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Important Days



- **What is the primary reason for celebrating Chartered Accountants Day on July 1st?**
- A) To mark the independence of India
 - B) To celebrate the founding of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)
 - C) To honor the financial achievements of the country
 - D) To celebrate the New Financial Year
 - E) To commemorate the introduction of GST in India



Answer

B) To celebrate the founding of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Chartered Accountants Day 2024
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** July 1, 2024



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To celebrate the contributions, achievements, and integrity of Chartered Accountants in India.
- **Mandates:**
 - Marking the establishment of the ICAI on July 1, 1949.
 - Highlighting the importance of Chartered Accountants in economic stability.
 - Emphasizing continuous professional development and ethical standards.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI):**
 - Founded in 1949, it is the national professional accounting body of India.
 - Governed by the Chartered Accountants Act, 1949.
- **Chartered Accountants Act, 1949:**
 - An act passed by the Indian Parliament to regulate the profession of Chartered Accountants.
 - Established ICAI to set educational qualifications and professional conduct standards.
- **Registered Accountant:**
 - A term used before ICAI's inception, referring to those listed in the government-maintained 'Register of Accountants.'



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Institution: Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1949
 - **President:** CA Aniket Talati
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Chartered Accountants Day 2024
Date	July 1, 2024
Significance	Celebrates the establishment and role of ICAI in the financial and economic sectors of India
Location	India
ICAI Inception Year	1949
Importance	Highlights the contributions and integrity of Chartered Accountants in India's economic stability



Important Days



➤ **Why is National Doctors Day celebrated on July 1st in India?**

- A) To honor the birth and death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
- B) To mark the establishment of the Indian Medical Association
- C) To commemorate the contributions of doctors during the COVID-19 pandemic
- D) To celebrate the invention of modern medical equipment
- E) To recognize the international efforts of Indian doctors



Answer

A) To honor the birth and death anniversary of Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Doctors Day 2024
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** July 1, 2024



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To recognize and appreciate the invaluable contributions of doctors to society.
- **Mandates:**
 - Acknowledge the selfless service and dedication of medical professionals.
 - Highlight the role of doctors in maintaining public health.
 - Advocate for better working conditions and resources for healthcare workers.



Important Days



Important Terms Explained:

- **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy:**
 - Renowned physician and the second Chief Minister of West Bengal.
 - Celebrated for his contributions to medicine and public welfare.
- **Theme "Healing Hands, Caring Hearts":**
 - Emphasizes the compassion and skill of doctors.
 - Reflects the dedication to patient care and the healing process.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy**
 - **Profession:** Physician and Politician
 - **Birth and Death Anniversary:** July 1



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	National Doctors Day 2024
Date	July 1, 2024
Significance	Celebrates the contributions and dedication of doctors to society
Location	India
Honored Personality	Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy
Theme	"Healing Hands, Caring Hearts"
Prime Minister's Message	PM Modi acknowledged the dedication and compassion of doctors and promised improvements in health infrastructure



- **What is the primary purpose of the \$1.5 billion loan approved by the World Bank for India?**
- A) To support India's digital infrastructure development
 - B) To promote green hydrogen production and renewable energy
 - C) To fund healthcare and educational initiatives
 - D) To improve urban transportation systems
 - E) To enhance agricultural productivity



Answer

B) To promote green hydrogen production and renewable energy



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Bank Approves \$1.5 Billion Loan
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Accelerate India's low-carbon energy development.
- **Mandates:**
 - Promote green hydrogen and electrolysers market.
 - Increase renewable energy penetration.
 - Expand climate finance for low-carbon investments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Green Hydrogen:**
 - Hydrogen produced using renewable energy sources.
 - Used as a clean fuel alternative.
- **Electrolysers:**
 - Devices that use electricity to split water into hydrogen and oxygen.
 - Essential for green hydrogen production.
- **National Green Hydrogen Mission:**
 - A ₹17,000-crore initiative by India.
 - Promotes manufacturing of electrolysers and green hydrogen.



Static GK Information:

- **World Bank**
 - **Founded Year:** 1944
 - **President:** Ajay Banga
 - **Headquarters:** Washington, D.C., USA



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	World Bank Approves \$1.5 Billion Loan to India
Date	June 2024
Significance	Supports India's low-carbon energy development, green hydrogen, and renewable energy initiatives
Location	India
Loan Amount	\$1.5 billion
Primary Beneficiaries	Green hydrogen projects, electrolyzers manufacturing, renewable energy sector
Objective	Accelerate low-carbon energy development in India



- **What is the primary purpose of the "Union Premier" branches launched by Union Bank of India?**
- A) To promote digital payments in urban areas
 - B) To provide high-value customers in RUSU markets with personalized banking services
 - C) To offer agricultural loans to farmers
 - D) To support startup businesses in metropolitan cities
 - E) To enhance international banking services



Answer

B) To provide high-value customers in RUSU markets with personalized banking services



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of "Union Premier" Branches
- **Location:** Rural and Semi-Urban (RUSU) markets in India
- **Date:** June 29, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To provide high-value customers in rural and semi-urban markets with personalized and efficient banking services.
- **Mandates:**
 - Offer a wide range of banking products and services under one roof.
 - Ensure a world-class and efficient banking experience.
 - Equip branches with the latest digital technologies for seamless service.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Union Premier Branches:**
 - Specialized branches by Union Bank of India for high-value customers in rural and semi-urban markets.
 - Provide personalized services and a luxurious banking experience.
- **RUSU Markets:**
 - Refers to Rural and Semi-Urban markets.
 - Targeted for enhancing banking services to high-value customers in these areas.



Static GK Information:

- **Union Bank of India**
 - **Founded Year:** 1919
 - **Managing Director and CEO:** A. Manimekhalai
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Launch of "Union Premier" Branches
Date	June 29, 2024
Significance	Personalized banking services for high-value customers in RUSU markets
Location	Rural and Semi-Urban (RUSU) markets in India
Technology	Equipped with the latest digital technologies for seamless and efficient banking
Special Features	Personal Relationship Manager for each customer
Objective	Ensure a world-class and efficient banking experience



➤ What is the primary goal of "Project Nexus" that RBI has joined?

- A) To enhance agricultural productivity
- B) To promote digital payments in rural areas
- C) To enable instant cross-border retail payments
- D) To support e-commerce growth
- E) To develop new banking software

Answer

C) To enable instant cross-border retail payments



Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI joins "Project Nexus"
- **Location:** Mumbai, India
- **Date:** July 1, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Enable instant cross-border retail payments by interlinking domestic Fast Payments Systems (FPSs).
- **Mandates:**
 - Collaborate with other ASEAN countries' FPSs for improved efficiency.
 - Achieve connectivity and efficiency in cross-border retail payments by 2026.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Project Nexus:**
 - A multilateral international initiative conceptualised by the Innovation Hub of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS).
 - Aims to interlink domestic Fast Payments Systems (FPSs) for instant cross-border retail payments.
- **Fast Payments Systems (FPSs):**
 - Domestic payment systems enabling quick and efficient retail transactions.



Static GK Information:

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1935
 - **Governor:** Shaktikanta Das
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
- **Bank for International Settlements (BIS)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1930
 - **General Manager:** Agustín Carstens
 - **Headquarters:** Basel, Switzerland



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	RBI joins "Project Nexus"
Date	July 1, 2024
Significance	Enable instant cross-border retail payments
Location	Mumbai, India
Goal	Interlink FPSs of four ASEAN countries for payment efficiency by 2026
Conceptualized by	Innovation Hub of the BIS
Primary Beneficiaries	Retail payment users in participating countries



- **What is the main purpose of SBI's new "MSME-Sahaj" web-based solution?**
- A) To provide long-term loans for infrastructure projects
 - B) To offer personal loans to individuals
 - C) To provide short-term credit for MSMEs' working capital needs
 - D) To enhance agricultural productivity
 - E) To support large corporate investments



Answer

C) To provide short-term credit for MSMEs' working capital needs



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of “MSME-Sahaj” web-based digital business loans solution
- **Location:** Mumbai, India
- **Date:** July 1, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Provide “on tap” short-term credit for working capital needs to MSME units.
- **Mandates:**
 - Finance against GST-registered sales invoices up to ₹1 lakh in less than 15 minutes.
 - Offer an end-to-end digital solution for loan application, documentation, and disbursement.



Important Terms Explained:

- **MSME-Sahaj:**
 - A web-based digital business loans solution for MSMEs by SBI.
 - Enables quick financing against GST-registered sales invoices.
- **Invoice Financing:**
 - A type of short-term borrowing where a business can obtain funds against its outstanding invoices.
- **GST Identification Number (GSTIN):**
 - A unique identifier assigned to a business registered under the GST regime in India.



Static GK Information:

- **State Bank of India (SBI)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1955
 - **Chairman:** Dinesh Kumar Khara
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Launch of "MSME-Sahaj" digital business loans solution
Date	July 1, 2024
Significance	Provides quick and easy access to working capital for MSMEs
Location	Mumbai, India
Loan Amount	Up to ₹1 lakh
Time to Process Loan	Less than 15 minutes
Technology Used	Machine learning model, digital mode on Yono
Objective	Provide "on tap" short-term credit for MSMEs' working capital needs



➤ **What is the main objective of the co-lending partnership between Axis Bank and Piramal Finance?**

- A) To provide loans exclusively to urban borrowers
- B) To enhance financial inclusion for underserved segments
- C) To promote digital banking solutions in cities
- D) To develop new investment products for high-net-worth individuals
- E) To expand international banking services



Answer

B) To enhance financial inclusion for underserved segments



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Partnership between Axis Bank and Piramal Finance for co-lending
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Boost financial inclusion for underserved borrowers and facilitate easier access to credit for MSMEs to foster business growth.
- **Mandates:**
 - Reach middle and low-income borrowers in rural and semi-urban areas.
 - Extend credit to new or underserved segments.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Co-Lending Business:**
 - A collaboration between financial institutions to jointly lend to borrowers, leveraging each other's strengths.
- **MSMEs:**
 - Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises, which often face challenges in accessing formal credit.



Static GK Information:

- **Axis Bank**
 - **Founded Year:** 1993
 - **CEO:** Amitabh Chaudhry
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
- **Piramal Finance**
 - **Founded Year:** 1988
 - **MD:** Jairam Sridharan
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Partnership between Axis Bank and Piramal Finance
Date	July 1, 2024
Significance	Enhance financial inclusion for underserved segments in rural and semi-urban areas
Location	India
Primary Beneficiaries	Middle and low-income borrowers, MSMEs, and informal sector workers
Strengths Leveraged	Axis Bank's credit assessment expertise and Piramal Finance's advanced loan processing technology
Objective	Provide credit access to underserved markets and foster business growth



➤ **What is the new air accidental insurance coverage amount for Indian Army personnel under the PNB Rakshak Plus scheme?**

- A) ₹1 crore
- B) ₹1.5 crore
- C) ₹2 crore
- D) ₹50 lakh
- E) ₹1.25 crore



Answer

B) ₹1.5 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Enhancement of PNB Rakshak Plus scheme
- **Location:** India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To provide enhanced insurance coverage and benefits for Indian Army personnel and other defense forces.
- **Mandates:**
 - Increase air accidental insurance coverage to ₹1.5 crore.
 - Provide personal accidental insurance and disability coverage up to ₹1 crore.
 - Offer additional covers for death during operations, imported medicines, and air ambulance costs.



Important Terms Explained:

- **PNB Rakshak Plus Scheme:**
 - A salary account scheme by Punjab National Bank for defense and police personnel.
 - Offers enhanced insurance coverage and additional benefits.
- **SPARSH/CPPC:**
 - Systems for pension disbursement for defense and police pensioners.



Static GK Information:

- **Punjab National Bank (PNB)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1894
 - **CEO:** Atul Kumar Goel
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Enhancement of PNB Rakshak Plus scheme
Date	Effective April 1, 2024
Significance	Increased insurance coverage and additional benefits for armed forces personnel
Location	India
Air Accidental Insurance	₹1.5 crore
Personal Accidental Insurance	₹1 crore
Disability Coverage	Up to ₹1 crore
Additional Cover for Death During Operations	₹10 lakhs
Imported Medicines & Transportation Costs	Up to ₹10 lakhs
Air Ambulance Cost	Up to ₹10 lakhs
Eligible Beneficiaries	Armed forces, police forces, paramilitary, intelligence agencies, and their pensioners



➤ What is the new GST collection for June 2024, as reported by the Finance Ministry?

- A) ₹1.65 lakh crore
- B) ₹1.70 lakh crore
- C) ₹1.73 lakh crore
- D) ₹1.74 lakh crore
- E) ₹1.80 lakh crore

Answer

D) ₹1.74 lakh crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** GST Collection Update
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** July 1, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To report GST collection and highlight changes in data release practices.
- **Mandates:**
 - GST collection for June reached ₹1.74 lakh crore.
 - Discontinue the practice of releasing detailed GST data on the first day of every month.
 - Highlight the benefits and achievements of the GST system over seven years.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Goods and Services Tax (GST):**
 - A unified tax system that subsumed 17 taxes and 13 cesses.
 - Implemented to simplify the tax structure and improve compliance.
- **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC):**
 - Governing body for indirect taxes in India.
 - Responsible for administering GST.



Static GK Information:

- **Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1964
 - **Chairman:** Sanjay Kumar Agarwal
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	GST Collection Update
Date	July 1, 2024
Significance	Report on GST collection and change in data release practices
Location	New Delhi, India
June GST Collection	₹1.74 lakh crore
Year-on-Year Growth	8% growth compared to June of last fiscal year
Monthly Comparison	Flat compared to May's ₹1.73 lakh crore
Total Collection Q1 FY24-25	₹5.57 lakh crore
New Practices	Discontinued detailed monthly GST data release
GST Day Theme	Sashakt Vyapar Samagra Vikas (Empowered Trade, Overall Growth)



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



➤ **Which three types of books were released by PM Modi on Venkaiah Naidu's life?**

- A) A biography, a novel, and a photo album
- B) A photo chronicle, a documentary, and a biography
- C) A biography, a photo chronicle, and a pictorial biography
- D) A diary, a biography, and a travelogue
- E) A novel, a pictorial biography, and a memoir



Answer

C) A biography, a photo chronicle, and a pictorial biography



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of three books on Venkaiah Naidu
- **Location:** New Delhi (ceremony) and Hyderabad (event attendance)



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To inspire readers and guide them towards the path of national service through the life and journey of Venkaiah Naidu.
- **Mandates:**
 - Celebrate Naidu's 75th birthday with the release of the books.
 - Highlight Naidu's contributions to India's development and politics.
 - Provide insights and inspiration from Naidu's life experiences.



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Venkaiah Naidu:**
 - Former Vice President of India.
 - Known for his contributions to politics and public service.
- **Books Released:**
 - “Venkaiah Naidu – Life in Service” (Biography)
 - “Celebrating Bharat – The Mission and Message of Shri M Venkaiah Naidu as 13th Vice President of India” (Photo chronicle)
 - “Mahaneta – Life and Journey of Shri M Venkaiah Naidu” (Pictorial biography in Telugu)



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Static GK Information:

- **Venkaiah Naidu**
 - **Position:** Former Vice President of India
 - **Birthdate:** July 1, 1949



BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Release of three books on Venkaiah Naidu
Date	June 30, 2024
Significance	Celebrates Naidu's 75th birthday and his contributions to India
Location	New Delhi (online ceremony) and Hyderabad (event attendance)
Books Released	Biography, Photo chronicle, Pictorial biography
Objective	Inspire readers and guide them towards national service
Prime Minister's Remarks	Highlighted Naidu's achievements and his role in abrogating Article 370
Naidu's Remarks	Emphasized development, welfare, and skilled development



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been appointed as the new chairman of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- A) Pragma Sahay Saksena
- B) HBS Gill
- C) Pravin Kumar
- D) Ravi Agrawal
- E) Sanjay Kumar Verma

Answer
D) Ravi Agrawal



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of new CBDT Chief
- **Location:** India



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To provide continuity in the framing of direct tax policies and undertake two upcoming budgets.
- **Mandates:**
 - Ravi Agrawal to lead the CBDT till June 2025.
 - Ensure smooth functioning and administration of the Income Tax Department.
 - Oversee direct tax policy formulation and implementation.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT):**
 - Administrative body for the Income Tax Department in India.
 - Headed by a chairman and can have six members.
- **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC):**
 - Responsible for appointments to high-level positions in the government.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1963
 - **Chairman:** Ravi Agrawal
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Previous Chairman:** Nitin Gupta



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Appointment of Ravi Agrawal as CBDT Chief
Date	Effective June 30, 2024
Significance	Ensures continuity in direct tax policy framing and budget presentations
Location	India
New CBDT Chief	Ravi Agrawal
Previous CBDT Chief	Nitin Gupta
Tenure	Till June 2025
Reason for Extended Tenure	Provide continuity in direct tax policies and budget presentations



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who are the newly appointed Executive Directors (EDs) of the Reserve Bank of India?**

- A) Charulatha S Kar and Arnab Kumar Chowdhury
- B) A. Manimekhalai and Nitin Gupta
- C) Venkaiah Naidu and Ravi Agrawal
- D) Pragya Sahay Saksena and HBS Gill
- E) Sanjay Kumar and Pravin Kumar



Answer

A) Charulatha S Kar and Arnab Kumar Chowdhury



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Promotion of Executive Directors at RBI
- **Location:** Mumbai, India
- **Date:** July 1 and July 3, 2024



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To strengthen the leadership team of the Reserve Bank of India.
- **Mandates:**
 - Promote Charulatha S Kar and Arnab Kumar Chowdhury to the positions of Executive Directors.
 - Enhance the operational and strategic capabilities of the RBI.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Executive Director (ED):**
 - A senior position within the Reserve Bank of India responsible for overseeing various functions and departments.
- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI):**
 - The central banking institution of India that regulates the issuance and supply of the Indian rupee and manages the country's main payment systems.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1935
 - **Governor:** Shaktikanta Das
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, India
- **New EDs:**
 - Charulatha S Kar
 - Arnab Kumar Chowdhury



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Promotion of Executive Directors at RBI
Date	Effective July 1 and July 3, 2024
Significance	Strengthening RBI's leadership team
Location	Mumbai, India
New EDs	Charulatha S Kar and Arnab Kumar Chowdhury
Objective	Enhance operational and strategic capabilities of the RBI



APPOINTMENTS



- Which prestigious medals has Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani been awarded for his distinguished service?
- A) Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ashok Chakra, Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal
 - B) Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal
 - C) Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Shaurya Chakra, Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal
 - D) Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Kirti Chakra, Vishisht Seva Medal
 - E) Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Sena Medal, Shaurya Chakra



Answer

B) Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani as Vice Chief of Army Staff
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** July 1, 2024



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To assume the role of Vice Chief of Army Staff.
- **Mandates:**
 - Oversee the operations and administration of the Indian Army.
 - Utilize his extensive experience and knowledge to enhance operational efficiency.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Vice Chief of Army Staff (VCOAS):**
 - The second-highest-ranking officer in the Indian Army, responsible for assisting the Chief of Army Staff in various functions.
- **National Defence Academy (NDA):**
 - A premier joint services training institution for training cadets of the Army, Navy, and Air Force.
- **Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM):**
 - A military award given for distinguished service of the most exceptional order.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Indian Army**
 - **Founded Year:** 1895
 - **Chief of Army Staff:** General Manoj Pande
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Appointment of Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani as Vice Chief of Army Staff
Date	July 1, 2024
Significance	Strengthens leadership at the top levels of the Indian Army
Location	New Delhi, India
Previous Position	General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Central Command, Lucknow
Commissioned	Into The Garhwal Rifles in December 1985
Educational Background	Graduated from NDA, IMA, Joint Services Command Staff College, National Defence College, MA from King's College London, M Phil from Madras University
Awards	Param Vishisht Seva Medal, Ati Vishisht Seva Medal, Sena Medal, Vishisht Seva Medal



- **What is the primary objective of the eSankhyiki Portal launched by MoSPI?**
- A) To provide online medical services
 - B) To establish a comprehensive data management and sharing system
 - C) To promote digital payments in rural areas
 - D) To enhance agricultural productivity
 - E) To support e-commerce growth



Government of India
Ministry of Statistics and
Programme Implementation

Answer

B) To establish a comprehensive data management and sharing system



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of eSankhyiki Portal
- **Location:** Delhi, India
- **Date:** June 29, 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To establish a comprehensive data management and sharing system for ease of dissemination of official statistics in the country.
- **Mandates:**
 - Enhance user experience and data accessibility using cutting-edge technologies.
 - Provide real-time inputs for planners, policymakers, researchers, and the public.
 - Facilitate the use and reuse of information for impact creation through value addition and analysis.



Important Terms Explained:

- **eSankhyiki Portal:**
 - A data portal launched by MoSPI to provide easy access to official statistics.
 - Includes two modules: Data Catalogue and Macro Indicators.
- **Data Catalogue Module:**
 - Catalogues major data assets of the Ministry for easy access.
 - Contains 2291 datasets with metadata and visualization.
- **Macro Indicators Module:**
 - Offers time series data of key macro indicators.
 - Includes data products such as National Accounts Statistics, Consumer Price Index, Index of Industrial Production, and Annual Survey of Industries.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI)**
 - **Founded Year:** 1999
 - **Minister:** Rao Inderjit Singh
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



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Tabular Summary:

Key Detail	Information
Event	Launch of eSankhyiki Portal
Date	June 29, 2024
Significance	Enhances user experience and data accessibility for official statistics
Location	Delhi, India
Modules	Data Catalogue and Macro Indicators
Primary Beneficiaries	Planners, policymakers, researchers, and the public
Objective	Comprehensive data management and sharing system



QUICK RECALL



- ICAI celebrates Chartered Accountants Day on July 1.
- National Doctors Day celebrated on July 1.
- World Bank approves \$1.5 billion loan for India.
- Union Bank launches "Union Premier" branches for high-value customers.
- RBI joins "Project Nexus" for cross-border payments.
- SBI launches "MSME-Sahaj" for MSMEs' invoice financing.
- Axis Bank and Piramal Finance launch co-lending partnership.
- PNB Rakshak Plus offers ₹1.5 crore air accident cover.
- June GST collection hits ₹1.74 lakh crore.
- PM Modi releases three books on Venkaiah Naidu.



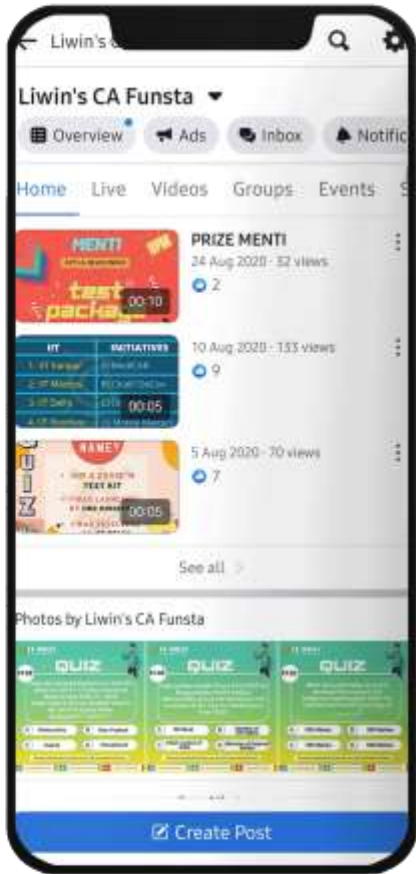
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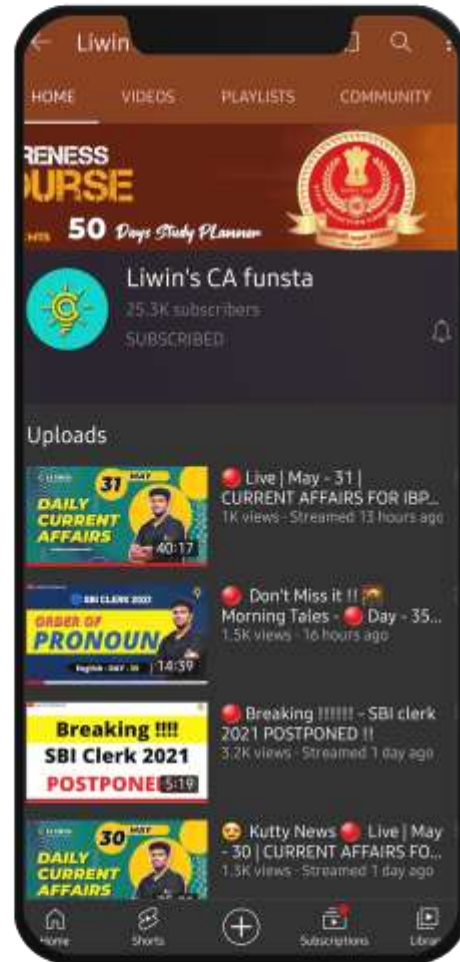
- **Ravi Agrawal appointed new CBDT chief.**
- **RBI promotes Charulatha S Kar and Arnab Kumar Chowdhury.**
- **Lieutenant General NS Raja Subramani is the new Vice Chief of Army Staff.**
- **MoSPI launches eSankhyiki Portal for data access.**



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