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# Important Days



➤ **What significant milestone does World Anaesthesia Day commemorate?**

- A) Discovery of modern anaesthesia
- B) The first successful use of anaesthesia in surgery
- C) The development of anaesthesia in cancer care
- D) Introduction of anaesthesia in routine medical checkups
- E) The invention of local anaesthesia



**Answer**

**B) The first successful use of anaesthesia in surgery**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** World Anaesthesia Day
- **Location:** Celebrated globally to honor the advancements in anaesthesia





# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - Recognize the critical role of anaesthesia in modern medical care and its essential role in pain-free surgeries.
  - Acknowledge the contributions of anesthesiologists in promoting advancements in the field.
- **Celebration:**
  - October 16, 2024, marks World Anaesthesia Day, with the theme "Workforce Well Being" highlighting the importance of anaesthesia in cancer treatment.
  - The day promotes awareness about anaesthesia's vital role in surgical and palliative care, especially for cancer patients.



# Important Days



## Historical Significance:

- **Commemoration:**
  - The day celebrates the first successful administration of diethyl ether anaesthesia by William T. G. Morton on October 16, 1846, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, USA.
  - It was the first pain-free surgery, a significant breakthrough in medical history.
  - Ether has since been used for various medical procedures, standardizing pain management in surgeries.



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Anaesthesia:**
  - A medical procedure that allows patients to undergo surgery without experiencing pain.
  - Diethyl Ether was the first chemical used to induce general anaesthesia in surgery.
- **Workforce Well Being (2024 Theme):**
  - Focuses on ensuring the well-being of healthcare professionals, particularly those working in anaesthesia.
  - Highlights the crucial role of anaesthesia in cancer treatment and improving patient outcomes.



# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **Massachusetts General Hospital:**
  - **Founded:** 1811
  - **Location:** Boston, Massachusetts, USA
  - **Specialty:** One of the oldest and most prestigious hospitals in the USA, known for its pioneering role in medical advancements, including the first public demonstration of anaesthesia.



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Event	World Anaesthesia Day
Date	October 16, 2024
Theme	Workforce Well Being
Commemoration	First successful use of diethyl ether anaesthesia in surgery
Significance	Highlights the role of anaesthesia in modern medical care, especially in cancer treatment
Key Figure	William T. G. Morton
Event Location	First demonstration at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, USA



# Important Days



➤ **What significant event is commemorated on International Abhidhamma Divas?**

- A) The birth of Gautam Buddha
- B) The enlightenment of Buddha under the Bodhi tree
- C) Buddha's descent from Tāvatiṃsa-devaloka after teaching Abhidhamma
- D) Buddha's first sermon at Sarnath
- E) The spread of Buddhism to Sri Lanka by Emperor Ashoka's children



**Answer**

**C) Buddha's descent from Tāvatiṃsa-devaloka after teaching Abhidhamma**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** International Abhidhamma Divas
- **Location:** Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, India
- **Date:** October 17, 2024



# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - To celebrate Abhidhamma, a crucial aspect of Buddhist teachings focusing on mental discipline and ethical conduct.
  - Highlight India's pivotal role in promoting and preserving Buddhist heritage.
- **Celebration:**
  - Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lead the event and discuss Pali language's importance after its Classical Language recognition.
  - 1,000 participants from 14 countries will take part, including ambassadors, scholars, and monks.





# Important Days



## Historical Significance:

- **Commemoration:**
  - The Divas marks Buddha's descent from Tāvatiṃsa-devaloka to Sankassiya (Uttar Pradesh), following his teaching of the Abhidhamma to the deities.
  - The celebration coincides with the Pavāraṇā festival, marking the end of the first Rainy Retreat (Vassa) for monks.



# Important Days



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Abhidhamma:**
  - A Buddhist scripture providing an advanced analysis of mind and matter. It is part of the Tripitaka.
  - Contains terms like citta (consciousness), rūpa (materiality), nibbāna (final liberation).
- **Pali Language:**
  - The ancient language of Buddhist canonical texts, such as the Tipitaka.
  - Recently granted Classical Language status by the Indian Government.



# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **Uttar Pradesh (Sankassiya is located in this state):**
  - **Capital:** Lucknow
  - **CM:** Yogi Adityanath
  - **Governor:** Anandiben Patel



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Event	International Abhidhamma Divas
Location	Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi, India
Date	October 17, 2024
Chief Guest	Prime Minister Narendra Modi
Significance	Commemorates Buddha's descent from Tāvatiṃsa after teaching Abhidhamma, celebrating Buddhist philosophy.
Other Key Participants	1,000 participants including ambassadors, monks, and scholars from 14 countries
Additional Highlights	Academic sessions, exhibitions on Pali and Buddha's life, promoting Buddhist heritage and Pali as a classical language



# Important Days



➤ Which significant milestone did the National Security Guard (NSG) celebrate on October 16, 2024?

- A) 30<sup>th</sup> Raising Day
- B) 35<sup>th</sup> Raising Day
- C) 40<sup>th</sup> Raising Day
- D) 50<sup>th</sup> Raising Day
- E) 45<sup>th</sup> Raising Day



**Answer**

**C) 40<sup>th</sup> Raising Day**



# Important Days



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** 40<sup>th</sup> Raising Day of National Security Guard (NSG)
- **Date:** October 16, 2024



# Important Days



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - To celebrate the 40th Raising Day of the NSG and honor the brave soldiers for their service, dedication, and commitment to national security.
  - Union Minister Nitin Gadkari praised the valor and unwavering spirit of NSG personnel for ensuring India's safety.
- **Minister's Statement:**
  - In a post on 'X' (formerly known as Twitter), Gadkari lauded the NSG soldiers for defending the nation from all threats and for their role in protecting India's security.



# Important Days



## National Security Guard (NSG):

- Known as the elite counter-terrorism force of India, the NSG was raised to protect the country from internal and external threats. It handles terrorist attacks, hostage rescue operations, and VIP security.





# Important Days



## Static GK Information:

- **National Security Guard (NSG):**
  - **Founded:** 1984
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India
  - **Motto:** Sarvatra, Sarvottam, Suraksha (Everywhere, Always the Best, Security)
  - **Director General:** M. A. Ganapathy



# Important Days



## Tabular Summary:

Event	40 <sup>th</sup> Raising Day of National Security Guard (NSG)
Date	October 16, 2024
Minister's Statement	Union Minister Nitin Gadkari praised NSG soldiers for their service, valor, and commitment
Significance	Celebrating 40 years of NSG's role in defending the nation against internal and external threats
NSG Founded Year	1984
Headquarters	New Delhi, India
Role of NSG	Elite counter-terrorism force of India, responsible for terrorist attacks, hostage rescue, and VIP security



➤ **Which Indian shooter won the bronze medal in the men's 50m rifle 3Position event at the ISSF World Cup Finals?**

- A) Chain Singh
- B) Ganemat Sekhon
- C) Akhil Sheoran
- D) Mairaj Ahmad Khan
- E) Vivaan Kapoor

**Answer**

**C) Akhil Sheoran**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** ISSF World Cup Finals, men's 50m rifle 3Position
- **Location:** Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi, India



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - Indian shooter Akhil Sheoran won a bronze medal in the 50m rifle 3Position event after an impressive performance in the final.
- **Competition Overview:**
  - Both Akhil Sheoran and Chain Singh qualified for the final among a strong field of European and Chinese shooters.
  - Akhil secured his podium finish by scoring 452.6 points, while Chain Singh was eliminated in 7th position in the final.



## Final Rankings:

- **Gold Medal:** Istvan Peni (Hungary) – 465.3 points
- **Silver Medal:** Jiri Privratsky (Czech Republic) – 464.2 points
- **Bronze Medal:** Akhil Sheoran (India) – 452.6 points



## Other Highlights:

- Ganemat Sekhon set a new national record in women's skeet with 122 points, surpassing her previous record of 120.



## Static GK Information:

- **ISSF (International Shooting Sport Federation):**
  - **Founded:** 1907
  - **Headquarters:** Munich, Germany
  - **President:** Luciano Rossi





# SPORTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	ISSF World Cup Finals – Men's 50m Rifle 3Position
Location	Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi, India
Medal Winner (Bronze)	Akhil Sheoran (India)
Final Score (Bronze)	452.6 points
Gold Medalist	Istvan Peni (Hungary) – 465.3 points
Silver Medalist	Jiri Privratsky (Czech Republic) – 464.2 points
Other Indian Shooter	Chain Singh (7th place)



➤ **Why did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) impose business restrictions on Asirvad Micro Finance, Arohan Financial Services, DMI Finance, and Navi Finserv?**

- A) Engaged in fraudulent activities
- B) Failed to maintain minimum capital requirements
- C) Their pricing policies violated the RBI's Fair Practices Code
- D) Did not submit annual financial reports
- E) Involved in money laundering activities



**Answer**

**C) Their pricing policies violated the RBI's Fair Practices Code**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** RBI imposed business restrictions on four NBFCs
- **Location:** India
- **Date:** October 17, 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Companies Affected:**
  - Asirvad Micro Finance Ltd, Arohan Financial Services Ltd, DMI Finance Pvt Ltd, and Navi Finserv Ltd.
- **Reason for Restrictions:**
  - The pricing policies of these companies were found not in conformity with the provisions of the Fair Practices Code issued by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).
  - As a result, they have been instructed to cease and desist from the sanction and disbursement of loans.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Fair Practices Code:**
  - A set of guidelines issued by the RBI to ensure transparency, fairness, and accountability in the operations of Non-Banking Financial Companies (NBFCs), particularly in terms of pricing policies for loans.



## Static GK Information:

- **Reserve Bank of India (RBI):**
  - **Founded:** 1 April 1935
  - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - **Governor:** Shaktikanta Das



## Tabular Summary:

Event	RBI imposes business restrictions on four NBFCs
Companies Affected	Asirvad Micro Finance Ltd, Arohan Financial Services Ltd, DMI Finance Pvt Ltd, Navi Finserv Ltd
Reason for Restrictions	Pricing policies violated RBI's Fair Practices Code
Action Taken	Cease and desist from sanction and disbursal of loans
Date	October 17, 2024
Issued By	Reserve Bank of India (RBI)



# APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Haryana for the second time on October 17, 2024?**

- A) Manohar Lal Khattar
- B) Dushyant Chautala
- C) Nayab Singh Saini
- D) Anil Vij
- E) Randeep Singh Surjewala

**Answer**

**C) Nayab Singh Saini**





# APPOINTMENTS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Swearing-in ceremony of Nayab Singh Saini as Chief Minister of Haryana
- **Location:** Chandigarh, Haryana
- **Date:** October 17, 2024



# APPOINTMENTS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- Nayab Singh Saini took oath as Haryana's Chief Minister for the second time, marking the third consecutive term for the BJP in the state.
- The swearing-in ceremony was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and senior cabinet members.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Key Highlights:

- Alongside Nayab Singh Saini, 13 other ministers also took oath.
- This marks a significant political milestone for the BJP in Haryana, securing a third consecutive term in the state.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Static GK Information:

- **Haryana:**
  - **Capital:** Chandigarh
  - **Governor:** Bandaru Dattatreya
  - **Chief Minister:** Nayab Singh Saini (Sworn in on October 17, 2024)



# APPOINTMENTS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Swearing-in of Nayab Singh Saini as Chief Minister of Haryana
Location	Chandigarh, Haryana
Date	October 17, 2024
Attendees	PM Narendra Modi, senior cabinet colleagues
New Chief Minister	Nayab Singh Saini (Second time as CM)
Party	Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
Significance	BJP secures a record third consecutive term in Haryana



# AWARDS



➤ **Who awarded President Droupadi Murmu an Honorary Doctorate during her visit to Algeria?**

- A) Kamal Baddari, Algeria's Minister of Higher Education
- B) Abdelmadjid Tebboune, President of Algeria
- C) Prime Minister Aymen Benabderrahmane
- D) Indian Ambassador to Algeria
- E) Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Secretary Telecom of India



**Answer**

**A) Kamal Baddari, Algeria's Minister of Higher Education**



# AWARDS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** President Droupadi Murmu conferred Honorary Doctorate in Political Science
- **Location:** Sidi Abdellah Science and Technology Pole University, Algiers, Algeria
- **Date:** October 14, 2024



# AWARDS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - To recognize President Murmu's contributions and honor her with an Honorary Doctorate in Political Science during her three-nation tour.
  - Promote India-Algeria relations, particularly in education, technology, and digital payment systems.





# AWARDS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **President Murmu's Speech Highlights:**
  - Stressed the importance of education in reducing inequalities and promoting opportunities.
  - Encouraged Algerian students to benefit from India's scholarship programs, especially the ITEC program, which has helped many alumni become ministers, diplomats, and entrepreneurs.
  - Discussed India's advancements in education, technology, and space exploration, referencing the upcoming Gaganyaan mission.



# AWARDS



## Key Collaborations:

- Algeria is keen to collaborate with India on digital payment systems and further dialogue on space exploration.

## Historical Ties:

- India-Algeria relations date back to Algeria's liberation struggle against colonization, which India supported.



# AWARDS



## Static GK Information:

- **Algeria:**
  - **Capital:** Algiers
  - **Currency:** Algerian Dinar
  - **President:** Abdelmadjid Tebboune
  - **Prime Minister:** Aymen Benabderrahmane



# AWARDS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	President Murmu conferred Honorary Doctorate in Algeria
Location	Sidi Abdellah Science and Technology Pole University, Algiers, Algeria
Date	October 14, 2024
Honor Conferred By	Kamal Baddari, Algeria's Minister of Higher Education
Significance	Recognizes President Murmu's contributions and promotes educational collaboration between India and Algeria
Key Collaborations	Algeria interested in collaborating with India on digital payment systems and space exploration
Other Highlights	India's ITEC program and Gaganyaan mission were key points in Murmu's address



# AWARDS



➤ **Who was crowned Femina Miss India 2024?**

- A) Neha Dhupia
- B) Nandini Gupta
- C) Nikita Porwal
- D) Priyanka Chopra
- E) Lara Dutta

**Answer**

**C) Nikita Porwal**



# AWARDS



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Femina Miss India 2024 pageant
- **Location:** Famous Studios, Mumbai, India
- **Date:** October 16, 2024



# AWARDS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Winner:**
  - Nikita Porwal, an 18-year-old from Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, was crowned Femina Miss India 2024. She will represent India in the Miss World beauty pageant.
  - She received the crown from last year's titleholder Nandini Gupta.



# AWARDS



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **About Nikita Porwal:**
  - **Background:** Born in Ujjain, Nikita completed her schooling at Carmel Convent Senior Secondary School and pursued higher education at Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda.
  - **Career in Acting:** Nikita has already acted in over 60 plays and authored a 250-page play titled Krishna Leela.
  - **Aspiration:** She aspires to work with director Sanjay Leela Bhansali and has starred in the film Chambal Paar, which earned recognition at international film festivals.





## Important Aspects of Her Personality:

- **Animal Advocacy:**
  - **Animal Welfare:** Nikita is an ardent animal lover and plans to use her platform to advocate for animal rights and initiate petitions to strengthen animal protection laws in India.
  - **Philosophy:** She believes humans are guardians of the planet, responsible for the well-being of all living beings.



# AWARDS



## Static GK Information:

- **Miss India Organization:**
  - **Established:** 1952
  - **Current Title:** Femina Miss India
  - **Notable Past Winners:** Priyanka Chopra, Lara Dutta, Sushmita Sen



# AWARDS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Femina Miss India 2024
Location	Famous Studios, Mumbai, India
Winner	Nikita Porwal
Hometown	Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
Notable Achievements	Over 60 plays, including authoring Krishna Leela and starring in Chambal Paar
Next Step	Will represent India at the Miss World 2024 pageant
Advocacy	Animal welfare and conservation



➤ Which coal company became the first to open four AMRIT Pharmacies?

- A) Western Coalfields Limited (WCL)
- B) Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL)
- C) Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL)
- D) South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)
- E) Central Coalfields Limited (CCL)



**Answer**

**D) South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** SECL becomes the first coal company to open four AMRIT Pharmacies.
- **Location:** Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh, in SECL's Indira Vihar Colony Health Centre.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - SECL, a subsidiary of Coal India, aims to improve healthcare by providing affordable medicines and healthcare resources, especially for rural and tribal communities in the coal belt.
  - The AMRIT (Affordable Medicines and Reliable Implants for Treatment) initiative, launched in 2015 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, offers generic drugs, life-saving medicines, and surgical implants at subsidized rates.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **SECL's Contribution:**
  - SECL inaugurated its 216th AMRIT pharmacy in the country, becoming the first coal company to operate four AMRIT pharmacies.
  - The initiative ensures affordable healthcare access for SECL employees, the general public, and underserved communities.



## Key Highlights:

- **Four AMRIT Pharmacies:**
  - Bilaspur (Indira Vihar Colony Health Centre)
  - Gevra (Central Hospital), Korba district, Chhattisgarh
  - Sohagpur (Central Hospital), Shahdol district, Madhya Pradesh
  - Chirimiri (Central Hospital), Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur district, Chhattisgarh
  - These pharmacies provide affordable medicines for cancer, cardiovascular diseases, and other critical health conditions.





## Important Terms Explained:

- **AMRIT Pharmacy:**
  - A government initiative launched in 2015 to offer affordable medicines and medical implants at subsidized prices.
  - These pharmacies serve to reduce healthcare costs for patients, especially in underserved areas.
- **Special Campaign 4.0:**
  - A campaign that focuses on inclusive growth, under which SECL's initiative aligns to enhance healthcare access in tribal and rural regions.



## Static GK Information:

- **South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL):**
  - **Headquarters:** Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
  - **CMD:** Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra
  - **Parent Company:** Coal India Limited



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	SECL becomes the first coal company to open four AMRIT Pharmacies
Location	SECL's Indira Vihar Colony, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
Key Figures	CMD, Dr. Prem Sagar Mishra
Significance	SECL inaugurated the 216th AMRIT pharmacy and expanded healthcare access in rural and tribal areas
Purpose	Provide affordable medicines to SECL employees and underserved communities
Special Campaign 4.0	Focus on inclusivity and healthcare access improvement
Other AMRIT Pharmacy Locations	Gevra (Korba district, CG), Sohagpur (Shahdol district, MP), Chirimiri (Manendragarh-Chirimiri-Bharatpur district, CG)



➤ Which bridge was renamed in honor of Kargil War hero Capt. Amit Bhardwaj?



- A) Zojila Bridge
- B) Kaksar Bridge
- C) Drass Bridge
- D) Srinagar Bridge
- E) Leh Bridge

**Answer**  
**B) Kaksar Bridge**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Renaming ceremony of Kaksar Bridge to Capt. Amit Bhardwaj Setu
- **Location:** Kaksar, Kargil, India
- **Date:** 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - The Kaksar Bridge was renamed Capt. Amit Bhardwaj Setu to honor the bravery and sacrifice of Capt. Amit Bhardwaj, who laid down his life during the Kargil War in 1999.
  - The event was attended by several dignitaries, including Major General K. Mahesh, LAHDC Kargil's CEC Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhoon, and Capt. Bhardwaj's sister, Sunita Dhonkaria.



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Significance of the Renaming:**
  - Capt. Amit Bhardwaj, from the 4 JAT Battalion, was deployed in Kaksar and led a search and rescue patrol during the Kargil War. He heroically saved his platoon from an ambush but sacrificed his life in the process.
  - His sister, Sunita Dhonkaria, inaugurated a memorial at the bridge to honor his service.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Kargil War (1999):**
  - A conflict between India and Pakistan in Kargil district of Ladakh, where Indian forces regained control over strategic posts occupied by infiltrators.
- **Sadbhavana Scheme:**
  - An initiative by the Indian Army to promote goodwill and provide modern education in regions like Kargil, where the Army runs schools for local children.





## Static GK Information:

- **Kargil, Ladakh:**
  - **Capital:** Kargil
  - **Member of Parliament:** Jamyang Tsering Namgyal
  - **Key Historical Event:** Kargil War (1999)



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Kaksar Bridge renamed to Capt. Amit Bhardwaj Setu
Location	Kaksar, Kargil, Ladakh, India
Date	2024
Significance	Honors Capt. Amit Bhardwaj for his sacrifice during the Kargil War
Key Figures Present	Major General K. Mahesh, Dr. Mohd Jaffer Akhoun (CEC, LAHDC Kargil), Sunita Dhonkaria (sister of Capt. Bhardwaj)
Unit of Capt. Bhardwaj	4 JAT Battalion
Historical Background	Capt. Bhardwaj saved his platoon from an ambush during a search and rescue patrol in the Kargil War



➤ Which national park has emerged as India's second butterfly diversity hub with 446 species?

- A) Gir National Park
- B) Sundarbans National Park
- C) Kaziranga National Park
- D) Jim Corbett National Park
- E) Ranthambore National Park

**Answer**

**C) Kaziranga National Park**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Kaziranga National Park recognized as India's second butterfly diversity hub
- **Location:** Kaziranga National Park, Assam, India
- **Species Count:** 446 butterfly species identified



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - This recognition of Kaziranga as a butterfly diversity hub highlights the park's rich biodiversity and reinforces its importance as a sanctuary for wildlife conservation.
- **Conservation Impact:**
  - Kaziranga is renowned for its successful conservation efforts for species like the one-horned rhinoceros, and now, its emergence as a butterfly diversity hub further enhances its ecological significance.



## Important Terms Explained:

- **Butterfly Diversity Hub:**
  - A location with an exceptionally high number of butterfly species, indicating a healthy ecosystem rich in plant and insect diversity.



## Static GK Information:

- **Kaziranga National Park:**
  - **Location:** Assam, India
  - **UNESCO World Heritage Site:** Yes
  - **Famous for:** One-horned rhinoceros, tigers, elephants, and diverse bird species



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Kaziranga National Park emerges as India's second butterfly diversity hub
Location	Kaziranga National Park, Assam, India
Butterfly Species Count	446 species
Significance	Reinforces Kaziranga's status as a key biodiversity hotspot in India
Conservation Focus	Known for one-horned rhinoceros and now also recognized for butterfly diversity





➤ How much funding has been approved for the Northern Patiala Bypass project?

- A) ₹1000 crore
- B) ₹1255.59 crore
- C) ₹1500 crore
- D) ₹950 crore
- E) ₹2000 crore

**Answer**

**B) ₹1255.59 crore**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Ministry of Road Transport & Highways approves the Northern Patiala Bypass project
- **Location:** Patiala, Punjab, India
- **Announcement:** Made by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on October 17, 2024



## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - The project is aimed at reducing traffic congestion in Patiala by constructing a 4-lane access-controlled bypass spanning 28.9 km.
  - It will improve regional connectivity and enhance the movement of goods and logistics, boosting the region's infrastructure and economy.
- **Project Funding:**
  - The Ministry of Road Transport & Highways has approved a budget of ₹1255.59 crore for the project.



## Significance of the Project:

- The bypass will complete the ring road around Patiala, providing a major boost to regional infrastructure.



## Static GK Information:

- **Ministry of Road Transport & Highways:**
  - **Union Minister:** Shri Nitin Gadkari
  - **Established:** 1942
  - **Headquarters:** New Delhi, India



# NATIONAL AFFAIRS



## Tabular Summary:

Event	Northern Patiala Bypass Project Approved
Location	Patiala, Punjab, India
Project Length	28.9 km
Funding Approved	₹1255.59 crore
Purpose	Reduce traffic congestion, improve connectivity, facilitate the movement of goods
Announced By	Union Minister Nitin Gadkari



➤ **Where was India's first demonstration facility for Biopolymers inaugurated?**

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) Chennai
- D) Jejuri, near Pune
- E) Hyderabad

**Answer**

**D) Jejuri, near Pune**



## Event and Location:

- **Event:** Inauguration of India's first demonstration facility for Biopolymers by Praj Industries
- **Location:** Jejuri, near Pune, Maharashtra
- **Date:** October 2024





## Mandates and Objectives:

- **Purpose:**
  - The facility was inaugurated by Union Minister Jitendra Singh and showcases indigenously developed Polylactic Acid (PLA) technology.
  - It is aimed at promoting bio-based solutions as an alternative to fossil-based plastics, supporting both the Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make-in India initiatives.
- **Facility Features:**
  - Spread over three acres, the state-of-the-art facility includes sections for fermentation, chemical synthesis, separation, and purification.
  - The facility has the capacity to produce:
    - 100 TPA of lactic acid
    - 60 TPA of lactide
    - 55 TPA of PLA



## Significance of PLA Technology:

- **Polylactic Acid (PLA)** is a biodegradable plastic, safer for the environment and humans.
- It can be used in various sectors like food packaging, personal care, agriculture, and pharmaceuticals.
- This innovation contributes to addressing the global plastic pollution crisis and promotes the bioeconomy.



## Static GK Information:

- **Praj Industries:**
  - **Founded:** 1984
  - **Headquarters:** Pune, Maharashtra, India
  - **Founder and Chairman:** Pramod Chaudhari
  - **Specialization:** Bioenergy, biopolymers, and industrial biotechnology



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## Tabular Summary:

Event	Inauguration of India's first Biopolymers Demonstration Facility
Location	Jejuri, near Pune, Maharashtra
Inaugurated By	Union Minister Jitendra Singh
Company	Praj Industries
Production Capacity	100 TPA of lactic acid, 60 TPA of lactide, and 55 TPA of PLA
Significance	Marks India's leadership in biodegradable plastics and bio-based solutions
Facility Size	Three acres



# QUICK RECALL



- **World Anaesthesia Day commemorates the first successful anaesthesia used in surgery in 1846.**
- **International Abhidhamma Divas celebrates Buddha's teachings and India's Buddhist heritage.**
- **NSG celebrated its 40th Raising Day, honored by Union Minister Nitin Gadkari.**
- **Akhil Sheoran won bronze in the men's 50m rifle 3Position event at ISSF World Cup Finals.**
- **RBI imposes restrictions on four NBFCs for non-compliance with the Fair Practices Code.**
- **Nayab Singh Saini sworn in as Haryana CM for the second time; BJP's third consecutive term.**
- **President Murmu awarded Honorary Doctorate in Algeria for her contributions to political science.**
- **Nikita Porwal from Madhya Pradesh crowned Femina Miss India 2024 in Mumbai.**



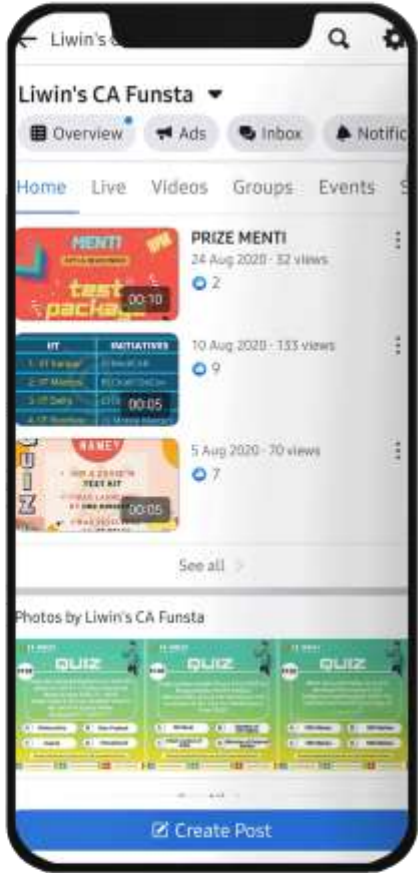
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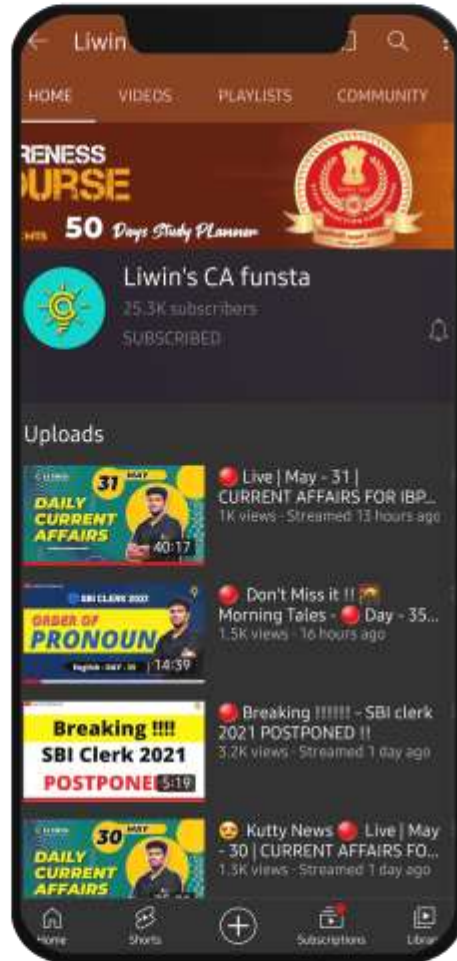
- **SECL becomes first coal company to open four AMRIT Pharmacies.**
- **Kaksar Bridge renamed Capt. Amit Bhardwaj Setu in honor of Kargil War hero.**
- **Kaziranga National Park recognized as India's second butterfly diversity hub with 446 species.**
- **₹1255.59 crore approved for the construction of Northern Patiala Bypass.**
- **India's first biopolymer facility, located in Jejuri near Pune, showcases integrated PLA technology.**



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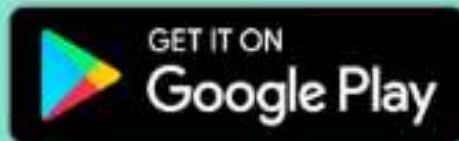
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