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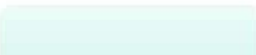
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Answer

A) Kerala



August 01 – 05 Revision



Important Days



➤ **When was India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) launched?**

- A) 01 August 2018
- B) 01 September 2018
- C) 01 October 2018
- D) 01 November 2018
- E) 01 December 2018

Answer

B) 01 September 2018



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** India Post Payments Bank celebrates its 7th Foundation Day
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) was established to drive financial inclusion by providing accessible, affordable, and trusted digital banking services, especially to underserved and unbanked communities across India.
- **Purpose:** To leverage India Post's extensive network of post offices and postal employees to bring banking services to the doorsteps of millions, particularly in rural and remote areas.



Important Days



Key Achievements of IPPB:

- **Customer Base:** Acquired over 9.88 crore customer accounts.
- **Merchant Network:** On-boarded more than 12 lakh merchants.
- **Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT):** Successfully disbursed over ₹45,000 crore to beneficiaries under various government schemes.
- **Aadhaar Services:** Facilitated mobile number updates for over 7.10 crore customers.
- **Pension Services:** Enabled Digital Life Certificate services for over 20 lakh pensioners.



Important Days



Significance of IPPB's Work:

- **Financial Inclusion:** IPPB's initiatives have greatly contributed to bridging the financial inclusion gap in India, empowering households with Doorstep Digital Banking Services.
- **Innovation:** The IPPB utilizes India Stack to offer paperless, cashless, and presence-less banking services, making banking simpler and more secure for the masses.



Important Days



Minister's Statement:

- **Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia, Minister of Communication:**
Emphasized IPPB's role in making banking accessible to every household in India, particularly in the farthest corners of the country, including the North-East.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **India Post Payments Bank (IPPB):**
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, Delhi
 - **MD & CEO:** J. Venkatramu
 - **Tagline:** Aapka Bank Aapka Dwar
 - **Launched:** 01 September 2018
 - **Ownership:** 100% by Government of India



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Celebration	Significance
IPPB celebrates its 7 th Foundation Day	New Delhi, India	01 September 2024	7th Foundation Day of IPPB	Reinforces commitment to financial inclusion through digital banking services for underserved communities



Important Days



➤ **What is the recommended daily intake of dietary fiber as per the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)?**

- A) 10-15 grams
- B) 15-20 grams
- C) 20-25 grams
- D) 25-30 grams
- E) 30-35 grams

Answer

D) 25-30 grams



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** National Nutrition Week 2024
- **Location:** India (Celebrated annually during the first week of September)



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** National Nutrition Week 2024 focuses on the importance of a balanced and nutritious diet.
- **Purpose:** To raise awareness about proper nutrition for maintaining health, preventing diseases, and promoting longevity.



Important Days



Key Components of a Healthy and Nutritious Diet:

- **Carbohydrates:**
 - Should comprise 50-60% of total daily calorie intake.
 - Primary sources: Whole grains, fruits, and vegetables.
 - Preference for complex carbohydrates (e.g., brown rice, whole wheat, oats) over simple sugars.
- **Proteins:**
 - Should constitute 10-15% of daily calorie intake.
 - Essential for growth, repair, and maintenance of body tissues.
 - Sources: Both animal (fish, eggs, poultry) and plant sources (lentils, beans, nuts).



Important Days



Key Components of a Healthy and Nutritious Diet:

- **Fats:**
 - Should be limited to 20-30% of daily calorie intake.
 - Emphasis on healthy fats from olive oil, nuts, and fatty fish.
 - Minimize intake of saturated fats to reduce the risk of heart disease.
- **Vitamins and Minerals:**
 - Crucial for various bodily functions, including immune support and bone health.
 - A diet rich in fruits, vegetables, and dairy products ensures adequate intake.



Important Days



Recommended Nutritional Intake by ICMR:

- **Calories:** 2,000-2,500 kcal per day for an average adult, depending on age, sex, and activity level.
- **Proteins:** 0.8-1 gram per kilogram of body weight.
- **Carbohydrates:** Should make up 55-60% of total daily energy intake, with an emphasis on complex carbohydrates.
- **Fats:** Should be less than 30% of total energy intake, with saturated fats comprising no more than 10%.
- **Fiber:** 25-30 grams per day, sourced mainly from fruits, vegetables, and whole grains.



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Importance of Portion and Meal Timing:

- **Portion Control:** Helps maintain a balanced diet and prevents overeating.
 - Strategies include using smaller plates, measuring servings, and responding to hunger cues.
- **Meal Timing:** Regular meals at consistent intervals support steady energy levels and metabolic regulation.
 - Recommended eating pattern: Three main meals and two snacks, with dinner being the lightest meal.



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The Role of Water in Our Diet:

- **Adequate Hydration:** Vital for digestion, nutrient absorption, and detoxification.
 - Recommended daily water intake: 3-3.7 liters for men, 2.7 liters for women.
 - Enhance hydration by consuming water-rich foods and reducing caffeinated and sugary drinks.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **World Health Organization (WHO):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1948
 - **Headquarters:** Geneva, Switzerland
 - **Director-General:** Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- **Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR):**
 - **Founded Year:** 1911
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Director-General:** Dr. Rajiv Bahl



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Focus	Significance
National Nutrition Week 2024	India	First Week of September	Promoting balanced diet and nutrition	Awareness about the role of nutrition in health



Important Days



➤ **When is World Coconut Day celebrated annually?**

- A) September 1st
- B) September 2nd
- C) September 3rd
- D) September 4th
- E) September 5th

Answer

B) September 2nd



Important Days



Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Coconut Day 2024
- **Location:** Celebrated globally, with particular importance in tropical regions.



Important Days



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** World Coconut Day aims to raise awareness about the cultural, nutritional, and economic significance of coconuts.
- **Purpose:** To promote sustainable coconut farming practices and to celebrate the versatility of coconuts in various industries.



Important Days



History of World Coconut Day 2024:

- **Establishment:** World Coconut Day was created to highlight the importance of coconuts and promote sustainable practices in coconut farming.
- **Cultural and Economic Value:** Emphasizes the role of coconuts in the agriculture and economies of tropical regions.



Important Days



Health Benefits of Coconut:

- **Nutritional Richness:**
 - Coconuts are rich in vitamins, minerals, and fiber.
- **Heart Health:**
 - Contain healthy fats that may support heart health.
- **Hydration:**
 - Coconut water is a natural electrolyte-rich drink.
- **Digestive Health:**
 - The fiber in coconut aids digestion and supports gut health.
- **Skincare and Haircare:**
 - Coconut oil is widely used as a natural moisturizer and hair conditioner.



Important Days



Delicious Coconut Recipes:

- **Coconut Chia Pudding:**
 - **Ingredients:** Coconut milk, chia seeds, honey, vanilla extract.
 - **Method:** Mix ingredients, refrigerate overnight, top with fresh fruits and shredded coconut.
- **Thai Coconut Soup:**
 - **Ingredients:** Coconut milk, chicken broth, lemongrass, ginger, chicken, mushrooms, lime juice.
 - **Method:** Simmer ingredients, add seasonings, garnish with cilantro and chili flakes.



Important Days



Delicious Coconut Recipes:

- **Coconut Shrimp Curry:**
 - **Ingredients:** Shrimp, coconut milk, curry paste, bell peppers, onions, garlic, ginger.
 - **Method:** Sauté vegetables, add curry paste and coconut milk, simmer with shrimp, serve over rice.
- **Coconut Macaroons:**
 - **Ingredients:** Shredded coconut, condensed milk, vanilla extract, egg whites.
 - **Method:** Mix ingredients, shape into mounds, bake until golden brown, drizzle with melted chocolate.



Important Days



Static GK Information:

- **Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC):**
 - **Founded:** 1969
 - **Headquarters:** Jakarta, Indonesia
 - **Objective:** Promote, coordinate, and harmonize all activities of the coconut industry across member countries.



Important Days



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Chief Focus	Significance
World Coconut Day 2024	Global focus on tropical regions	September 2 nd	Promote the cultural, nutritional, and economic value of coconuts	Awareness and celebration of coconut diversity and benefits



➤ Which Indian athlete won the bronze medal in the Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1 event at the 2024 Paris Paralympics?

- A) Avani Lekhara
- B) Deepa Malik
- C) Manish Narwal
- D) Rubina Francis
- E) Bhavina Patel

Answer

D) Rubina Francis



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Rubina Francis wins bronze in Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1
- **Location:** Chateauroux, Paris 2024 Paralympics



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Rubina Francis participated in the Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1 event at the Paris 2024 Paralympics.
- **Purpose:** This event showcases the skills and determination of athletes with physical impairments, highlighting their excellence in shooting sports.



Highlights:

- **Medal Achievement:** Rubina Francis won the bronze medal in the Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1 category.
- **India's Medal Tally:** This victory takes India's total medal count at the 2024 Paris Paralympics to five medals.
- **Significance:** Rubina's performance is a significant achievement in her career and contributes to India's success in the Paralympic Games.



Static GK Information:

- **Paralympic Games:**
 - **Founded:** 1960
 - **Governing Body:** International Paralympic Committee (IPC)
 - **Headquarters:** Bonn, Germany
 - **Current Edition:** 2024 Paris Paralympics
- **India at the Paralympics:**
 - **Total Medals (as of this event):** Five
 - **Significant Achievement:** Rubina Francis contributes to India's medal tally with her bronze in shooting.



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Medal Won	Significance
Rubina Francis wins bronze at the 2024 Paralympics	Chateauroux, Paris	Second day of 2024 Paralympics	Bronze Medal in Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1	India's total medal tally at the Paralympics reaches five



➤ **Where will the 2024 Women's Asian Champions Trophy be held?**

- A) Patna
- B) Rajgir
- C) Gaya
- D) Bhagalpur
- E) Muzaffarpur

Answer
B) Rajgir



Event and Location:

- **Event:** 2024 Women's Asian Champions Trophy
- **Location:** Rajgir, Bihar, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The tournament aims to promote sports infrastructure and culture in Bihar while hosting an international hockey event.
- **Purpose:** To provide a platform for top women's hockey teams from Asia to compete, with India defending their title.



Key Details:

- **Tournament Dates:** The 10-day tournament will commence on November 11, 2024, and the finals will take place on November 20, 2024.
- **Venue:** The event will be held at the newly constructed Rajgir Hockey Stadium.
- **Participating Teams:** Teams from India, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, and Thailand will participate in the tournament.



Significance:

- **Sports Infrastructure:** Hosting the tournament in Rajgir is a historic step in developing sports infrastructure in Bihar, showcasing the state's capability to host international sporting events.
- **Support and Enthusiasm:** The Chief Minister of Bihar, Nitish Kumar, expressed his enthusiasm and commitment to ensuring the tournament's success.
- **Hockey India's Announcement:** Hockey India made the announcement via a post on X (formerly known as Twitter), highlighting the event's significance for the state and the country.



Remarks by Officials:

- **Dilip Tirkey, President of Hockey India:** Expressed gratitude towards the Bihar government for their support and emphasized the event's role in promoting sports culture in the state.
- **Dato Fumio Ogura, President of the Asian Hockey Federation (AFH):** Thanked Hockey India for hosting the event and expressed confidence in the tournament's success.



Static GK Information:

- **Bihar:**
 - **Capital:** Patna
 - **Chief Minister:** Nitish Kumar
 - **Governor:** Rajendra Arlekar
- **Hockey India:**
 - **Founded:** 2009
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **President:** Dilip Tirkey



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Dates	Significance	Participating Teams
2024 Women's Asian Champions Trophy	Rajgir, Bihar	November 11-20, 2024	Promoting sports infrastructure in Bihar	India, China, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Thailand



➤ In which event did Yogesh Kathuniya win the silver medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?

- A) Men's High Jump T47
- B) Men's Discus Throw F56
- C) Men's Javelin Throw F64
- D) Men's Shot Put F57
- E) Men's Long Jump T44



Answer

B) Men's Discus Throw F56



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Men's Discus Throw F56 at the Paris 2024 Paralympics
- **Location:** Paris, France



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Yogesh Kathuniya participated in the men's discus throw F56 event and aimed to secure a medal.
- **Purpose:** The competition brought together athletes with physical impairments, showcasing their skills and determination on an international platform.



Yogesh Kathuniya's Performance:

- **Medal Achievement:** Yogesh Kathuniya won the silver medal with his season-best throw of 42.22m.
- **Competition Highlights:**
 - **Gold Medalist:** Brazil's Claudiney Batista with a Paralympic record throw of 46.86m.
 - **Bronze Medalist:** Konstantinos Tzounis of Greece with a throw of 41.32m.
- **Reflection:** Despite winning silver, Yogesh expressed his determination to improve and strive for gold in the future, noting that his performance did not meet his personal best capabilities.



Previous Achievements:

- **Tokyo 2020 Paralympics:** Yogesh Kathuniya also won a silver medal in the same event with a throw of 44.38m.
- **World Championships and Asian Para Games:** A three-time Para World Championships medallist and a silver medal winner at the Asian Para Games in the F56 category.



Paris 2024 Paralympics - India's Medal Tally:

- **India's Eighth Medal:** Yogesh's silver marked India's eighth medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics and the fourth in athletics.
- **Other Athletics Medals:**
 - **Preethi Pal:** Bronze in 100m and 200m T35 class events.
 - **Nishad Kumar:** Silver in men's high jump T47 class.
- **Para Shooting Medals:**
 - **Avani Lekhara:** Gold in 10m air rifle standing SH1 class.
 - **Mona Agarwal:** Bronze in 10m air rifle standing SH1 class.
 - **Manish Narwal:** Silver in men's 10m air pistol SH1.
 - **Rubina Francis:** Bronze in women's 10m air pistol SH1.



About F56 Classification:

- **F56 Class:** Athletes compete in a wheelchair or throwing chair due to impairments like muscle weakness, limited range of motion, limb deficiency, or differences in leg length. Athletes in this class have partial hip and leg function along with trunk control.



Static GK Information:

- **Paris 2024 Paralympics:**
 - **Host City:** Paris, France
 - **Founded:** 1960
 - **Governing Body:** International Paralympic Committee (IPC)
 - **Headquarters:** Bonn, Germany
- **Yogesh Kathuniya:**
 - **Nationality:** Indian
 - **Event:** Men's Discus Throw F56
 - **Paralympic Medals:** 2 Silver Medals (Tokyo 2020, Paris 2024)



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Medal Won	Significance
Yogesh Kathuniya wins silver in Men's Discus Throw F56	Paris, France	Paris 2024 Paralympics	Silver Medal	Marks India's eighth medal at the Paralympics, fourth in athletics



➤ **Which event did Manish Narwal win a silver medal in at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?**

- A) Men's 50m Pistol SH1
- B) Men's 25m Pistol SH1
- C) Men's 10m Air Rifle SH1
- D) Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1
- E) Men's 10m Air Pistol SH2

Answer

D) Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 at the Paris 2024 Paralympics
- **Location:** Paris, France



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Manish Narwal competed in the men's 10m air pistol SH1 event, aiming for a medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics.
- **Purpose:** The event showcases the skills of para-shooters who compete in a standing or sitting position despite having upper limb impairments.



Manish Narwal's Performance:

- **Medal Achievement:** Manish Narwal won the silver medal in the Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 event, demonstrating exceptional precision and focus.
- **Significance:** This victory adds another prestigious accolade to Manish's already impressive career, including his gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics in the P4 Mixed 50m Pistol event.



Manish Narwal's Background:

- **Early Life:** Born on October 17, 2001, in Faridabad, Haryana, Manish discovered shooting in 2016 and quickly rose to prominence under the mentorship of coach Jai Prakash Nautiyal.
- **International Debut:** Manish made his mark internationally by winning gold at the 2017 Bangkok World Cup in the P1 - 10m Air Pistol SH1 event, setting a Junior World Record.



Government Support:

- **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):** Manish received crucial financial assistance and access to top-tier training facilities, including the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range in Delhi, which contributed significantly to his success.



Significance of the Achievement:

- **Inspiration:** Manish Narwal's journey from a local shooting range in Haryana to the Paralympic podium serves as an inspiration to aspiring para-athletes across India.
- **Legacy:** His accomplishments highlight the importance of government support in nurturing talent and ensuring India's success on the global stage.



Static GK Information:

- **Paris 2024 Paralympics:**
 - **Host City:** Paris, France
 - **Founded:** 1960
 - **Governing Body:** International Paralympic Committee (IPC)
 - **Headquarters:** Bonn, Germany
- **Manish Narwal:**
 - **Date of Birth:** October 17, 2001
 - **Hometown:** Faridabad, Haryana, India
 - **Paralympic Medals:** Silver in Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 (Paris 2024), Gold in P4 Mixed 50m Pistol SH1 (Tokyo 2020)



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Medal Won	Significance
Manish Narwal wins silver in Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	Paris, France	Paris 2024 Paralympics	Silver Medal in Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1	Adds to India's medal tally at the Paralympics and inspires future para-athletes



APPOINTMENTS



- **Who has been recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) for the position of Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI)?**

- A) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- B) Rama Mohan Rao Amara
- C) C S Setty
- D) Rajnish Kumar
- E) Dinesh Kumar Khara

Answer

B) Rama Mohan Rao Amara



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Recommendation of a new Managing Director for State Bank of India (SBI)
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The FSIB's recommendation aims to fill the vacancy in the Managing Director position at SBI following the elevation of C S Setty as Chairman.
- **Purpose:** To ensure leadership continuity and maintain effective management at India's largest commercial bank.



APPOINTMENTS



Key Details:

- **Recommended Candidate:** Rama Mohan Rao Amara has been recommended for the position of Managing Director of SBI by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB).
- **Reason for Vacancy:** The vacancy was created due to C S Setty's elevation to the position of Chairman of SBI.



APPOINTMENTS



About Rama Mohan Rao Amara:

- Rama Mohan Rao Amara is a seasoned banker with extensive experience in the financial services sector, making him a suitable candidate to lead SBI as its Managing Director.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB):**
 - **Role:** FSIB is responsible for selecting and recommending candidates for top positions in State-owned financial institutions, including banks and insurance companies.
- **State Bank of India (SBI):**
 - **Founded:** 1 July 1955
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **Current Chairman:** C S Setty
 - **Significance:** SBI is the largest commercial bank in India, providing a wide range of financial services.



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Recommended Person	Position
FSIB recommends new SBI MD	New Delhi, India	2nd September 2024	Rama Mohan Rao Amara	Managing Director of SBI



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has recently taken over as the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force?

- A) Air Marshal Raghunath Nambiar
- B) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh
- C) Air Marshal Arjan Singh
- D) Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- E) Air Marshal R.K.S. Bhadauria

Answer

B) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Air Marshal Tejinder Singh assumes the position of Deputy Chief of the Air Staff
- **Location:** Indian Air Force Headquarters, New Delhi



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** Air Marshal Tejinder Singh's new role as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff involves overseeing critical aspects of the Indian Air Force's operations and strategies.
- **Purpose:** Ensuring that the IAF's objectives and missions are carried out effectively under his leadership.



APPOINTMENTS



Profile of Air Marshal Tejinder Singh:

- **Commissioned Date: 13 June 1987, in the fighter stream of the Indian Air Force.**
- **Educational Background:**
 - Alumnus of the National Defence Academy.
 - Defence Service Staff College and National Defence College graduate.



APPOINTMENTS



Profile of Air Marshal Tejinder Singh:

- **Experience:**
 - **Qualified Flying Instructor:** Category 'A', with over 4500 flying hours.
 - **Commanded Units:** Fighter Squadron, Radar Station, Premier Fighter Base.
 - **Previous Positions:** Air Officer Commanding in Jammu and Kashmir.
- **Awards:**
 - **Vayu Sena Medal:** 2007
 - **Ati Vishisht Seva Medal:** 2022



APPOINTMENTS



Homage to Bravehearts:

- After assuming his new role, Air Marshal Tejinder Singh paid homage at the National War Memorial in New Delhi, honoring the sacrifices of bravehearts.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Indian Air Force (IAF):**
 - **Founded:** 8 October 1932
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Chief of the Air Staff (CAS):** Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari
 - **Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS):** Air Marshal A.P. Singh
 - **Deputy Chief of the Air Staff (DCAS):** Air Marshal Tejinder Singh



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Position Assumed	Significance
Air Marshal Tejinder Singh takes over as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff	New Delhi, India	Deputy Chief of the Air Staff	Ensures effective leadership in IAF operations



APPOINTMENTS



➤ Who has been appointed as the Managing Director of NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS)?

- A) Y Haragopal
- B) Ramesh Chand
- C) Harish Kumar
- D) Rajesh Kumar
- E) Suresh Patel

Answer

A) Y Haragopal



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Y Haragopal as Managing Director of NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS)
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The appointment is part of NABCONS' efforts to continue its mission of providing consultancy services in agriculture, rural development, and related areas.
- **Purpose:** Under Y Haragopal's leadership, NABCONS is expected to strengthen its initiatives in promoting rural development and enhancing agricultural practices.



APPOINTMENTS



Profile of Y Haragopal:

- **Education:** Y Haragopal holds a doctorate from the Indian Agriculture Research Institute (IARI) in New Delhi.
- **Career Background:**
 - Joined NABARD in 1996, bringing decades of experience in agriculture and rural development to his new role.
 - Haragopal's extensive background in agriculture and his tenure at NABARD make him well-suited to lead NABCONS in its consultancy efforts.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development):**
 - **Founded:** 12 July 1982
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **Chairman:** Shaji K. V.
 - **Objective:** To promote sustainable and equitable agriculture and rural development through financial and non-financial interventions.
- **NABCONS (NABARD Consultancy Services):**
 - **Founded:** 2003
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra, India
 - **Objective:** To provide consultancy services in agriculture, rural development, and allied areas, leveraging NABARD's expertise.



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Appointed Person	Organization
Y Haragopal appointed as Managing Director of NABCONS	New Delhi, India	2nd September 2024	Y Haragopal	NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS)



AWARDS



➤ Who has been honored with the 2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award for significant contributions to environmental protection and peace through animation?

- A) Satoshi Kon
- B) Makoto Shinkai
- C) Hayao Miyazaki
- D) Isao Takahata
- E) Mamoru Hosoda

Answer

C) Hayao Miyazaki



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Hayao Miyazaki honored with the 2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award
- **Location:** Announcement made by Studio Ghibli, Japan



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The Ramon Magsaysay Award aims to recognize outstanding contributions to society by individuals or organizations in Asia.
- **Purpose:** Miyazaki was honored for his significant contributions to environmental protection and the promotion of peace through his work in animation.



AWARDS



About Hayao Miyazaki:

- **Profession:** Renowned Japanese film director and co-founder of Studio Ghibli.
- **Career Highlights:**
 - Miyazaki's films include classics like "My Neighbor Totoro," "Spirited Away," "Princess Mononoke," "Howl's Moving Castle," "Ponyo," and "The Boy and the Heron."
 - His works address complex themes such as environmental conservation and social harmony, making these topics accessible to young audiences.
 - "Spirited Away" won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature, solidifying his influence in global cinema.



AWARDS



Miyazaki's Recent Accolades:

- **Studio Ghibli at Cannes:** In May 2024, Studio Ghibli became the first group to receive the honorary Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival.
- **"The Boy and the Heron":** Miyazaki's latest film has been universally acclaimed, winning the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature.



AWARDS



Legacy and Influence:

- Miyazaki's work transcends animation, blending fantasy with real-world issues such as environmentalism and social harmony.
- His films have inspired generations, raised awareness about critical issues, and promoted peace, compassion, and understanding.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **Ramon Magsaysay Award:**
 - **Established:** 1957
 - **Headquarters:** Manila, Philippines
 - **Named After:** Ramon Magsaysay, the third president of the Philippines known for integrity in governance.
 - **Significance:** Often referred to as "Asia's Nobel Prize."
- **Studio Ghibli:**
 - **Founded:** 15 June 1985
 - **Headquarters:** Koganei, Tokyo, Japan
 - **Co-Founders:** Hayao Miyazaki, Isao Takahata, and Toshio Suzuki



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Awarded To	Significance
Hayao Miyazaki receives Ramon Magsaysay Award 2024	Japan	2024	Hayao Miyazaki	Recognized for contributions to environmental protection and peace through animation



AWARDS



➤ **Who was awarded the Olympic Order in gold for his support and vision for the Olympic Games Paris 2024?**

- A) Thomas Bach
- B) Pierre de Coubertin
- C) Emmanuel Macron
- D) Anne Hidalgo
- E) Tony Estanguet

Answer

C) Emmanuel Macron



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** French President Emmanuel Macron awarded the Olympic Order in gold
- **Location:** Elysée Palace, Paris, France



AWARDS



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The Olympic Order was awarded to Emmanuel Macron in recognition of his exceptional support and commitment to the success of the Olympic Games Paris 2024.
- **Purpose:** To honor Macron's dedication to the Olympic ideal and his efforts in making the Paris 2024 Games a symbol of unity and peace.



AWARDS



About the Award:

- **Olympic Order:** The Olympic Order is the highest award of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), given to individuals who have rendered outstanding service to the Olympic Movement.
- **Gold Category:** Macron received the award in the gold category, which is the highest level of this honor.



AWARDS



Key Contributions of Emmanuel Macron:

- **Support for Paris 2024:** Upon being elected in 2017, Macron fully supported Paris's bid to host the 2024 Olympic Games, seeing it as a unifying project for France and the world.
- **Visionary Leadership:** His leadership was crucial in bringing together various public authorities and overcoming political challenges to ensure the success of the Games.



AWARDS



Key Contributions of Emmanuel Macron:

- **Historic Opening Ceremony:** Macron played a pivotal role in realizing the unprecedented Opening Ceremony along the River Seine, highlighting iconic Parisian landmarks and uniting people worldwide.
- **Peace Mission of the Olympics:** Macron's unwavering support for the IOC's peace mission helped ensure the participation of athletes from all 206 National Olympic Committees, including the IOC Refugee Olympic Team.



AWARDS



IOC President's Remarks:

- **Thomas Bach, IOC President:** Praised Macron for his energy, vision, and ability to unite people through sport, making the Paris 2024 Olympics a memorable and historic event.



AWARDS



Significance of the Award:

- **Global Unity:** Macron's efforts symbolize the unifying power of sport and the Olympic Games, which brought together not just France, but the entire world.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **International Olympic Committee (IOC):**
 - **Founded:** 23 June 1894
 - **Headquarters:** Lausanne, Switzerland
 - **President:** Thomas Bach
 - **Mission:** To promote Olympism and organize the Olympic Games.
- **France:**
 - **Capital:** Paris
 - **Currency:** Euro
 - **President:** Emmanuel Macron
 - **Prime Minister:** Élisabeth Borne



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Awarded To	Significance
Emmanuel Macron receives Olympic Order	Elysée Palace, Paris, France	28 August 2024	Emmanuel Macron	Recognized for his support and vision for the success of the Olympic Games Paris 2024



➤ **How many aero-engines for SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft has the Union Cabinet approved for procurement from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)?**

- A) 100
- B) 150
- C) 200
- D) 240
- E) 300

Answer
D) 240



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval for procurement of aero-engines for SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To enhance the operational capabilities and extend the service life of the Indian Air Force's SU-30 MKI fleet.
- **Purpose:** The procurement aims to ensure the continued sustenance of the SU-30 MKI fleet by replacing existing engines that have completed their operational lifespan.



Key Details:

- **Number of Aero-Engines:** The Union Cabinet has approved the procurement of 240 AL-31FP aero-engines for the SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft.
- **Cost:** The total cost of the procurement is over ₹26,000 crore.
- **Manufacturing:** The engines will be manufactured by Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at its Koraput division.
- **Indigenous Content:** The engines will have over 54% indigenous content, with further enhancements due to the indigenization of key components.
- **Delivery Timeline:** The delivery of these aero-engines will begin after one year and is expected to be completed over a period of eight years.



Strategic Importance:

- **Upgradation:** The SU-30 MKI fleet will undergo a major upgrade, including new electronic warfare capabilities, weapon systems, radars, and mission control systems.
- **Operational Life:** The upgrades will extend the operational life of the SU-30 MKI aircraft by two to three decades.
- **Private Sector Involvement:** HAL will involve the private sector significantly in the upgrade process, boosting indigenous manufacturing capabilities and reducing dependency on imports.



SU-30 MKI Significance:

- **Role in IAF:** The SU-30 MKI is one of the most powerful and strategically significant fighter jets in the Indian Air Force's fleet.
- **Export Potential:** The upgrades may open up opportunities for exporting spares and systems, as many countries, including Malaysia, Indonesia, and Vietnam, operate the Russian-origin fighter jets.



Static GK Information:

- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL):**
 - **Founded:** 1940
 - **Headquarters:** Bengaluru, Karnataka, India
 - **Chairman:** C. B. Ananthakrishnan
 - **Objective:** HAL is a state-owned aerospace and defense company involved in the design, manufacture, and maintenance of aircraft, helicopters, and related equipment.
- **SU-30 MKI Fighter Aircraft:**
 - **Manufacturer:** Sukhoi (Russia) and HAL (India, licensed production)
 - **Role:** Multirole Air Superiority Fighter
 - **First Introduced in IAF:** 2002



DEFENCE



Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Number of Engines	Project Cost	Key Features
Cabinet approval for aero-engines for SU-30 MKI	New Delhi, India	2 nd September 2024	240	₹26,000 crore	Indigenous content over 54%, manufactured by HAL, upgrades to extend operational life



➤ Which institution is partnering with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to conduct the five-day Management Development Programme (MDP) from 2nd to 6th September 2024?

- A) Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
- B) Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar
- C) Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad
- D) Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow
- E) Indian Institute of Management, Indore

Answer

B) Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Five-day Management Development Programme (MDP)
- **Location:** Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar (IIM Amritsar)



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To strengthen the leadership, management, and governance skills of elected representatives and functionaries of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).
- **Purpose:** Enhance the ability of Panchayats to deliver better services to rural communities, contributing to the vision of a “Viksit Bharat” (Developed India).



Significance:

- **Capacity Building:** The program is designed to equip Panchayat leaders with advanced skills, ensuring they are better prepared to serve their communities.
- **Financial Sustainability:** A key focus is on increasing Own Source Revenue (OSR), which is crucial for the financial independence of Panchayats, enabling them to address local needs more effectively.
- **Professionalism in Governance:** The introduction of corporate-level management theories and tools is expected to bring greater professionalism to rural governance.



Background:

- **Launch:** The Leadership / Management Development Programme was launched by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj in January 2024 to improve the effectiveness of governance at the grassroots level.
- **Feedback:** The program has received positive feedback from participants, states/UTs, and management institutions.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Panchayati Raj:**
 - **Founded:** 27 May 2004
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Minister:** Giriraj Singh
 - **Objective:** To oversee the implementation and development of the Panchayati Raj system in India.
- **Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar (IIM Amritsar):**
 - **Founded:** 2015
 - **Location:** Amritsar, Punjab, India
 - **Director:** Prof. Mahima Gupta



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Key Participants	Significance
Five-day Management Development Programme	IIM Amritsar, Punjab	2 nd to 6 th September 2024	Elected Representatives from ten states	Enhance leadership, governance, and management skills of Panchayat representatives



- Which organization partnered with IRRI South Asia Regional Centre to organize a workshop on healthier rice-based food innovations?

- A) Ministry of Agriculture
- B) FSSAI
- C) APEDA
- D) NITI Aayog
- E) ICAR



Answer
C) APEDA



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Workshop on "Profiling of Potential Varieties of Non-Basmati Rice and Value-Added Products of Rice"
- **Location:** New Delhi, India
- **Date:** 29th August 2024



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To promote the export of non-basmati rice varieties and explore innovative, healthier rice-based food products.
- **Purpose:** Showcase research on high-quality, nutrient-rich non-basmati rice varieties and value-added rice products that have global market potential.



Speeches and Insights:

- **Rajesh Agrawal, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce:** Emphasized the potential of identified non-basmati rice varieties for export and their health benefits, such as a low glycemic index and climate resilience.
- **Abhishek Dev, Chairman, APEDA:** Stressed the importance of value addition and research in improving the sustainability and global competitiveness of India's rice industry, highlighting the need for collective efforts to increase rice exports.



Static GK Information:

- **APEDA (Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority):**
 - **Founded:** 1986
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Chairman:** Abhishek Dev
 - **Objective:** Promotion and development of export of agricultural and processed food products from India.
- **IRRI South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC):**
 - **Founded:** 2017
 - **Headquarters:** Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, India
 - **Affiliation:** International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Organized By	Significance
Workshop on Non-Basmati Rice Profiling and Innovations	New Delhi, India	29 th August 2024	APEDA and IRRI South Asia Regional Centre (ISARC)	Promotion of healthier rice-based food products and exploration of export potential



➤ What is the total outlay for the Digital Agriculture Mission approved by the Union Cabinet?

- A) Rs. 1940 Crore
- B) Rs. 2817 Crore
- C) Rs. 1500 Crore
- D) Rs. 2500 Crore
- E) Rs. 3200 Crore

Answer

B) Rs. 2817 Crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval of the Digital Agriculture Mission by the Union Cabinet
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The Digital Agriculture Mission aims to create a comprehensive digital ecosystem for agriculture by developing Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) to enhance service delivery, support farmers, and improve agricultural productivity.
- **Purpose:** To modernize agriculture through digital solutions, ensuring efficient, transparent, and accessible services for farmers across India.



Significance and Impact:

- **Efficiency and Transparency:** The Mission will streamline access to government schemes, crop loans, and advisories, reducing paperwork and physical visits for farmers.
- **Employment Generation:** The Mission is expected to create both direct and indirect employment opportunities, including 2.5 lakh jobs for local youth and Krishi Sakhis.
- **Enhanced Service Delivery:** By leveraging modern digital technologies such as data analytics, artificial intelligence, and remote sensing, the Mission aims to improve service delivery mechanisms for farmers.



Strategic Vision:

- **Viksit Bharat@2047:** The Digital Agriculture Mission aligns with the vision of a developed India by 2047, focusing on empowering farmers and enhancing agricultural sustainability.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare:**
 - **Founded:** 1947
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Minister:** Narendra Singh Tomar
 - **Objective:** Overseeing policies, schemes, and initiatives related to agriculture and farmer welfare in India.
- **Union Cabinet:**
 - **Chaired by:** Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi
 - **Role:** The Union Cabinet is the key decision-making body of the Government of India, responsible for major policy decisions.



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Total Outlay	Key Components
Approval of Digital Agriculture Mission	New Delhi, India	2nd September 2024	Rs. 2817 Crore	Agristack, Krishi Decision Support System, Soil Profile Mapping, Digital General Crop Estimation Survey



➤ Which company has received approval from the Union Cabinet to set up a semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)?

- A) Tata Electronics
- B) CG Power
- C) Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd
- D) Vedanta Semiconductors
- E) Reliance Semiconductors

Answer

C) Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval of a new semiconductor unit under the India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)
- **Location:** Sanand, Gujarat, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** To develop a vibrant and self-reliant semiconductor ecosystem in India.
- **Purpose:** The approval is part of the broader initiative to enhance India's semiconductor manufacturing capabilities, reducing dependency on imports and fostering technological advancements within the country.



Key Details:

- **Company:** Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd has been approved to set up the semiconductor unit.
- **Investment:** The unit will be established with an investment of Rs 3,300 crore.
- **Production Capacity:** The facility will have a capacity to produce 60 Lakh chips per day.
- **Applications:** The chips produced will cater to various sectors, including industrial, automotive, electric vehicles, consumer electronics, telecom, and mobile phones.



Significance:

- **Strategic Importance:** The development of semiconductor manufacturing facilities is crucial for India's technological self-reliance, especially in critical sectors like automotive and consumer electronics.
- **Economic Impact:** The establishment of these units is expected to create a robust semiconductor ecosystem in India, promoting innovation, job creation, and economic growth.



Static GK Information:

- **India Semiconductor Mission (ISM):**
 - **Launched:** 21 December 2021
 - **Total Outlay:** Rs. 76,000 crore
 - **Objective:** To promote the development of semiconductor and display manufacturing facilities in India.
- **Sanand, Gujarat:**
 - **Significance:** Sanand is emerging as a major hub for semiconductor manufacturing in India, with multiple units being set up under the ISM.



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Company Approved	Investment	Capacity
Approval of semiconductor unit under ISM	Sanand, Gujarat	2nd September 2024	Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd	Rs. 3,300 crore	60 Lakh chips per day



➤ What is the estimated cost of the newly approved rail line connecting Indore and Manmad?

- A) ₹10,000 crore
- B) ₹15,000 crore
- C) ₹18,000 crore
- D) ₹20,000 crore
- E) ₹25,000 crore

Answer

C) ₹18,000 crore



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval of a new rail line project connecting Indore and Manmad
- **Location:** The project will span across districts in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, India.



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The rail line aims to provide the shortest route between Indore and Mumbai, improving connectivity and facilitating the movement of goods and people.
- **Purpose:** To enhance the efficiency and service reliability of Indian Railways, and to support the economic development of the regions along the route.



Impact:

- **Economic Benefits:** The project is expected to increase freight traffic by 26 million tonnes per annum.
- **Environmental Impact:** Reduces oil imports by 18 crore litres and lowers CO2 emissions by 138 crore kilograms.
- **Social Impact:** The rail line will improve connectivity for millet and onion producing districts, aiding distribution across India.



Strategic Importance:

- **PM-Gati Shakti National Master Plan:** The project aligns with the government's multi-modal connectivity plan, emphasizing integrated and efficient transportation solutions.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Railways:**
 - **Minister:** Ashwini Vaishnaw
 - **Founded:** 16 April 1853
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Objective:** To operate, maintain, and develop India's vast railway network.
- **Madhya Pradesh:**
 - **Capital:** Bhopal
 - **Chief Minister:** Shivraj Singh Chouhan
 - **Governor:** Mangubhai C. Patel
- **Maharashtra:**
 - **Capital:** Mumbai
 - **Chief Minister:** Eknath Shinde
 - **Governor:** Ramesh Bais



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Project Cost	Key Features
Approval of Indore-Manmad Rail Line	Maharashtra & Madhya Pradesh	2nd September 2024	₹18,000 crore	309 km long, 30 new stations, 21-km tunnel, direct connectivity to JNPA, boosting freight traffic



- **What is the total approved amount by the Union Cabinet for the seven major schemes in the agricultural sector?**

- A) ₹10,000 crore
- B) ₹12,500 crore
- C) ₹13,966 crore
- D) ₹15,000 crore
- E) ₹18,000 crore

Answer

C) ₹13,966 crore



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Event and Location:

- **Event:** Approval of seven major schemes in the agricultural sector by the Union Cabinet
- **Location:** New Delhi, India



Mandates and Objectives:

- **Objective:** The Union Cabinet's approval is aimed at consolidating government activities related to the agricultural sector and rural economy into seven major schemes.
- **Purpose:** To boost India's agricultural sector and support the modernization of agriculture, increase farmers' income, and promote food and nutritional security.



Significance and Impact:

- **Timeline:** The funds will be utilized by 2025-26.
- **Long-Term Goals:** The schemes aim to promote climate-resilient crop sciences, food security, and modernize agricultural research and education in line with the New Education Policy 2020.
- **Focus Areas:** The initiatives include natural farming, climate resilience, and comprehensive management of animal health and horticulture.



Additional Information:

- **Future Plans:** The government is expected to soon release the National Oilseeds Mission to further support self-sustainable agriculture.
- **Focus on KVKs:** Increased emphasis on enhancing the infrastructure of Krishi Vigyan Kendras, with senior-level scientists expected to visit KVKs regularly.



Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare:**
 - **Founded:** 1947
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
 - **Minister:** Narendra Singh Tomar
 - **Objective:** To oversee policies, schemes, and initiatives related to agriculture and farmer welfare in India.
- **Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVKs):**
 - **Founded:** 1974
 - **Objective:** To provide farmers with vocational training and on-farm testing, as well as frontline demonstrations in agriculture.



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Tabular Summary:

Event	Location	Date	Total Approved Amount	Key Schemes
Approval of seven major agricultural schemes	New Delhi, India	2nd September 2024	₹13,966 crore	Digital technology, food security, agricultural research, livestock, horticulture



QUICK RECALL



- **India Post Payments Bank celebrates its 7th Foundation Day, reinforcing its commitment to financial inclusion.**
- **National Nutrition Week 2024 highlights the importance of balanced, nutritious diets for health and longevity.**
- **World Coconut Day 2024 is celebrated on September 2nd to promote the cultural and nutritional significance of coconuts.**
- **Rubina Francis wins bronze in Women's 10m Air Pistol SH1 at Paris 2024 Paralympics, raising India's medal count to five.**
- **Rajgir, Bihar, will host the 2024 Women's Asian Champions Trophy from November 11 to 20.**
- **Yogesh Kathuniya wins silver in Men's Discus Throw F56 at Paris 2024 Paralympics, marking his second Paralympic silver.**
- **Manish Narwal wins silver in Men's 10m Air Pistol SH1 at Paris 2024 Paralympics, showcasing India's para-shooting excellence.**



QUICK RECALL



- **FSIB recommends Rama Mohan Rao Amara for the position of Managing Director at State Bank of India (SBI).**
- **Air Marshal Tejinder Singh becomes the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force.**
- **Y Haragopal appointed as Managing Director of NABARD Consultancy Services (NABCONS), a subsidiary of NABARD.**
- **Hayao Miyazaki awarded 2024 Ramon Magsaysay Award for his impact on environmental protection and peace.**
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- **Union Cabinet approves procurement of 240 aero-engines for SU-30 MKI fighter aircraft from HAL at a cost of over ₹26,000 crore, boosting IAF's capabilities.**
- **Ministry of Panchayati Raj partners with IIM Amritsar for a five-day Management Development Programme to enhance Panchayat governance.**



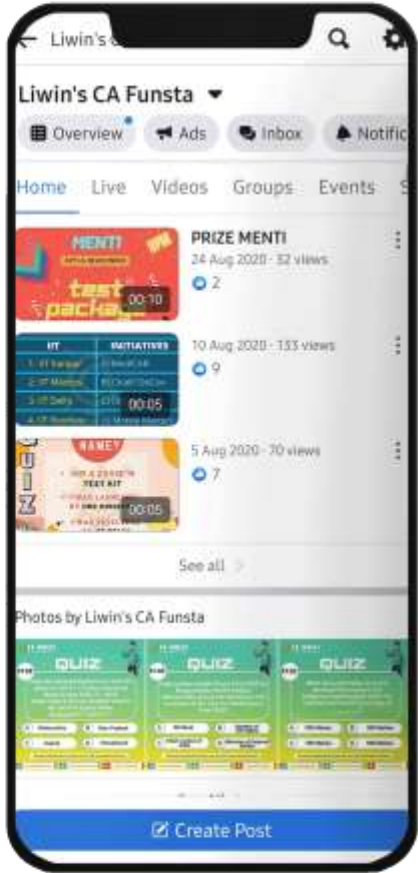
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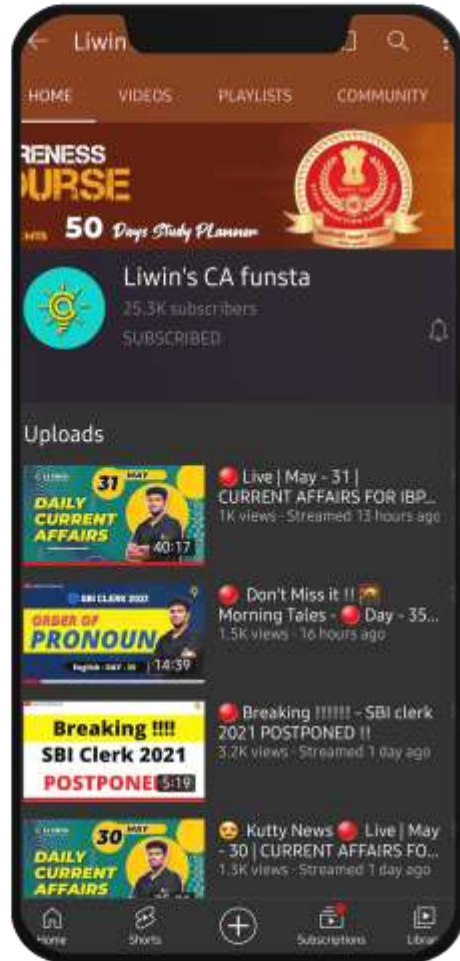
- **APEDA and IRRI South Asia Regional Centre organized a workshop on healthier rice-based food innovations, promoting non-basmati rice varieties and value-added products.**
- **Union Cabinet approves Digital Agriculture Mission with an outlay of Rs. 2817 Crore to modernize Indian agriculture through digital initiatives.**
- **Union Cabinet approves Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd to set up a semiconductor unit in Sanand, Gujarat, under the India Semiconductor Mission with an investment of Rs. 3,300 crore.**
- **Union Cabinet approves ₹18,000 crore rail line connecting Indore and Manmad, enhancing connectivity and boosting regional development.**
- **Union Cabinet approves ₹13,966 crore for seven major agricultural schemes to boost India's agricultural sector and support rural development.**



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