at the Asian Shooting Championship in Changwon, Republic of Korea



## Team India's Standings:

- **First Medal:** Sarabjot's win was India's first medal at the ISSF World Cup 2024 in Munich
- **Overall Performance:** India is tied for third place with Serbia, each having a gold medal. China leads with nine medals, including four golds, followed by France with one gold and one bronze.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation):** The governing body for Olympic shooting events
- **10m Air Pistol:** A precision shooting event where participants shoot at a target from a distance of 10 meters using a 4.5 mm caliber air pistol



## Static GK Information:

- **Germany:**
  - **Capital:** Berlin
  - **Currency:** Euro
  - **President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier



# SPORTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
ISSF World Cup 2024 Munich	Munich, Germany	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sarabjot Singh won gold in men's 10m air pistol</li><li>- Scored 242.7 in the final</li><li>- India's first medal at the event</li><li>- India tied for third place in standings</li></ul>



# OBITUARY



➤ **Where did AJT Johnsingh pass away and what position did he hold at the Wildlife Institute of India?**

- A) Chennai, Director
- B) Dehradun, Professor
- C) Bengaluru, Dean
- D) Mumbai, Researcher
- E) Pune, Advisor

**Answer**

**C) Bengaluru, Dean**





# OBITUARY



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Passing of AJT Johnsingh
- **Location:** Bengaluru, Karnataka



# OBITUARY



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Passed away on June 07
- **Purpose:** Known for his contributions to wildlife biology and conservation



# OBITUARY



## History

- **Early Life:** Born in Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu
- **Career:**
  - **Dean:** Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun
  - **Advisor:** Ministry of Environment and Forests, India



# OBITUARY



## Significance

- **Conservation Efforts:** Inspired by Jim Corbett, Johnsingh became a distinguished conservationist in India
- **Teaching:** Renowned for being a great teacher, many students felt fortunate to have learned from him
- **Vidarbha Connection:** Conducted significant surveys and studies in the Vidarbha region, particularly focusing on tiger landscapes



# OBITUARY



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Wildlife Institute of India:** A premier training and research institution in the field of wildlife and biodiversity conservation in India
- **Tiger Reserves:** Protected areas for the conservation of tigers and their habitat



# OBITUARY



## Static GK Information:

- **Wildlife Institute of India:**
  - **Founded Year:** 1982
  - **Location:** Dehradun, Uttarakhand



# OBITUARY



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Significance
Passing of AJT Johnsingh	Bengaluru, Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Distinguished wildlife conservationist.</li><li>- Former dean of Wildlife Institute of India.</li><li>- Conducted important wildlife surveys in Vidarbha.</li></ul>



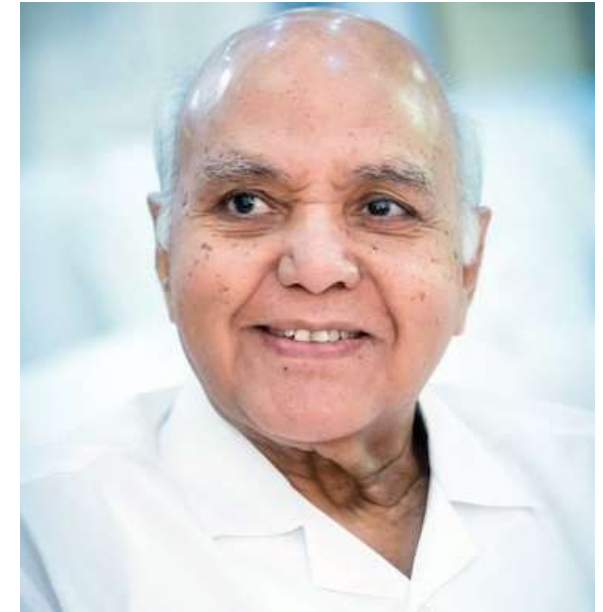


# OBITUARY



➤ **What major award did Ramoji Rao receive in 2016?**

- A) Bharat Ratna
- B) Padma Bhushan
- C) Padma Shri
- D) Padma Vibhushan
- E) Dadasaheb Phalke Award



**Answer**  
**D) Padma Vibhushan**



# OBITUARY



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Passing of Ramoji Rao
- **Location:** Hyderabad, Telangana



# OBITUARY



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** June 8, 2024
- **Purpose:** To inform about the passing of Ramoji Rao and his contributions



# OBITUARY



## History

- **Founder:** Eenadu Group and Ramoji Film City
- **Age at Passing:** 88
- **Treatment Location:** Star Hospital, Hyderabad
- **Time of Death:** 3:45 am



# OBITUARY



## Significance

- **Key Contributions:**
  - **Media:** Founder of Eenadu Group, ETV Network
  - **Film Industry:** Established Ramoji Film City, Usha Kiran Movies, Mayuri Film Distributors
  - **Business Ventures:** Margadarsi Chit Fund, Dolphin Group of Hotels
  - **Awards:** Received Padma Vibhushan in 2016
- **Funeral:** To be conducted with state honours, as directed by Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy



# OBITUARY



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Eenadu Group:** A prominent media conglomerate in India
- **Ramoji Film City:** One of the largest film studio complexes in the world, located in Hyderabad



# OBITUARY



## Static GK Information:

- **India:**
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi





# OBITUARY



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Passing of Ramoji Rao	Hyderabad, Telangana	June 8, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Founder of Eenadu Group and Ramoji Film City</li><li>- Received Padma Vibhushan</li><li>- Funeral with state honours</li></ul>



➤ **What was the retail inflation rate for industrial workers in April 2024?**

- A) 4.20%
- B) 3.87%
- C) 5.79%
- D) 6.16%
- E) 4.90%

**Answer**  
**B) 3.87%**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of Consumer Price Index-Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) data
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Updated on June 8, 2024
- **Purpose:** To provide the latest statistics on retail inflation for industrial workers



## History

- **Background:**
  - The Ministry of Labour and Employment compiles the Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers (CPI-IW) based on retail prices collected from 317 markets in 88 industrial centers across India.



## Significance

- **Key Figures:**
  - **April 2024 Inflation:** 3.87%
  - **March 2024 Inflation:** 4.20%
  - **April 2023 Inflation:** 5.09%
  - **February 2024 Inflation:** 4.90%
  - **February 2023 Inflation:** 6.16%
- **Monthly CPI-IW Index:**
  - **February 2024:** Increased by 0.3 points to 139.2
  - **March 2024:** Decreased by 0.3 points to 138.9
  - **April 2024:** Increased by 0.5 points to 139.4



## Important Terms Explained:

- **CPI-IW (Consumer Price Index-Industrial Workers):** A measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by industrial workers for a market basket of consumer goods and services
- **Dearness Allowance:** A cost of living adjustment allowance paid to government employees, public sector employees, and pensioners in India



## Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Labour and Employment:**
  - **Founded Year:** 1947
  - **Minister:** Bhupender Yadav
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India





## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Release of CPI-IW data	New Delhi, India	June 8, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Retail inflation for industrial workers eased to 3.87% in April 2024</li><li>- Compared to 4.20% in March 2024</li><li>- Used for fixing dearness allowance and relief for pensioners</li></ul>



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been elected as the President of the UN General Assembly's seventy-ninth session?

- A) António Guterres
- B) Dennis Francis
- C) Philemon Yang
- D) Kofi Annan
- E) Ban Ki-moon

**Answer**

**C) Philemon Yang**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Election of the President of the UN General Assembly's seventy-ninth session
- **Location:** United Nations, New York



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives

- **Date:** Elected on Thursday (June 06), upcoming session begins on September 10, 2024
- **Purpose:** To lead the UN General Assembly and oversee its operations and deliberations



# APPOINTMENTS



## History

- **Previous Roles:**
  - Former Prime Minister of Cameroon
  - Chairperson of the Panel of Eminent Africans of the African Union



# APPOINTMENTS



## Significance

- **Leadership Qualities:**
  - Recognized for dedication to peace, sustainable development, and human dignity
  - Emphasized the importance of dialogue, cooperation, and inclusivity
- **Key Theme for 79th Session:**
  - **Theme:** "Unity in diversity, for the advancement of peace, sustainable development, and human dignity for everyone everywhere"
  - Advocates for solving problems through dialogue and consensus



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **UN General Assembly:** The main deliberative, policymaking, and representative organ of the United Nations
- **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):** A collection of 17 global goals set by the United Nations General Assembly in 2015 for the year 2030



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **Cameroon:**
  - **Currency:** Central African CFA franc
  - **Capital:** Yaoundé
  - **President:** Paul Biya





# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Election of UN General Assembly President	United Nations, New York	Session starts September 10, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Philemon Yang elected as President.</li><li>- Focus on unity in diversity, peace, sustainable development, and human dignity.</li><li>- Emphasis on dialogue, cooperation, and inclusivity.</li></ul>



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the new MD and CEO of PNB MetLife India Insurance?**

- A) Ashish Srivastava
- B) Rajesh Kumar
- C) Sameer Bansal
- D) Anil Sharma
- E) Deepak Gupta

**Answer**

**C) Sameer Bansal**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Sameer Bansal as MD and CEO of PNB MetLife India Insurance
- **Location:** PNB MetLife India Insurance headquarters



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives

- **Date:** Effective from July 1
- **Purpose:** To lead PNB MetLife India Insurance as the managing director and chief executive officer



# APPOINTMENTS



## History

- **Previous Position:** Sameer Bansal succeeds Ashish Srivastava
- **Ashish Srivastava's New Role:** Managing director for New York-based MetLife Inc's global shared services team in India



# APPOINTMENTS



## Significance

- **Experience:**
  - **Sameer Bansal:** Over 25 years of experience in financial services
  - **Expertise:** Leading distribution through bancassurance, agency, digital, employee benefits, and direct marketing business models
- **Regulatory Approval:** The appointment is subject to necessary regulatory approvals



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Bancassurance:** The selling of life assurance and other insurance products and services by banking institutions
- **PNB MetLife India Insurance:** A life insurance company in India, promoted by MetLife International Holdings and Punjab National Bank



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **PNB MetLife India Insurance:**
  - **Founded Year:** 2001
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
  - **Promoters:** MetLife International Holdings and Punjab National Bank





# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Appointment of Sameer Bansal	PNB MetLife India Insurance HQ	July 1, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sameer Bansal succeeds Ashish Srivastava as MD and CEO</li><li>- Appointment subject to regulatory approvals</li></ul>



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh?**

- A) KS Jawahar Reddy
- B) Neerabh Kumar Prasad
- C) S Suresh Kumar
- D) L V Subramanyam
- E) N Chandrababu Naidu



**Answer**

**B) Neerabh Kumar Prasad**



# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Neerabh Kumar Prasad as Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh
- **Location:** Andhra Pradesh, India



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives

- **Date:** June 7, 2024
- **Purpose:** To appoint a new Chief Secretary following the retirement of KS Jawahar Reddy



## History

- **Background:**
  - **Previous Role:** Special Chief Secretary of the Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department
  - **Previous Incumbent:** KS Jawahar Reddy, who went on indefinite medical leave and is set to retire



# APPOINTMENTS



## Significance

- **Key Details:**
  - **Batch:** 1988 AP cadre IAS officer
  - **Previous Experience:** Served as Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Vice Chairman of Tirupati Urban Development Authority, and briefly held additional charge as Chief Secretary in 2019
- **Selection:**
  - **Selected By:** TDP president and Chief Minister-elect N Chandrababu Naidu
  - **Reason for Selection:** Known as an 'efficient and honest' officer



# APPOINTMENTS



## Important Terms Explained:

- **IAS (Indian Administrative Service):** One of the premier civil services in India
- **Chief Secretary:** The highest-ranking civil servant in a state government, responsible for overseeing the administration of state affairs



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **Andhra Pradesh:**
  - **Capital:** Amaravati
  - **Chief Minister:** N Chandrababu Naidu (from June 12, 2024)





# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Appointment of Chief Secretary	Andhra Pradesh, India	June 7, 2024	- Neerabh Kumar Prasad appointed as new Chief Secretary - Succeeds KS Jawahar Reddy



➤ **What was the primary reason for launching the Biopharmaceutical Alliance?**

- A) To reduce drug prices globally
- B) To increase investment in biotechnology
- C) To address global drug supply chain disruptions
- D) To promote traditional medicine
- E) To enhance medical research collaboration



**Answer**

**C) To address global drug supply chain disruptions**



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the Biopharmaceutical Alliance
- **Location:** San Diego, USA during the Bio International Convention 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Announced on June 6, 2024
- **Purpose:** To build a resilient supply chain in the biopharmaceutical sector and prevent future drug supply disruptions



## History

- **Background:**
  - The alliance was formed in response to drug supply shortages experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - The global health crisis revealed significant vulnerabilities in the pharmaceutical supply chain, leading to severe drug shortages worldwide.



## Significance

- **Aim:**
  - To diversify and map the pharmaceutical supply chain in detail
  - To coordinate bio policies, regulations, and R&D support measures among member countries
  - To ensure a reliable and sustainable biopharmaceutical supply chain
- **Key Outcomes of the San Diego Meeting:**
  - Agreement to coordinate bio policies, regulations, and R&D measures
  - Emphasis on creating a sustainable and reliable biopharmaceutical supply chain



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Biopharmaceuticals:** Medical drugs produced using living organisms such as tissues, microorganisms, animal fluids, or genetically modified cells. These drugs use biotechnology to produce proteins and nucleic acids.
- **Bio International Convention:** The world's largest biotechnology event, attracting industry leaders globally to discuss and showcase advancements in the biotech sector.



## Static GK Information:

- **South Korea:**
  - **Currency:** South Korean Won
  - **Capital:** Seoul
  - **Prime Minister:** Han Duck-soo
- **Japan:**
  - **Currency:** Japanese Yen
  - **Capital:** Tokyo
  - **Prime Minister:** Fumio Kishida
- **United States:**
  - **Currency:** US Dollar
  - **Capital:** Washington, D.C.
  - **President:** Joe Biden
- **European Union:**
  - **Currency:** Euro (for most member states)
  - **Headquarters:** Brussels, Belgium





# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Launch of Biopharmaceutical Alliance	San Diego, USA	June 6, 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To address global drug supply chain disruptions.</li><li>- To build a resilient biopharmaceutical supply chain.</li><li>- Coordination of bio policies, regulations, and R&amp;D measures.</li></ul>



➤ What is the power generation capacity of Nepal's Arun III hydropower project?

- A) 500 MW
- B) 900 MW
- C) 679 MW
- D) 402 MW
- E) 1200 MW

**Answer**  
**B) 900 MW**



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS





## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Breakthrough of the Headrace Tunnel in the Arun III Hydropower Project
- **Location:** Arun River, Nepal



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** The breakthrough was marked recently with construction starting in May 2018
- **Purpose:** To build Nepal's largest hydropower project with Indian assistance



## History

- **Background:**
  - **Project Award:** Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam (SJVN) awarded the project in March 2008
  - **Agreement Signed:** November 2014 between Investment Board Nepal and SJVN
  - **Construction Start:** May 2018



## Significance

- **Key Milestones:**
  - Current Progress: 75% of the project work completed
  - Expected Completion: Projected to generate electricity next year
  - Power Generation: 900 MW with an estimated annual generation of 3,924 million units of electricity
- **Economic Impact:**
  - Free Energy Provision: 21.9% of generated energy free of cost, equivalent to Rs 155 billion
  - Royalties: Rs 107 billion over the next 25 years
  - Total Economic Benefits: Rs 348 billion over 25 years in dividends, income tax, VAT, and customs
- **Additional Projects:**
  - Lower Arun Hydropower Project: 679 MW capacity, a tailrace development of Arun III



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Headrace Tunnel:** A tunnel leading water from the reservoir to the power station in a hydropower project
- **Run-of-the-River:** A type of hydroelectric generation where the natural flow and elevation drop of a river are used to generate electricity
- **SJVN (Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam):** An Indian public sector undertaking involved in power generation





## Static GK Information:

- **Nepal:**
  - **Currency:** Nepalese Rupee
  - **Capital:** Kathmandu
  - **Prime Minister:** Pushpa Kamal Dahal



# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Significance
Breakthrough of Headrace Tunnel	Arun River, Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Major milestone in Nepal's largest hydropower project.</li><li>- Project capacity of 900 MW.</li><li>- Economic benefits of Rs 348 billion over 25 years.</li></ul>



➤ **Who administered the oath of office to Narendra Modi during his swearing-in ceremony for his third term as India's prime minister?**

- A) Amit Shah
- B) Ram Nath Kovind
- C) Droupadi Murmu
- D) Venkaiah Naidu
- E) Nirmala Sitharaman

**Answer**

**C) Droupadi Murmu**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Swearing-in Ceremony of Narendra Modi
- **Location:** Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Mandate:** Narendra Modi was sworn in as India's prime minister for a third term, setting a record-equalling precedent.
- **Objective:** To continue his leadership and ensure policy certainty in India, despite challenges from a restive coalition and recent poll setbacks.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Swearing-in Ceremony:** A formal event where the newly elected or re-elected prime minister takes the oath of office, pledging to perform their duties faithfully.
- **Rashtrapati Bhavan:** The official residence of the President of India, which serves as the venue for significant state functions, including the swearing-in of the prime minister.



## Static GK Information:

- **India**
  - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
  - **Capital:** New Delhi
  - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
  - **President:** Droupadi Murmu



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Detail	Information
Event	Swearing-in Ceremony of Narendra Modi
Location	Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
Administered by	President Droupadi Murmu
Chief Guests	Leaders of seven regional countries, Bollywood stars, industrialists
Significance	Narendra Modi's record-equalling third term as Prime Minister





➤ **What is the theme of RBI's HaRBinger 2024 hackathon?**

- A) Financial Inclusion
- B) Smarter Digital Payments
- C) Innovation for Transformation
- D) Digital Financial Literacy
- E) Sustainable Finance



**Answer**

**C) Innovation for Transformation**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Reserve Bank of India's Third Global Hackathon - HaRBInger 2024
- **Location:** Online platform - APIX



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Registration from June 7, 2024, to July 19, 2024
- **Purpose:** To develop innovative solutions addressing financial fraud and inclusivity in financial services



## History

- **Previous Editions:**
  - **HaRBinger 2023:** Focused on 'Inclusive Digital Services'
  - **HaRBinger 2021:** Focused on 'Smarter Digital Payments'



## Significance

### Themes of HaRBInger 2024:

- **Zero Financial Frauds:**
  - Real-time prediction, detection, and prevention of frauds using alternate data sources
  - Ensuring transaction anonymity in token-based (CBDC) transactions while maintaining financial system integrity
  - Identifying mule bank accounts/payment wallets
- **Being Divyang Friendly:**
  - Accurately identifying banknotes by visually impaired individuals



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Hackathon:** An event to develop innovative solutions for specific challenges through problem statements
- **HaRBinger:** RBI's global hackathon aimed at fostering innovation in the financial sector
- **CBDC (Central Bank Digital Currency):** Digital currency issued by a central bank



## Static GK Information:

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI):**
  - **Founded Year:** 1935
  - **Governor:** Shaktikanta Das
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
RBI's Third Global Hackathon 2024	Online (APIX Platform)	June 7, 2024 - July 19, 2024	- Focuses on combating financial fraud and enhancing inclusivity in financial services.





➤ Which two ministries signed the MoU to set up a dedicated Tele MANAS cell for the armed forces?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Defence
- B) Ministry of Health and Ministry of Defence
- C) Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs
- D) Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Finance
- E) Ministry of Health and Ministry of Finance



**Answer**

**B) Ministry of Health and Ministry of Defence**



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Signing of MoU to set up a dedicated Tele MANAS cell for the armed forces
- **Location:** Armed Forces Medical College, Pune



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Date:** Thursday, 06 June 2024
- **Purpose:** To provide direct access to mental health care for armed forces personnel and their families



## History

- **Background:**
  - Recognizing the unique stressors faced by the Indian military, there has been a long-standing need for mental health counselling.
  - The operational environment, cultural challenges, and specific stressors related to regional conflicts necessitate a specialized approach to mental health care in the armed forces.



## Significance

- **Key Outcomes:**
  - **Pilot Basis:** The Tele MANAS cell will operate on a pilot basis for two years
  - **Direct Access:** Armed forces beneficiaries will have direct access to specialized mental health care
  - **Comprehensive Services:** 24x7 tele-mental health services via the toll-free number 14416
- **Tele MANAS Initiative:**
  - **Digital Extension:** An extension of the District Mental Health Programme (DMHP)
  - **Operational Cells:** 51 operational cells across 36 states and UTs, offering services in 20 different languages
  - **Demand:** Since October 2022, over 10 lakh calls received, managing more than 3,500 calls daily



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Tele MANAS:** A national telemental health helpline providing 24x7 mental health services
- **District Mental Health Programme (DMHP):** A program aimed at providing mental health services at the district level



## Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Defence:**
  - **Founded Year:** 1947
  - **Minister:** Rajnath Singh
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
- **Ministry of Health:**
  - **Founded Year:** 1947
  - **Minister:** Mansukh Mandaviya
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Significance
Signing of MoU for Tele MANAS	Armed Forces Medical College, Pune	June 6, 2024	- Provides 24x7 mental health services for armed forces personnel and their families. - Pilot for two years.





# QUICK RECALL



- **World Oceans Day 2024 theme: “Awaken New Depth” on June 8.**
- **World Brain Tumour Day 2024 theme: “Brain Health and Prevention,” observed on June 8.**
- **Sarabjot Singh wins gold in 10m air pistol at ISSF World Cup 2024.**
- **Renowned wildlife scientist AJT Johnsingh passes away at 79.**
- **Ramoji Rao, founder of Eenadu Group and Ramoji Film City, passes away at 88.**
- **Retail inflation for industrial workers eases to 3.87% in April 2024.**
- **Philemon Yang elected President of the 79th UN General Assembly session, focusing on unity and sustainable development.**
- **Sameer Bansal appointed as the new MD and CEO of PNB MetLife India Insurance, effective July 1.**



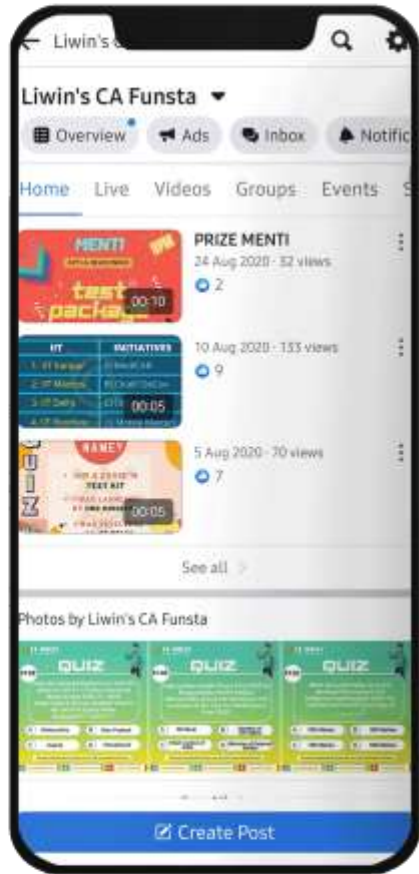
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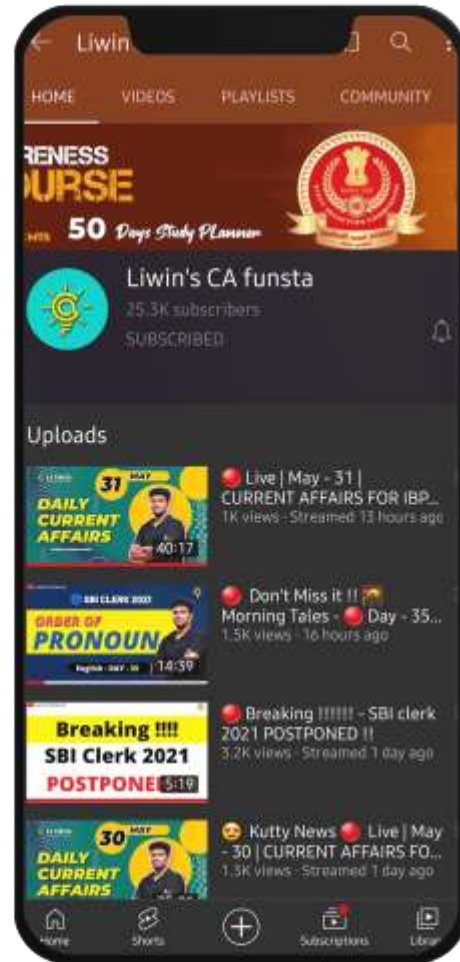
- **Biopharmaceutical Alliance launched to address global drug supply chain disruptions.**
- **Nepal's Arun III hydropower project achieves major milestone with Indian assistance, 900 MW capacity.**
- **Narendra Modi sworn in for third term as PM.**
- **RBI's HaRBInger 2024 hackathon theme: "Innovation for Transformation."**
- **MoU signed to set up dedicated Tele MANAS cell for armed forces at AFMC Pune.**



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