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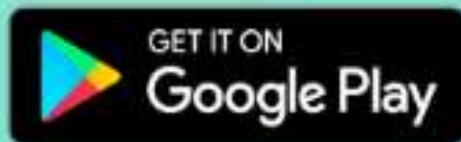
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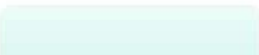


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➤ **Who scored the winning goal for India in the final of the Asian Champions Trophy 2024?**

- A) Sushila Chanu
- B) Navneet Kaur
- C) Deepika
- D) Lalremsiami
- E) Vaishnavi Vitthal Phalke

Answer
C) Deepika



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Final match of the Asian Champions Trophy 2024 (Women's Hockey).
- **Date:** November 20, 2024.
- **Location:** Rajgir Sports Complex, Rajgir, India.



Match Highlights

- **India vs. China Final:**
 - Result: India won 1-0 against China.
 - Winning Goal: Scored by Deepika, her 11th goal of the tournament.
 - India's defence and goalkeeper Bichu Devi Kharibam ensured no goals were conceded.
- **Key Performance:**
 - Deepika scored from a penalty corner in the first minute of the third quarter, displaying remarkable composure.
 - Despite missing a penalty stroke later in the third quarter, India maintained their lead.



Match Highlights

- **Coach's Comments:**
 - Harendra Singh, in his second stint as coach, praised the team for their attacking hockey and fitness.
 - He highlighted Deepika's contribution and emphasized staying grounded for future tournaments.



Achievements in the Tournament

- **India's Success:**
 - Defended their Asian Champions Trophy title.
 - Did not concede a single goal throughout the tournament.
- **Individual Awards for Deepika:**
 - **Player of the Tournament.**
 - **Highest Goal Scorer:** 11 goals (4 field goals, 6 from PCs, and 1 penalty stroke).
- **Other Teams:**
 - **Third Place:** Japan defeated Malaysia 4-1 in the playoff match.



Important Terms Explained:

1. Asian Champions Trophy:

- A prestigious hockey tournament for Asian nations. It alternates between men's and women's editions.

2. Penalty Corner (PC):

- A set play awarded to the attacking team for specific fouls by defenders inside the penalty circle.

3. Penalty Stroke:

- A one-on-one opportunity awarded for severe fouls inside the circle, taken from 6.4 meters against the goalkeeper.



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **China:**
 - **Capital:** Beijing
 - **Currency:** Renminbi (Yuan)
 - **President:** Xi Jinping
- **Japan:**
 - **Capital:** Tokyo
 - **Currency:** Japanese Yen (JPY)
 - **Prime Minister:** Fumio Kishida



SPORTS



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|-----------------------|---|
| Event | Asian Champions Trophy 2024 Final (Women's Hockey) |
| Winner | India |
| Scoreline | India 1-0 China |
| Winning Goal Scorer | Deepika |
| Venue | Rajgir Sports Complex, Rajgir, India |
| Coach | Harendra Singh |
| Key Individual Awards | Deepika – Player of the Tournament and Highest Goal Scorer (11 goals) |
| Third Place Match | Japan 4-1 Malaysia |



RANKING



➤ What is India's current rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025?

- A) 8th
- B) 9th
- C) 10th
- D) 11th
- E) 12th

Answer
C) 10th



RANKING



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025.
- **Location:** UN Climate Conference, Baku, Azerbaijan.
- **Date:** November 20, 2024.



RANKING



Mandates and Objectives:

- **The CCPI evaluates countries on:**
 - Greenhouse Gas Emissions (GHG).
 - Renewable Energy Deployment.
 - Energy Use and Climate Policies.
- Covers 63 countries and the European Union, accounting for 90% of global emissions.



RANKING



Key Highlights:

- **India's Rank: 10th, despite dropping two places from last year.**
 - **Top Performers:** Denmark (4th), Netherlands (5th), and the U.K. (6th).
 - **Bottom Performers:** Iran (67th), Saudi Arabia (66th), UAE (65th), and Russia (64th).



RANKING



Key Highlights:

- **India's Strengths:**
 - Low per capita emissions (2.9 tCO₂e, below the global average of 6.6 tCO₂e).
 - Leading in renewable energy deployment and electric vehicle adoption.
- **Challenges for India:**
 - Continued heavy reliance on coal and planned increases in coal production.
 - Energy efficiency standards still lack adequate coverage.



RANKING



Important Terms Explained:

- **Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI):**
 - Published annually by Germanwatch, New Climate Institute, and Climate Action Network International.
 - Measures national climate performance across emissions, renewable energy, and policy criteria.
- **Renewable Energy Goals (India):**
 - Achieve 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.
 - Net-zero emissions goal by 2070.
- **Rooftop Solar Scheme:**
 - Promotes solar energy through decentralized rooftop installations, reducing dependence on fossil fuels.



RANKING



Static GK Information:

- **India**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **United Kingdom**
 - **Capital:** London
 - **Currency:** British Pound (GBP)
 - **Prime Minister:** Rishi Sunak
- **United States**
 - **Capital:** Washington, D.C.
 - **Currency:** United States Dollar (USD)
 - **President:** Joe Biden



RANKING



Static GK Information:

- **China**
 - **Capital:** Beijing
 - **Currency:** Renminbi (RMB)
 - **President:** Xi Jinping
- **Denmark**
 - **Capital:** Copenhagen
 - **Currency:** Danish Krone (DKK)
 - **Prime Minister:** Mette Frederiksen



RANKING



Tabular Summary:

| Event | Details |
|--------------------|--|
| Report Name | Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2025 |
| Published By | Germanwatch, New Climate Institute, Climate Action Network International |
| Release Date | November 20, 2024 |
| India's Rank | 10th |
| Top Performers | Denmark (4th), Netherlands (5th), U.K. (6th) |
| Low Performers | China (55th), U.S. (57th), Iran (67th) |
| Key Focus Areas | Emissions reduction, renewable energy deployment, and climate policy. |
| India's Key Target | 500 GW renewable energy capacity by 2030; net-zero by 2070 |



- Which organization has IndusInd Bank partnered with for a climate resilience programme in November 2024?

- A) World Bank
- B) UNICEF
- C) UNDP
- D) NABARD
- E) UNEP



**IndusInd
Bank**

**Answer
B) UNICEF**



Event and Collaboration

- **Event:** Strategic partnership between IndusInd Bank and UNICEF for a climate resilience programme.
- **Date:** November 21, 2024.
- **Objective:** To enhance climate risk management and develop disaster-resilient communities in vulnerable districts across India.



Focus Areas of the Programme

1. Target Districts:

- Dharashiv (Maharashtra)
- Begusarai (Bihar)
- Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu)
- Baran (Rajasthan)
- Bahraich (Uttar Pradesh)

2. Key Goals:

- Build community resilience against climate-induced disasters.
- Strengthen climate risk management frameworks at the community level.
- Foster collaboration between local authorities, NGOs, and international organizations for effective disaster response.



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Significance of the Partnership

- **UNICEF's Role:**
 - Bring expertise in child-focused disaster preparedness and resilience strategies.
 - Promote sustainable development with special focus on vulnerable children and families.
- **IndusInd Bank's Contribution:**
 - Leverage financial resources and community networks to implement climate adaptation measures.
 - Enhance social impact through corporate social responsibility (CSR) initiatives.
- **Broader Impact:**
 - Strengthen India's ability to address climate change-related challenges, such as floods, droughts, and heatwaves.



Important Terms Explained:

1. Climate Resilience:

- The capacity of communities to adapt to and recover from climate-induced stress, such as extreme weather events or long-term environmental changes.

2. Disaster-Resilient Communities:

- Communities equipped with infrastructure, education, and resources to mitigate and respond effectively to natural disasters.

3. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR):

- Business practices that involve contributing to societal goals like environmental sustainability and community welfare.



Static GK Information:

- **IndusInd Bank:**
 - **Founded:** 1994
 - **Headquarters:** Pune, Maharashtra
 - **CEO & MD:** Sumant Kathpalia
- **UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund):**
 - **Founded:** 1946
 - **Headquarters:** New York City, USA
 - **Focus Areas:** Child welfare, education, health, disaster relief, and resilience building.



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|---------------------------|--|
| Event Name | IndusInd Bank partners with UNICEF for climate resilience programme |
| Date of Announcement | November 21, 2024 |
| Objective | Build disaster-resilient communities and enhance climate risk management |
| Target Districts | Dharashiv (Maharashtra), Begusarai (Bihar), Virudhunagar (Tamil Nadu), Baran (Rajasthan), Bahraich (Uttar Pradesh) |
| Key Partner Organizations | IndusInd Bank and UNICEF |
| Bank Headquarters | Pune, Maharashtra |
| UNICEF Headquarters | New York City, USA |



➤ **What is the purpose of the \$4.25 billion financing agreement between Tata Power and the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?**



- A) To establish new coal-based power plants
- B) To develop clean energy projects and strengthen distribution networks
- C) To modernize fossil fuel infrastructure
- D) To finance international expansion of Tata Power
- E) To construct nuclear power plants



Answer

B) To develop clean energy projects and strengthen distribution networks



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Tata Power signed an agreement with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for \$4.25 billion funding.
- **Date:** November 21, 2024.
- **Location:** Mumbai, coinciding with the Climate Conference at Baku, Azerbaijan.



Objective of the Agreement

- To finance clean energy projects and support India's energy transition, decarbonization, and modernization efforts.



Key Focus Areas of the MoU

1. Projects Identified for Financing:

- 966 MW solar-wind hybrid project.
- Pumped hydro storage projects.
- Battery storage systems.
- Ongoing capital expenditures (capex) for strengthening distribution networks managed by Tata Power.

2. Goals:

- Drive the energy transition to renewable energy sources.
- Contribute to India's clean energy goals and improve energy security.
- Promote environmental resilience and inclusiveness, integrating gender and climate actions.



Statements from Leadership

1. Praveer Sinha (CEO & MD, Tata Power):

- Highlighted the agreement as a step toward innovative financing solutions for transformative power sector projects.
- Stressed the alignment with India's clean energy ambitions and the company's commitment to sustainable growth.

2. Suzanne Gaboury (Director General, Private Sector Operations, ADB):

- Reiterated ADB's shared vision with Tata Power for a low-carbon, climate-resilient future.
- Emphasized support for sustainable energy transitions in India.



Important Terms Explained:

1. Solar-Wind Hybrid Project:

- A renewable energy system combining solar and wind power generation to optimize energy output and reliability.

2. Pumped Hydro Storage:

- A type of energy storage where water is pumped to a high elevation during low energy demand and released to generate electricity during high demand.

3. Battery Storage Systems:

- Advanced systems used to store electricity, enhancing grid stability and facilitating renewable energy integration.

4. Decarbonization:

- Reduction of carbon dioxide emissions through clean energy transitions and technological innovations.



Static GK Information:

- **Tata Power:**
 - **Founded:** 1911
 - **Headquarters:** Mumbai, Maharashtra
 - **CEO & MD:** Praveer Sinha
- **Asian Development Bank (ADB):**
 - **Founded:** 1966
 - **Headquarters:** Manila, Philippines
 - **President:** Masatsugu Asakawa
- **India's Renewable Energy Goals:**
 - 500 GW of renewable energy capacity by 2030.
 - Achieve net zero emissions by 2070.



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|------------------------------|--|
| Event Name | Tata Power-ADB \$4.25 Billion Clean Energy Financing Agreement |
| Date of Announcement | November 21, 2024 |
| Projects Targeted | Solar-wind hybrid, pumped hydro storage, battery systems, distribution network strengthening |
| Objective | Enhance renewable energy capacity and support India's energy transition |
| Tata Power Leadership | CEO & MD: Praveer Sinha |
| ADB Leadership | Director General for Private Sector Operations: Suzanne Gaboury |
| Alignment with India's Goals | Supports net zero emissions by 2070 and 500 GW renewable energy capacity by 2030 |



- **What is the primary purpose of Hyundai Motor India's partnership with Fourth Partner Energy in Tamil Nadu?**
- A) To establish electric vehicle manufacturing units
 - B) To set up renewable energy plants under the Group Captive Model
 - C) To manufacture solar panels and wind turbines
 - D) To achieve 50% renewable energy usage by 2025
 - E) To promote wind energy projects for public use



Answer

B) To set up renewable energy plants under the Group Captive Model



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL) partnered with Fourth Partner Energy Ltd (FPEL) for renewable energy projects.
- **Location:** Tamil Nadu.
- **Date:** November 21, 2024.



Key Highlights of the Agreement

1. Renewable Energy Projects:

- **Solar Power Plant Capacity:** 75 MW.
- **Wind Power Unit Capacity:** 42.9 MW.

2. Model and Investment:

- Projects established under the Group Captive Model with a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).
- Equity Stake:
 - **HMIL:** 26%.
 - **FPEL:** 74%.
- **HMIL's Investment:** ₹38 crore in the SPV.



Key Highlights of the Agreement

3. Long-Term Goals:

- **Energy Supply:** 25 years of renewable energy supply to HMIL.
- Contributes to Hyundai's transition to 100% renewable electricity across manufacturing operations by 2025.
- **Current Renewable Usage:** 63% of HMIL's energy requirements are met via renewable sources as of June 2024.



Significance of the Collaboration

- **Environmental Impact:**
 - The project will provide 25 crore units of clean energy annually, reducing CO2 emissions by 2 lakh tonnes per year.
- **Alignment with RE100 Goals:**
 - Helps Hyundai achieve its RE100 benchmark (100% renewable energy usage).
- **Enhanced Renewable Energy Portfolio:**
 - HMIL has:
 - Installed a 10 MW rooftop solar plant at its Chennai facility.
 - Procured green power from the Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) since October 2022.



Important Terms Explained:

1. Group Captive Model:

- A structure where consumers and developers co-invest in renewable energy projects to access power at reduced tariffs.

2. Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV):

- A legal entity created for a specific project, in this case, renewable energy generation for HMIL.

3. RE100:

- A global initiative where companies commit to using 100% renewable electricity in their operations.



Static GK Information:

- **Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HMIL):**
 - **Founded:** 1996
 - **Headquarters:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 - **CEO:** Unsoo Kim
- **Fourth Partner Energy Ltd (FPEL):**
 - **Founded:** 2010
 - **Headquarters:** Hyderabad, Telangana
 - **Focus:** Renewable energy solutions including solar and wind power.
- **Tamil Nadu:**
 - **Capital:** Chennai
 - **Governor:** R.N. Ravi
 - **Chief Minister:** M.K. Stalin



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|----------------------|--|
| Event Name | Partnership between HMIL and FPEL |
| Objective | Set up renewable energy plants under Group Captive Model |
| Renewable Projects | Solar power (75 MW) and wind power (42.9 MW) |
| Equity Distribution | HMIL: 26%; FPEL: 74% |
| Environmental Impact | 25 crore units of clean energy annually, mitigating 2 lakh tonnes of CO2 emissions |
| HMIL's Energy Goals | Transition to 100% renewable electricity by 2025 |



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been elected as the President of the International Mind Sports Association (IMSA) in 2024?**

- A) Geoffrey Borg
- B) Nandan Kumar Jha
- C) Piyush Shukla
- D) Anand Kumar
- E) Sergey Karjakin

Answer

B) Nandan Kumar Jha



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Election of the new president for the International Mind Sports Association (IMSA).
- **Date:** Announced during IMSA's annual general assembly, 2024.
- **Location:** São Paulo, Brazil.



APPOINTMENTS



Mandates and Objectives of IMSA

- **Governance and Promotion of Mind Sports:**
 - Represents mind sports like chess, esports, bridge, draughts, poker, and more.
 - Collaborates with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to integrate mind sports into the global sports framework.
- **Membership Reach:**
 - Includes over 200 member countries, reflecting its global influence.



APPOINTMENTS



Key Highlights of Nandan Kumar Jha's Appointment

- **Election Details:**
 - Jha was elected with his nomination proposed by the World Draughts Federation.
- **Jha's Vision:**
 - Aims to make mind sports more inclusive and accessible globally.
 - Focuses on the personal and collective growth derived from intellectual games.
- **Significance for India:**
 - Jha's appointment highlights India's rising prominence in the global intellectual sports domain.
- **CEO Endorsement:**
 - IMSA's CEO, Geoffrey Borg, expressed confidence in Jha's leadership, citing his ability to lead impactful initiatives.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **International Mind Sports Association (IMSA):**
 - A global governing body for mind sports, fostering intellectual games and promoting their cultural and cognitive benefits.
- **Mind Sports:**
 - Competitive activities emphasizing cognitive abilities rather than physical exertion, including chess, bridge, poker, go, draughts, and esports.
- **World Draughts Federation:**
 - An international federation promoting draughts (checkers) and nominating influential figures like Jha to leadership roles.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **International Mind Sports Association (IMSA):**
 - **Members:** Over 200 member countries
 - **Collaborates With:** International Olympic Committee (IOC)



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **Nandan Kumar Jha:**
 - **Position:** President of IMSA (2024)
 - **Notable For:** Promoting inclusivity and accessibility in mind sports globally
- **Geoffrey Borg:**
 - **Position:** CEO of IMSA
 - **Known For:** Leading impactful global initiatives in mind sports



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|------------------------|--|
| Event | Election of the new President for IMSA |
| New President | Nandan Kumar Jha |
| Date and Location | 2024, Annual General Assembly in São Paulo, Brazil |
| Nominated By | World Draughts Federation |
| IMSA Membership | Over 200 member countries |
| Key Collaborations | International Olympic Committee (IOC) |
| Key Sports Represented | Chess, Draughts, Bridge, Esports, Poker, Go, etc. |
| President's Vision | Increase inclusivity, accessibility, and global prominence of mind sports. |



APPOINTMENTS



➤ **Who has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court in November 2024?**

- A) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- B) Justice Siddharth Mridul
- C) Justice D. Krishnakumar
- D) Justice Shaju John
- E) Justice K. Ramaswamy



Answer

C) Justice D. Krishnakumar



APPOINTMENTS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Appointment of Justice D. Krishnakumar as the Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court.
- **Date of Appointment:** November 20, 2024.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.



APPOINTMENTS



Key Details

- **Incumbent Chief Justice:** Justice Siddharth Mridul (Retired on November 21, 2024).
- **Recommending Authority:** The Supreme Court Collegium headed by Chief Justice of India Sanjiv Khanna, which recommended the name on November 18, 2024.
- **Appointed By:** The President of India.



APPOINTMENTS



Profile of Justice D. Krishnakumar

- **Previous Role:** Senior-most puisne judge of the Madras High Court.
- **Appointment as Judge:** Appointed as a judge of the Madras High Court on April 7, 2016.
- **Specialization:**
 - Extensive practice in civil, constitutional, and service matters.
 - Specialized in constitutional law.
- **Reputation:** Known for his integrity, honesty, and sound legal acumen.
- **Tenure as Chief Justice:** Due to retire on May 21, 2025.



APPOINTMENTS



Significance of Appointment

- The **Supreme Court Collegium** considered the need for diversity, noting that currently, only one Chief Justice in the High Courts is from the Madras High Court.
- Marks the first Collegium resolution under Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna, who assumed the position on November 11, 2024.



APPOINTMENTS



Important Terms Explained:

- **Supreme Court Collegium:**
 - A group of senior judges responsible for recommending judicial appointments and transfers in India.
 - Currently headed by the Chief Justice of India, Sanjiv Khanna.
- **Puisne Judge:**
 - A term used to describe judges of a High Court who are not the Chief Justice.



APPOINTMENTS



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **President:** Droupadi Murmu
 - **Chief Justice of India:** Sanjiv Khanna
- **Madras High Court:**
 - **Established:** 1862
 - **Location:** Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 - **Jurisdiction:** Tamil Nadu and Puducherry
- **Manipur High Court:**
 - **Established:** 2013
 - **Location:** Imphal, Manipur
 - **Jurisdiction:** Manipur



APPOINTMENTS



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|------------------------|---|
| New Appointment | Justice D. Krishnakumar appointed Chief Justice of Manipur High Court |
| Previous Role | Senior-most puisne judge of the Madras High Court |
| Recommending Authority | Supreme Court Collegium, headed by Chief Justice Sanjiv Khanna |
| Appointed By | President of India |
| Date of Recommendation | November 18, 2024 |
| Incumbent Retired | Justice Siddharth Mridul (Retired November 21, 2024) |



AWARDS



➤ **Why was Prime Minister Narendra Modi conferred with the "Dominica Award of Honour" in 2024?**

- A) For his contributions to global climate change initiatives
- B) For his statesmanship and support to Dominica during the COVID-19 pandemic
- C) For his efforts in promoting Indian tourism globally
- D) For mediating peace talks between CARICOM nations
- E) For establishing an embassy in Dominica



Answer

B) For his statesmanship and support to Dominica during the COVID-19 pandemic



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Conferring of Dominica's highest National Award, the "Dominica Award of Honour".
- **Recipient:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi of India.
- **Date:** November 20, 2024.
- **Location:** Georgetown, Guyana, on the sidelines of the Second India-CARICOM Summit.



Significance of the Award

- **Reason for Recognition:**
 - For Prime Minister Modi's statesmanship and his support to Dominica during the COVID-19 pandemic.
 - For his commitment to strengthening India-Dominica ties.
- **Awarding Authority:**
 - Her Excellency Sylvanie Burton, President of Dominica, conferred the award.
 - The event was graced by Dominica's Prime Minister Roosevelt Skerrit and other CARICOM leaders.



Key Highlights of the Ceremony

- **Dignitaries Present:**
 - **President of Guyana:** H.E. Dr. Irfaan Ali.
 - **Prime Minister of Barbados:** H.E. Mia Amor Mottley.
 - **Prime Minister of Grenada:** H.E. Mr. Dickon Mitchell.
 - **Prime Minister of Saint Lucia:** H.E. Philip J. Pierre.
 - **Prime Minister of Antigua and Barbuda:** H.E. Mr. Gaston Browne.
- **Prime Minister's Dedication:**
 - Dedicated the award to the people of India and the deep-rooted ties between India and Dominica.
 - Expressed confidence in the continued strengthening of bilateral relations.



Important Terms Explained:

1. **Dominica Award of Honour:**

- The highest national award of Dominica, conferred for exceptional contributions to the nation.

2. **India-CARICOM Summit:**

- A forum for strengthening ties between India and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM) nations.
- Focuses on economic, cultural, and developmental cooperation.

3. **CARICOM (Caribbean Community):**

- An organization of 15 Caribbean nations aimed at promoting economic integration and cooperation.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Dominica:**
 - **Capital:** Roseau
 - **Currency:** Eastern Caribbean Dollar (XCD)
 - **President:** Her Excellency Sylvanie Burton
 - **Prime Minister:** Roosevelt Skerrit
- **Guyana:**
 - **Capital:** Georgetown
 - **Currency:** Guyanese Dollar (GYD)
 - **President:** Dr. Irfaan Ali



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|------------------------|---|
| Event Name | Conferring of Dominica's highest National Award, the "Dominica Award of Honour" |
| Recipient | Prime Minister Narendra Modi |
| Date and Location | November 20, 2024, Georgetown, Guyana |
| Occasion | Second India-CARICOM Summit |
| Reason for Recognition | Statesmanship, support during COVID-19, and strengthening India-Dominica ties |
| Awarded By | President of Dominica, H.E. Sylvanie Burton |



AWARDS



➤ **Why was Prime Minister Narendra Modi conferred with "The Order of Excellence" by Guyana?**

- A) For supporting Guyana's education initiatives
- B) For promoting climate change initiatives globally
- C) For championing the rights of developing countries and strengthening India-Guyana relations
- D) For mediating peace agreements in South America
- E) For India's economic investments in Guyana



Answer

C) For championing the rights of developing countries and strengthening India-Guyana relations



AWARDS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Conferral of Guyana's highest national award, "The Order of Excellence", to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- **Date:** November 20, 2024.
- **Location:** State House, Guyana.



AWARDS



Significance of the Award

- **Awarding Authority:**
 - Presented by Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President of the Co-operative Republic of Guyana.
- **Purpose:**
 - Recognized PM Modi's visionary statesmanship and exceptional contributions to:
 - Championing the rights of developing countries on the global stage.
 - Strengthening India-Guyana bilateral relations.
 - Providing exceptional service to the global community.



AWARDS



Prime Minister's Response

- Dedicated the award to the people of India and the historical ties between the two nations.
- Emphasized that his state visit to Guyana reflects India's commitment to strengthening the India-Guyana friendship.



AWARDS



Notable Fact

- PM Modi is the fourth foreign leader to receive Guyana's highest national award, underlining the exceptional nature of this recognition.



Important Terms Explained:

1. The Order of Excellence (Guyana):

- The highest national honor in Guyana, awarded for extraordinary contributions to Guyana or global advancement.

2. India-Guyana Relations:

- India and Guyana share strong ties rooted in historical and cultural connections, particularly through the Indian diaspora in Guyana.

3. Developing Countries:

- Nations with lower industrialization levels and economic development compared to developed countries, often advocating for equitable global systems.



AWARDS



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Guyana:**
 - **Capital:** Georgetown
 - **Currency:** Guyanese Dollar (GYD)
 - **President:** Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali



AWARDS



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|-----------------------|---|
| Event Name | Conferral of "The Order of Excellence" by Guyana |
| Recipient | Prime Minister Narendra Modi |
| Date and Location | November 20, 2024, State House, Guyana |
| Awarded By | Dr. Mohamed Irfaan Ali, President of Guyana |
| Significance of Award | Visionary leadership, global advocacy for developing countries, strengthening India-Guyana ties |
| Notable Fact | PM Modi is the fourth foreign leader to receive this honor |



➤ **What is the primary purpose of India's first AI Data Bank launched in 2024?**

- A) To provide data for startups and researchers
- B) To boost national security through real-time analytics
- C) To promote AI ethics and governance
- D) To enhance AI's role in space exploration
- E) To encourage international collaboration on AI

Answer

B) To boost national security through real-time analytics



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of India's first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Data Bank.
- **Occasion:** 7th Edition of the ASSOCHAM AI Leadership Meet 2024.
- **Theme:** "AI for India: Advancing India's AI Development – Innovation, Ethics, and Governance."
- **Date:** November 20, 2024.
- **Location:** New Delhi, India.



Mandates and Objectives of the AI Data Bank

- Provide high-quality, diverse datasets to researchers, startups, and developers.
- Support national security through real-time analytics of satellite, drone, and IoT data.
- Enable predictive analytics for disaster management and cyber security.
- Align AI development with responsible handling, innovation, ethics, and governance.



Key Highlights of the Launch

1. Role of AI in National Development:

- Drives economic growth.
- Addresses challenges like climate change, public service delivery, and national security.
- Enhances sectors like governance, business, healthcare, education, and space exploration.

2. AI for National Security:

- Real-time data from satellites, drones, and IoT devices for enhanced security measures.
- Focus on cybersecurity and disaster management.



Key Highlights of the Launch

3. Responsible AI Adoption:

- Develop transparent systems addressing algorithmic bias and data privacy concerns.
- Ensure AI empowers citizens and fosters inclusivity.

4. Minister's Remarks:

- Minister of Science and Technology, Jitendra Singh, emphasized AI's pivotal role in reshaping the country.
- Reiterated that AI should bridge divides and enhance accessibility without replacing human effort.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Artificial Intelligence (AI):**
 - The simulation of human intelligence in machines to perform tasks like decision-making, problem-solving, and predictive analytics.
- **AI Data Bank:**
 - A repository of diverse, high-quality datasets aimed at fostering AI research, innovation, and real-world applications.
- **Predictive Analytics:**
 - AI-driven analysis used to predict future events and improve decision-making in areas like disaster management and cybersecurity.



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Ministry of Science and Technology:**
 - **Minister (Independent Charge):** Dr. Jitendra Singh
- **ASSOCHAM (Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India):**
 - **Founded:** 1920
 - **Headquarters:** New Delhi
 - **Purpose:** Promote trade, commerce, and industry in India.



SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY



Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|-----------------|--|
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| Occasion | 7th Edition of ASSOCHAM AI Leadership Meet 2024 |
| Theme | "AI for India: Advancing India's AI Development – Innovation, Ethics, and Governance" |
| Launched By | Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science and Technology |
| Purpose | Enhance national security, innovation, and responsible AI governance |
| Key Focus Areas | Real-time analytics, disaster management, cyber security, and equitable AI development |



- **What is the primary aim of the Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G)?**
- A) Providing urban housing for slum dwellers
 - B) Building pucca houses for all eligible houseless rural households by 2029
 - C) Increasing employment opportunities for rural artisans
 - D) Constructing housing only for tribal beneficiaries
 - E) Promoting urban and rural housing equally



Answer

B) Building pucca houses for all eligible houseless rural households by 2029



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Awaas Diwas 2024 Celebration
- **Occasion:** 8th anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G).
- **Date:** November 20, 2024.
- **Location:** Nationwide celebration, spearheaded by the Ministry of Rural Development.



Mandates and Objectives of PMAY-G

- Achieve "Housing for All" in rural India by March 2029.
- Ensure pucca houses with basic amenities for houseless households and those living in kutchha or dilapidated houses.
- **Budget and Scope:**
 - **Outlay:** ₹3.06 lakh crore for FY 2024-29.
 - **Target:** Construct an additional 2 crore houses, raising the total target to 4.95 crore houses since inception.
 - **FY 2024-25 Allocation:** ₹54,500 crore.



Key Features and Achievements of PMAY-G

- **Eligibility and Benefits:**
 - Minimum house size: 25 sq. mt., including a cooking area.
 - Financial assistance: ₹1.20 lakh in plain areas, ₹1.30 lakh in hilly or North-Eastern regions.
 - Beneficiary identification through SECC 2011 and Awaas+ surveys (2018, 2024).
 - Efficient fund transfers via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).
 - Priority for SC/ST households, differently-abled individuals, disaster-affected families, and women.



Key Features and Achievements of PMAY-G

- **Focus on Inclusivity:**
 - 74% of sanctioned houses owned solely or jointly by women, with a goal of 100% ownership by women.
 - Special provisions for landless families: Over 2.88 lakh houses and land parcels provided.
- **Employment and Skills:**
 - Nearly 3 lakh rural masons trained in disaster-resilient construction techniques, boosting employment.



Key Features and Achievements of PMAY-G

- **Technological Innovations:**
 - Awaas+ 2024 App: Facilitates Aadhaar-based beneficiary authentication and provides 3D house designs.
- **Convergence with Other Schemes:**
 - Collaboration with MGNREGA, SBM-G, Jal Jeevan Mission, and others for comprehensive rural development.



Important Terms Explained:

- **Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G):**
 - Flagship scheme launched in 2016 to provide affordable rural housing.
- **Awaas+ Mobile App (2024):**
 - Advanced application for identifying beneficiaries, ensuring transparency, and aiding construction designs.
- **DharatiAaba Tribal Village Utkarsh Abhiyan:**
 - A tribal development initiative covering 63,843 villages across 30 states/UTs, benefiting over 5 crore tribal individuals.
- **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT):**
 - Mechanism for transferring financial aid directly to beneficiaries' accounts to reduce delays and leakages.



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Static GK Information:

| Scheme | Details |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana – Gramin | Launched: November 20, 2016, in Agra, Uttar Pradesh. Objective: Housing for All in rural India. |
| Budgetary Outlay (2024-29) | ₹3.06 lakh crore, targeting an additional 2 crore houses. |
| Implementing Ministry | Ministry of Rural Development. |
| Target Beneficiaries | Rural houseless families and those in kutcha/dilapidated houses. |
| Key Focus Areas | Women's ownership, social equity, disaster resilience, and technological integration. |



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Tabular Summary:

| Aspect | Details |
|---------------------------|---|
| Event Name | Awaas Diwas 2024 |
| Occasion | 8th anniversary of PMAY-G |
| Date | November 20, 2024 |
| Scheme Launch Date | November 20, 2016 |
| Target Completion Date | March 2029 |
| Budget Outlay (2024-29) | ₹3.06 lakh crore |
| Key Achievements | 2 crore additional houses, 74% owned by women, 3 lakh masons trained, convergence with major schemes. |
| Technological Innovations | Awaas+ 2024 app, Aadhaar-based authentication, and 3D house designs. |



➤ What is the primary purpose of the newly launched "Bhu-Neer" portal?

- A) To monitor river water pollution
- B) To regulate and manage groundwater withdrawal permits
- C) To provide information on irrigation techniques
- D) To track rainfall patterns across India
- E) To promote international water treaties



Answer

B) To regulate and manage groundwater withdrawal permits



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Launch of the “Bhu-Neer” Portal.
- **Occasion:** Concluding ceremony of India Water Week 2024.
- **Date of Launch:** September 19, 2024.
- **Location:** Digitally launched by Shri C.R. Paatil, Minister of Jal Shakti.



Mandates and Objectives of "Bhu-Neer"

- Developed by Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- Aims to regulate and manage groundwater withdrawal across India with improved transparency, efficiency, and sustainability.
- Supports the Ease of Doing Business initiative by simplifying regulatory processes.



Key Features of “Bhu-Neer”

1. Centralized Database:

- Provides details on the legal framework governing groundwater extraction at the state and national levels.
- Enables access to groundwater compliance and policy details.

2. User-Friendly Features:

- PAN-Based Single ID System: Simplifies user authentication.
- NOC with QR Code: Ensures secure and transparent tracking of approvals.



Key Features of “Bhu-Neer”

3. Streamlined Application Process:

- Allows project proponents to apply for groundwater withdrawal permits, track application status, and pay statutory charges.

4. Upgrade from NOCAP:

- Represents a significant improvement over the previous system (NOCAP), with a focus on modernized processes.



Important Terms Explained:

1. "Bhu-Neer" Portal:

- A digital platform to regulate groundwater withdrawal, ensuring compliance and promoting sustainable practices.

2. Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA):

- A body under the Ministry of Jal Shakti responsible for groundwater regulation and management.

3. Ease of Doing Business:

- An initiative by the Indian government to simplify and streamline regulatory processes for businesses.



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Ministry of Jal Shakti:**
 - **Minister:** Shri C.R. Paatil
- **National Informatics Centre (NIC):**
 - **Role:** Develops digital solutions to enhance governance and public service delivery.



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| Date of Launch | September 19, 2024 |
| Launched By | Shri C.R. Paatil, Minister of Jal Shakti |
| Developed By | Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) and National Informatics Centre (NIC) |
| Purpose | Regulate and manage groundwater withdrawal with transparency and efficiency |
| Key Features | PAN-based ID system, NOC with QR code, streamlined application process |
| Upgrade From | NOCAP |



NATIONAL AFFAIRS



- What was the primary occasion for the release of a commemorative postage stamp by the Department of Posts in November 2024?



- A) 75th Independence Day
- B) 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab
- C) Gandhi Jayanti
- D) Odisha Statehood Day
- E) 100th Anniversary of the Non-Cooperation Movement



Answer

B) 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab



Event and Location:

- **Event:** Release of a commemorative postage stamp.
- **Occasion:** 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab, also known as Utkal Keshari.
- **Date:** November 21, 2024.
- **Location:** New Delhi.



Significance of the Occasion

- **Honouree:** Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab, a prominent freedom fighter and visionary leader from Odisha.
- **Legacy:**
 - Advocate of Gandhian ideals.
 - Played a key role in India's freedom struggle, leading movements like the Salt Satyagraha in Odisha.
 - First Chief Minister of Odisha (1946–1950, 1956–1960).
 - Known for uniting Odia-speaking princely states and spearheading transformative projects like the Hirakud Dam and Rourkela Steel Plant.



Key Highlights of the Event

- **Released By:** Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu.
- **In Attendance:**
 - Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat: Union Minister of Culture and Tourism.
 - Shri Dharmendra Pradhan: Union Minister of Education.
 - Shri Mohan Charan Majhi: Chief Minister of Odisha.
 - Shri Bhartruhari Mahtab: Member of Parliament.
 - Other dignitaries and philatelists.



About the Commemorative Stamp

- **Designer:** Shri Sankha Samanta.
- **Features:**
 - Captures Mahtab's contributions towards Odisha's development.
 - Accompanied by a First Day Cover (FDC) and a Brochure for collectors.



Important Terms Explained:

1. Commemorative Postage Stamp:

- A stamp issued to honor significant events, anniversaries, or individuals, often becoming collectibles for philatelists.

2. First Day Cover (FDC):

- An envelope issued with a new postage stamp and postmarked on the day of its release.

3. Utkal Keshari (Lion of Odisha):

- A title given to Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab for his relentless efforts in the socio-economic and cultural upliftment of Odisha.



Static GK Information:

- **India:**
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (INR)
 - **Prime Minister:** Narendra Modi
- **Odisha:**
 - **Capital:** Bhubaneswar
 - **Governor:** Ganeshi Lal
 - **Chief Minister:** Mohan Charan Majhi
- **Hirakud Dam:**
 - **Location:** Odisha
 - **Built On:** Mahanadi River
 - **Significance:** One of the longest earthen dams in the world.



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| Date | November 21, 2024 |
| Released By | Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu |
| Key Dignitaries Present | Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, others |
| Designer | Shri Sankha Samanta |
| Stamp Availability | Online at https://www.epostoffice.gov.in |



QUICK RECALL



- Deepika's 11th goal of the tournament secured India's 1-0 victory over China in the Asian Champions Trophy final.
- India ranks 10th in the CCPI 2025, with strengths in renewable energy.
- IndusInd Bank partnered with UNICEF for a climate resilience programme in five districts of India.
- Tata Power signed a \$4.25 billion funding agreement with ADB to support clean energy projects.
- Hyundai partnered with Fourth Partner Energy to set up solar and wind power plants in Tamil Nadu.
- Nandan Kumar Jha elected President of IMSA, representing 200+ countries.
- Justice D. Krishnakumar has been appointed as the Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court.
- PM Narendra Modi received the Dominica Award of Honour for his statesmanship and COVID-19 support.
- PM Modi awarded The Order of Excellence of Guyana for his global leadership and India-Guyana relations.



QUICK RECALL



- **India launched its first AI Data Bank to enhance national security and foster innovation.**
- **PMAY-G celebrated its 8th anniversary on Awaas Diwas 2024.**
- **“Bhu-Neer” portal launched to streamline groundwater withdrawal permits with transparency.**
- **India commemorates the 125th Birth Anniversary of Dr. Harekrushna Mahtab with a postage stamp.**



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