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Uttar Pradesh government

has launched a

Statewide 100-day

'UP Global City'

campaign

to make urban bodies of the
state on par with
global standards



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Q.1) A 100-day “Global City Campaign” has been launched in –
100 दिवसीय "ग्लोबल सिटी कैम्पेन" कहाँ शुरू किया गया है

- (1) Madhya Pradesh
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Uttar Pradesh
- (4) Tamil Nadu

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- A 100-day “**Uttar Pradesh Global City**” campaign has been launched by the **Uttar Pradesh Government** ahead of the **Global Investors Summit** and **G-20 Summit**.
- This campaign will be implemented in **all 762 urban bodies** of the state.
- The campaign has been launched by the state’s **Urban Development and Energy Minister Arvind Kumar Sharma**.



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Q.2) Osmanabad district court has become the first 'e-court' of which state
उस्मानाबाद जिला अदालत किस राज्य की पहली 'ई-कोर्ट' बन गई है

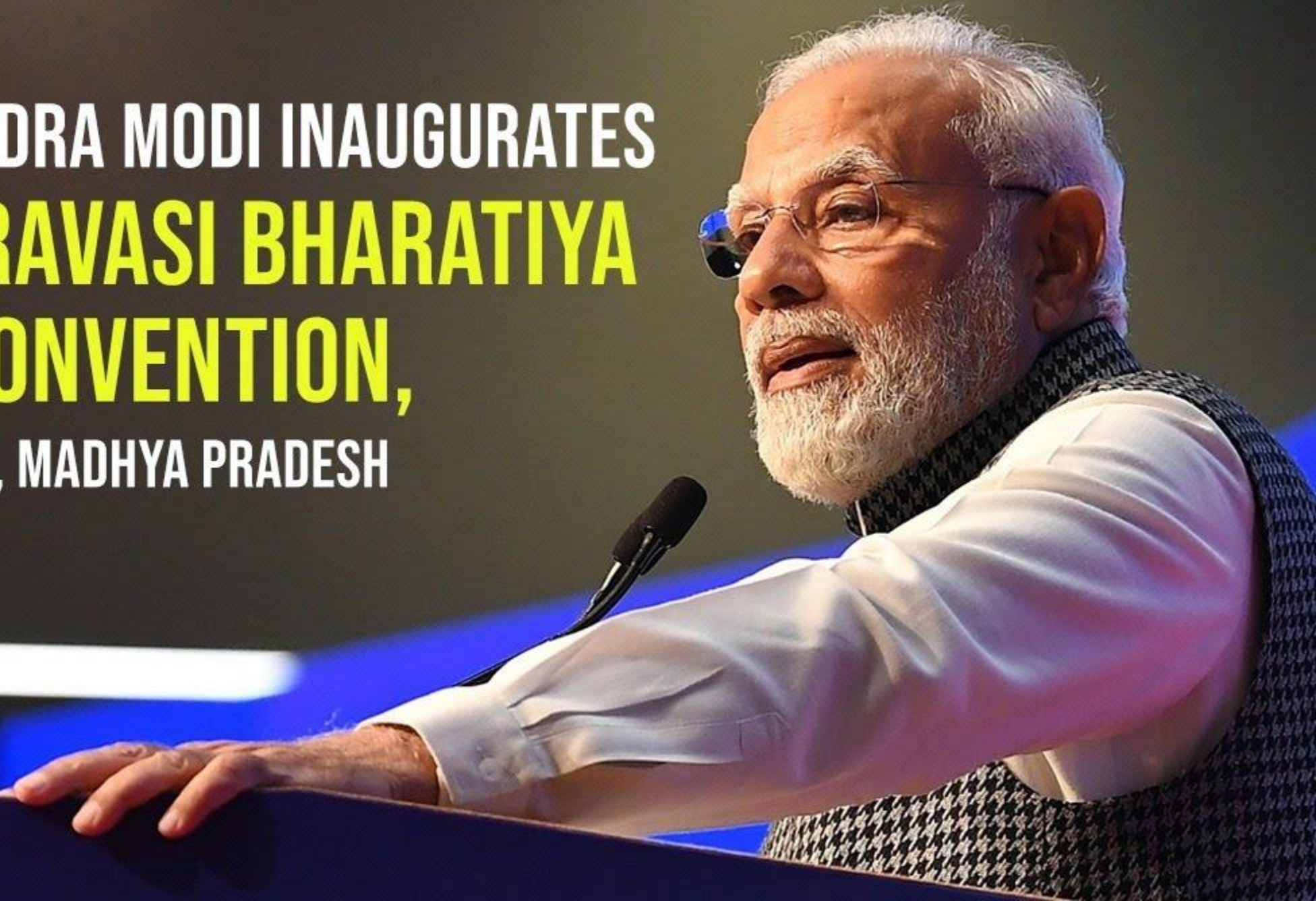
- (1) Assam
- (2) Maharashtra
- (3) Rajasthan
- (4) Madhya Pradesh

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- The **Osmanabad** District Court has become the first court in Maharashtra to introduce e-system of functioning.
- Under this system, all the court-related work including **filing, payment** and other court services, etc. can be done through mobile app or online modes.

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**PM NARENDRA MODI INAUGURATES
17TH PRAVASI BHARATIYA
DIVAS CONVENTION,
2023, INDORE, MADHYA PRADESH**



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**Q.3) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas convention at –
पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने 17वें प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस सम्मेलन का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Bhopal**
- (2) Gwalior**
- (3) Jabalpur**
- (4) Indore**

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- The three-day 17th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas convention inaugurated in **Indore** on 8 January 2023.
- President of Guyana, **Mohammad Irfan Ali** was the chief guest for the inaugural ceremony.
- President of Suriname **Chandrikaprasad Santokhi** was the special guest for the inaugural ceremony.
- “Pravasis: Reliable Partners in India’s Progress in the Age of Amrit” is the theme of the conference.

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Q.4) Which start-up built the 'AzaadiSAT' satellite, made by 750 school girls?

किस स्टार्ट-अप ने 750 स्कूली लड़कियों द्वारा बनाया गया 'आजादीसैट' उपग्रह बनाया है?

- (1) Dhruv Aerospace
- (2) Pixxel
- (3) Space Kidz India
- (4) Astra

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- **Space Kidz India**, a Chennai-based space tech start-up is set to launch their satellite made by 750 girls from government schools aboard an Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launch vehicle.
- A targeted launch date of January 16 has been set for the satellite named “AzaadiSAT”.
- Space Kidz India selected 10 girl students from 75 government schools across the country for this mission.

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Q.5) PM Modi has launched the “Aspirational Block Programme (ABP)”, which will cover –
पीएम मोदी ने "एस्पिरेशनल ब्लॉक प्रोग्राम (ABP)" लॉन्च किया है, जो कवर करेगा -

- (1) 100 districts
- (2) 200 districts
- (3) 500 districts
- (4) 1000 districts

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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the government's **Aspirational Block Programme (ABP)**, to improve performance of blocks lagging on development parameters.
- The programme will cover **500 districts** across 31 states and Union Territories initially.
- **Over half of these blocks are in 6 states**—Uttar Pradesh (68 blocks), Bihar (61), Madhya Pradesh (42), Jharkhand (34), Odisha (29) and West Bengal (29).

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Q.6) Who has become the fastest player to reach 1,500 runs in T20I?

T20I में सबसे तेज 1,500 रन बनाने वाले खिलाड़ी कौन बने हैं?

- (1) Suryakumar Yadav**
- (2) Kuldeep Yadav**
- (3) Hardik Pandya**
- (4) Shreyas Iyer**

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• Indian batter, **Suryakumar Yadav** has become the **fastest player** to reach **1,500 runs** in **T20 International** cricket in terms of balls faced.

• He took **only 843 balls** to reach this landmark.

• In **45 matches** and **43 innings**, Suryakumar has scored **1,578 runs** at an average of **46.41**.

• He has **three centuries** and **13 half-centuries** in the format, with the best individual score of **117**.

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Q.7) Which University has bagged the 'Overall Championship' at the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival?

36वें इंटर यूनिवर्सिटी साउथ जोन यूथ फेस्टिवल में किस यूनिवर्सिटी ने 'ओवरऑल चैंपियनशिप' हासिल की है?

- (1) Mahatma University**
- (2) Kerala University**
- (3) Amrita University**
- (4) SASTRA University**

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- The **University of Kerala** bagged the 'Overall Championship' at the 36th Inter University South Zone Youth Festival in Tirupati.
- Mahatma Gandhi University came as the runners-up.
- Noted Bharatanatyam and Kuchipudi dancer **Alekhya Punjala** was the chief guest of the event.

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**Q.8) The famous footballer Gareth Frank Bale announced his retirement. He belongs to –
प्रसिद्ध फुटबॉलर गैरेथ फ्रैंक बेल ने अपनी सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की। वह संबंधित है -**

- (1) France**
- (2) England**
- (3) Wales**
- (4) Portugal**

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• **Gareth Frank Bale**, Wales' all-time greatest goalscorer, has declared his **retirement** from football on 9th January 2023.

• Bale played a **Wales** record of 111 games for his country and was a five-time Champions League winner with Real Madrid.

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**Q.9) Hugo Lloris announced his retirement from international football. He belongs to –
ह्यूगो लोरिस ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय फुटबॉल से अपनी सेवानिवृत्ति की घोषणा की। वह संबंधित है -**

- (1) Belgium**
- (2) Brazil**
- (3) Argentina**
- (4) France**

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- **Hugo Lloris**, France's captain, announced his retirement from international football on January 9, 2023, at the age of 36, after turning out for the **French** national team for more than 14 years.
- With the French team, he won the **World Cup** in 2018 and the Nations League in 2020-21.
- He also led the team to the 2022 World Cup final in Qatar, where France was defeated on penalties by Argentina.

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**Q.10) Dwaine Pretorius took retirement from International cricket. He belongs to –
ड्वेन प्रीटोरियस ने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय क्रिकेट से संन्यास ले लिया।
वह संबंधित है -**

- (1) Australia**
- (2) South Africa**
- (3) New Zealand**
- (4) England**

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- **South African** all-rounder **Dwaine Pretorius** announced his **retirement** from international cricket with immediate effect on, 9 January 2023 according to Cricket South Africa (CSA).
- Since making his **international debut in 2016**, the 33-year-old has played in **30 T20Is, 27 ODIs, and three Tests** for South Africa.

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**Q.11) Who has released the Theme of the National Science Day 2023?
राष्ट्रीय विज्ञान दिवस 2023 की थीम किसने जारी की है?**

- (1) Piyush Goyal**
- (2) Anurag Thakur**
- (3) Manoj Sinha**
- (4) Jitendra Singh**

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• Science and Technology Minister **Jitendra Singh** released the **Theme of National Science Day 2023** at a function in New Delhi on 9th January 2023.

• National Science Day theme 20223: “**Global Science for Global Wellbeing**”

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**Q.12) Who is known as the “Father of laparoscopic surgery”, passed away at 88?
“लेप्रोस्कोपिक सर्जरी के जनक” के रूप में किसे जाना जाता है, जिनका 88 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया?**

- (1) Dr. Asok Kumar**
- (2) Dr. Biplab Chatte**
- (3) Dr. Tehemton E Udwardia**
- (4) Dr. Anirban Biswas**

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•Padma Awardee **Tehemton Erach Udwardia**, an Indian Surgeon and Gastroenterologist, who was known as the ‘**father of laparoscopic surgery in India**’ passed away, at the age of 88.

•He was the **1st surgeon** in India to introduce **laparoscopy in surgery** in **1972**, and the **1st** to perform laparoscopic surgery in the developing world in **1990**.

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**Q.13) Facebook-parent Meta appointed whom as the Director of global business group in India?
फेसबुक-पैरेंट मेटा ने किसे भारत में वैश्विक व्यापार समूह के निदेशक के रूप में नियुक्त किया है?**

- (1) Vikas Purohit**
- (2) Rajiv Kumar**
- (3) Anil Chandulal Shah**
- (4) Sundar Srinivasan**

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• Facebook's parent firm **Meta** on 9th January 2023 announced the appointment of **Vikas Purohit** as the **Director of Global Business Group** for its India operations.

• He will report to **Arun Srinivas**, Director and Head of Ads Business for Meta in India.

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Q.14) Who has won the Adelaide International 2023 singles title?

एडिलेड इंटरनेशनल 2023 का एकल खिताब किसने जीता है?

- (1) Sebastian Korda**
- (2) Novak Djokovic**
- (3) Rafael Nadal**
- (4) Carlos Alcaraz**

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- **Novak Djokovic** has defeated America's Sebastian Korda in a nerve-wracking final to win the **Adelaide International men's singles title**.

- Djokovic also equalled Rafael Nadal's tally of **92 ATP singles titles** in the Open Era.

- Nadal and Djokovic are joint-fourth in the list after **Jimmy Connors (109)**, **Roger Federer (103)** and **Ivan Lendl (94)**.

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Q.15) India has discovered two lithium mines and one copper mine in which country?

भारत ने किस देश में दो लिथियम खानों और एक तांबे की खान की खोज की है?

- (1) New Zealand**
- (2) Scotland**
- (3) Brazil**
- (4) Argentina**

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- **India** has discovered **two lithium mines** and **one copper mine** in **Argentina** in the South America continent.
- The government of India said that they had sent a **team of geologists** to Argentina to assess and find potential lithium deposits in the month of **November 2022**.
- They have been able to identify a possible source of lithium and copper deposits in the south American country.

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Q.16) Who has been appointed as the new Chief Technologist of the NASA?
नासा के नए मुख्य प्रौद्योगिकीविद् के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Nalin Negi
- (2) Rajiv Badyal
- (3) AC Charania
- (4) Surinder Chawla

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• Indian-American aerospace industry expert **AC Charania** has been appointed as the new chief technologist of the NASA.

• He has been designated as principal advisor to the agency's Administrator **Bill Nelson**.

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Q.17) Who is the author of the book titled “Roller Coaster: An Affair with Banking“?
“रोलर कोस्टर: एन अफेयर विद बैंकिंग” नामक पुस्तक के लेखक कौन हैं?

- (1) Tamal Bandyopadhyay**
- (2) Kaki Madhava Rao**
- (3) Shashi Tharoor**
- (4) Ranjan Gogoi**

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- **Tamal Bandyopadhyay**, an experienced journalist, has released his latest book “**Roller Coaster: An Affair with Banking**” through **Jaico Publishing House**.

- The book delves into the stories and insights of the Indian banking industry, through the eyes of a journalist who has been following the sector for over 25 years.

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**Q.18) 'The Kashmir Files' has been shortlisted for Oscars 2023. Directed by –
'द कश्मीर फाइल्स' को ऑस्कर 2023 के लिए शॉर्टलिस्ट किया गया है। निर्देशित -**

- (1) Rishabh Shetty**
- (2) Vivek Agnihotri**
- (3) SS Rajamouli**
- (4) Paan Nalin**

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- **Vivek Agnihotri's** film 'The Kashmir Files' has been shortlisted for Oscars 2023.
- Actors **Anupam Kher, Mithun Chakraborty, Darshan Kumar** and **Pallavi Joshi** are also shortlisted for the best actor category.
- **Rishabh Shetty's 'Kantara'**, **Sanjay Leela Bhansali's 'Gangubai Kathiawadi'**, **Paan Nalin's 'The Chello Show'** and **SS Rajamouli's 'RRR'** have also made it to the Oscar shortlist.

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Q.19) Which year is the fifth warmest year of India since 1901?

1901 के बाद से भारत का पांचवां सबसे गर्म वर्ष कौन सा है?

(1) 2021

(2) 2022

(3) 2020

(4) 2019

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- The year **2022** was the **fifth warmest for India** since 1901 when India Meteorological Department started keeping weather records.
- The annual mean land surface air temperature was **51 degrees Celsius** above the long-term average which is the mean temperature for the 1981-2010 period, the weather office said in the statement on Climate of India during **2022.**

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Q.20) Joshimath town had been declared as a 'Disaster Area' belongs to which state?

जोशीमठ शहर को 'आपदा क्षेत्र' के रूप में घोषित किया गया था जो किस राज्य से संबंधित है?

- (1) Uttar Pradesh**
- (2) Uttarakhand**
- (3) Rajasthan**
- (4) Gujarat**

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- **Joshimath**, the gateway to Hemkund Sahib and Badrinath, has been declared a **landslide-subsidence zone**.
- The town of Joshimath is located at the foothills of the Himalayas in **Chamoli district, Uttarakhand**.
- **Joshimath is currently facing landslides**. Big cracks are being seen between people's houses and roads.

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Q.21) Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) conducts "Nidhi Apke Nikat" every month of –
कर्मचारी भविष्य निधि संगठन (EPFO) हर महीने "निधि आपके निकट" का आयोजन करता है -

- (1) 7th
- (2) 8th
- (3) 9th
- (4) 10th

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•The Employees Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) conducts “Nidhi Apke Nikat” on 10th of every month in all field offices in an attempt to expand its reach and attract more participation.

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Q.22) "Startup India Innovation Week 2023" has been organised from –
"स्टार्टअप इंडिया इनोवेशन वीक 2023" का आयोजन किया गया है -

- (1) 8th to 14th January
- (2) 9th to 15th January
- (3) 10th to 16th January
- (4) 11th to 17th January

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- Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry is organising 'Startup India Innovation Week 2023' from **January 10-16.**

- It aims to celebrate the Indian startup ecosystem as well as National Startup Day (16th January 2023).



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Q.21) Who become the 1st Woman Cricketer to get a Bronze Statue?

कांस्य प्रतिमा पाने वाली पहली महिला क्रिकेटर कौन बनी हैं?

- (1) Belinda Clark**
- (2) Sarah Taylor**
- (3) Meghann Lanning**
- (4) Mithali Raj**

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• Former Australia captain **Belinda Clark** has become the **first female cricketer** to have a statue cast of her, with a **bronze sculpture** unveiled at the **Sydney Cricket Ground**.

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Q.22) Who has been appointed as the Chairman & MD of the NLC India Ltd?

एनएलसी इंडिया लिमिटेड के अध्यक्ष और एमडी के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Rajiv Badyal**
- (2) Prasanna Kumar Motupalli**
- (3) Nalin Negi**
- (4) Manjula Subramaniam**

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- **Prasanna Kumar Motupalli** has been appointed as Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of the state-run NLC India Ltd (NLCIL) till the date of his superannuation which is June 30, 2026.
- Motupalli is serving as Managing Director in Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited on a deputation basis.

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**Q.23) India's 1st ABB FIA Formula E World Championship Race will be host by –
भारत की पहली एबीबी एफआईए फॉर्मूला ई वर्ल्ड चैंपियनशिप रेस की मेजबानी किसके द्वारा की जाएगी?**

- (1) Bengaluru**
- (2) Chennai**
- (3) Hyderabad**
- (4) Coimbatore**

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•Hyderabad, Telangana is set to host the 2023 **Hyderabad E-Prix**, India's first ever ABB FIA Formula E World Championship race on **11th February 2023**.

•Private firm **Ace Nxt Gen** is the official promoter of the Formula E Race in India.

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Asian-Pacific Postal Union

taking posts into the future



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Q.24) Which country has taken over the leadership of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU)?
किस देश ने एशियाई प्रशांत डाक संघ (APPU) का नेतृत्व संभाला है?

- (1) Bangladesh**
- (2) Nepal**
- (3) Sri Lanka**
- (4) India**

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• **India** has taken over the leadership of the Asia Pacific Postal Union (APPU) in January 2023.

• **Dr Vinay Prakash Singh** assumed the charge as the **Secretary General** of the Asian Pacific Postal Union (APPU) on 1 January 2023 for a tenure of 4 years.

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Q.25) "Imoinu Day" is a significant cultural celebration
in –

"इमोइनु डे" एक महत्वपूर्ण सांस्कृतिक उत्सव है -

- (1) Sikkim
- (2) Tripura
- (3) Manipur
- (4) Meghalaya



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- **Imoinu Day** is a significant cultural celebration in **Manipur**, marked by traditional rituals and ceremonies.
- This traditional festival is held annually on the 12th day of the **Meitei Lunar Month** of Wakching and is an important part of **Meitei cultural heritage**.



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**Q.1) Who has become the 78th Grandmaster of India?
भारत के 78वें ग्रैंडमास्टर कौन बने हैं?**

- (1) Sandipan Chanda**
- (2) Surya Sekhar**
- (3) Humpy Ganguly**
- (4) Koustav Chatterjee**

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- **Koustav Chatterjee**, a 19-year-old chess player from Kolkata, India, has become the India's 78th Grandmaster.
- Chatterjee is also the 10th Grandmaster from the state of West Bengal.
- Chatterjee's FIDE rating surpassed 2500 in August.



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Q.2) Who has been appointed as the State Icon for Bihar?

बिहार के लिए स्टेट आइकन के रूप में किसे नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Shatrughan Sinha**
- (2) Manoj Vajpayee**
- (3) Maithili Thakur**
- (4) Pawan Singh**

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- Folk singer **Maithili Thakur** has been appointed as the state icon for Bihar by the Election Commission.
- The 22-year-old will create awareness among voters for their participation in the electoral process, an official explained.

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Q.3) Which state government has launched the "CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh"?

किस राज्य सरकार ने "मुख्यमंत्री सुखाश्रय सहायता कोष" लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Assam
- (2) Himachal Pradesh
- (3) Uttarakhand
- (4) Haryana

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- **Himachal Pradesh** Chief Minister **Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu** has launched **CM's Sukhashray Sahayata Kosh** with an outlay of **Rs 101 crore** on **1 January 2023**.

- All the Ministers and **Congress MLA** will contribute their first salary to the fund.

- The Congress party has **40 MLA** in the **68 member Himachal Legislative Assembly**.



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Q.4) Dr Manjula Subramaniam passed away at 74. She was first woman chief secretary of –
डॉ. मंजुला सुब्रमण्यम का 74 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह किसकी पहली महिला मुख्य सचिव थीं -

- (1) Gujarat
- (2) Rajasthan
- (3) Maharashtra
- (4) Karnataka

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- The first woman chief secretary of **Gujarat**, **Dr Manjula Subramaniam** has been passed away at the age of **74** due to health complications at a hospital in Vadodara.
- She was appointed as the **first woman chief secretary of Gujarat** in 2007.
- After retirement, she was appointed as **chief vigilance commissioner of Gujarat**.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF MILLETS, 2023



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Q.5) Which year has been selected for the International Year of the millets?

बाजरा के अंतर्राष्ट्रीय वर्ष के लिए किस वर्ष को चुना गया है?

(1) 2022

(2) 2023

(3) 2024

(4) 2025

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- The year **2023** is being observed all over the world as the **International Year of the millets**.
- The Government of India aims to make the International Year of the millets a **‘People’s Movement’** and position India as the **‘Global Hub for Millets’**.

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JASHN -E- CHILLAI KALAN



SHOOTING PAIRING COMPETITION



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Q.6) CRPF celebrated 'Jashn-e-Chillai-Kalan' with students in –
CRPF ने छात्रों के साथ 'जश्न-ए-चिल्लई कलां' मनाया -

- (1) Chandigarh**
- (2) Lucknow**
- (3) Jaipur**
- (4) Srinagar**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- CRPF has celebrated 'Jashn-e-Chillai-Kalan' with students in **Srinagar**.

- Chillai-Kalan is the **harshest winter period** in Kashmir for a **period of 40 days** starting from 21st December to 29th January every year.

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Q.7) Who has taken over the command of the Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force?

भारतीय वायु सेना की पश्चिमी वायु कमान की कमान किसने संभाली है?

- (1) Pankaj Mohan Sinha**
- (2) Sandeep Singh**
- (3) Vibhas Pande**
- (4) Suraj Kumar Jha**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

• Air Marshal **Pankaj Mohan Sinha** has assumed command of the Indian Air Force's Western Air Command.

• Pankaj Mohan Sinha succeeds Air Marshal S Prabhakaran who superannuated on 31 December 2022 after putting in more than 39 years of distinguished service in the IAF.



Swedish Presidency
of the Council of the
European Union

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

**Q.8) Which country took over the Presidency of the European Union Council?
किस देश ने यूरोपीय संघ परिषद की अध्यक्षता संभाली?**

- (1) Finland**
- (2) Germany**
- (3) Italy**
- (4) Sweden**

USE CODE
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• **Sweden** assumed the Presidency of the European Union Council for the first six months of the year on January 1, 2023, succeeding the **Czech Republic**, which led the Council in the second half of 2022.

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Pravasi Bharatiya Divas

Ministry of External Affairs
Government of India

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**PRAVASI
BHARATIYA
DIVAS
2023**



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Y332
FOR BATCHES

**Q.9) How many people will be awarded with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards in 2023?
2023 में कितने लोगों को प्रवासी भारतीय सम्मान पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया जाएगा?**

(1) 12

(2) 20

(3) 27

(4) 25

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards have been announced for 2023.
- **27** people were chosen on January 2, 2023, the highest honour for overseas Indians.
- The 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention will be held in **Indore**, Madhya Pradesh, from **January 8 to 10, 2023**.



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FOR BATCHES

**Q.10) PM Narendra Modi has inaugurated the 108th Indian Science Congress on –
पीएम नरेंद्र मोदी ने 108वीं भारतीय विज्ञान कांग्रेस का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Nagpur**
- (2) Ahmedabad**
- (3) Patna**
- (4) Lucknow**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- The 108th Indian Science Congress (ISC) has been organized at R.T.M. Nagpur University in Nagpur, Maharashtra, from January 3-7, 2023.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Indian Science Congress through video conferencing on January 3, 2023.



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FOR BATCHES

**Q.11) Which Union Ministry has launched the
"Prajwala Challenge"?**
किस केंद्रीय मंत्रालय ने "प्रज्वला चैलेंज" लॉन्च किया है?

- (1) Defence**
- (2) Rural Development**
- (3) Education**
- (4) Home Affairs**

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FOR BATCHES

•The Ministry of **Rural Development** under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihoods Mission has launched the **Prajwala Challenge**

•**Aim:** To invite ideas, solutions and actions that can transform rural economy

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निर्वाचन सदन

NIRVACHAN SADAN

भारत निर्वाचन आयोग

ELECTION COMMISSION
OF INDIA

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

Q.12) Election Commission of India (ECI) has started 'Mission 929' in –
भारत के चुनाव आयोग (ECI) ने 'मिशन 929' कहाँ शुरू किया है -

- (1) Nagaland**
- (2) West Bengal**
- (3) Sikkim**
- (4) Tripura**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

•The Election Commission of India (ECI) has started 'Mission 929' in **Tripura**.

•It will focus on 929 polling booths across Tripura with a target to increase the voter turnout to 92% in the next assembly elections.

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Q.13) Padma Shri awardee RK Krishnakumar passed away at 84, he was associated with –
पद्म श्री पुरस्कार से सम्मानित आरके कृष्णकुमार का 84 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया, वे इससे जुड़े थे -

- (1) Reliance**
- (2) Adani**
- (3) Tata**
- (4) Hero**

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FOR BATCHES

- Tata group veteran **R Krishnakumar** has been passed away at the age of 84.
- He started working for **Tata Administrative Services** in 1963 and joined **Tata Global Beverages** (erstwhile Tata Finlay) in 1965.
- He had also worked through Tata Global Beverages' transformation into **Tata Tea** and became VP of South India Plantations in 1982.



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FOR BATCHES

Q.14) Who has reintroduced the “Yo-Yo” test for the selection of the Indian national team?

भारतीय राष्ट्रीय टीम के चयन के लिए "यो-यो" टेस्ट को किसने फिर से शुरू किया है?

- (1) Indian Polo**
- (2) BCCI**
- (3) Hockey India**
- (4) Sports Authority of India**

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FOR BATCHES

- **Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)** have decided to increase focus on player fitness ahead of the upcoming 2023 ODI World Cup, and reintroduced the **Yo-Yo test** as one of the **criteria** for the selection of the **Indian national team**.

- Besides the Yo-Yo test, **Dexa** (bone scan test) has also been made part of the selection criteria.

BREAKING BARRIERS

The story of a Dalit Chief Secretary

Kaki Madhava Rao IAS (Retd)



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FOR BATCHES

Q.15) A new book titled “Breaking Barriers: the Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary” was authored by –
“ब्रेकिंग बैरियर्स: द स्टोरी ऑफ़ ए दलित चीफ़ सेक्रेटरी”
नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) Kaki Madhava Rao
- (2) Bimal Jalan
- (3) Rajeshwar Rao
- (4) Mahesh Kumar Jain

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FOR BATCHES

• Former IAS officer **Kaki Madhava Rao** has authored a new book titled “**Breaking Barriers: the Story of a Dalit Chief Secretary**”, which addresses the details about the dynamics of civil services at the ground level and also fills the gap in the knowledge about micro policies and governance.

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Q.16) DRDO has celebrated its 65th foundation day on –
DRDO ने अपना 65वां स्थापना दिवस कब मनाया है -

- (1) 1st January 2023
- (2) 2nd January 2023
- (3) 3rd January 2023
- (4) 4th January 2023

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FOR BATCHES

•Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has celebrated its 65th foundation day on **1st January 2023.**

•DRDO is a premier defence research and development agency under the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.



World Introvert Day

JANUARY 2

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FOR BATCHES

Q.17) "World Introvert Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व अंतर्मुखी दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 1st January
- (2) 2nd January
- (3) 3rd January
- (4) 4th January

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FOR BATCHES

- **World Introvert Day** is observed worldwide on **January 2** every year.
- The first World Introversion Day was observed on **January 2, 2011**.
- The day was coined by psychologist and author **Felicitas Heyne**.



World Introvert Day

JANUARY 2

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FOR BATCHES

Q.18) "World Braille Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व ब्रेल दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 1st January
- (2) 2nd January
- (3) 3rd January
- (4) 4th January

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- **World Braille Day** is observed globally on **4th January since 2019**.
- The day is marked remembering the birth anniversary of **Louis Braille**, the inventor of Braille – for people with visual disabilities.
- Louis Braille was born on **4th January 1809** in the town of Coupvray in northern France.
- The day aims to recognize the right of access to braille by blind people.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.1) 2nd Phase of Sari Festival "VIRAASAT" Begins in which city?

साड़ी महोत्सव "विरासत" का दूसरा चरण किस शहर में शुरू हुआ?

- (1) Chennai**
- (2) New Delhi**
- (3) Mumbai**
- (4) Ahmedabad**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- The second phase of the Sari Festival “VIRAASAT”- Celebrating 75 handwoven Saris of India will begin from 3rd to 17 January 2023 in **New Delhi**.
- The **Union Ministry of Textile** is organising the festival.
- The **first phase** of “VIRAASAT”- Celebrating 75 handwoven Saris of India started on 16th December 2022 and concluded on 30th December 2022.

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Q.2) President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated
“Samvidhan Udyan” in –
राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने "संविधान उद्यान" का उद्घाटन
किया है -

- (1) Jodhpur
- (2) Udaipur
- (3) Jaipur
- (4) Jaisalmer

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

•President **Droupadi Murmu** has inaugurated ‘**Samvidhan Udyan**’ or ‘**Constitution Garden**’ at Raj Bhavan in **Jaipur**, Rajasthan on 3rd January 2023.

•The President also inaugurated the **Transmission System** for Solar Energy Zones in Rajasthan and lay the foundation stone for 1000 Mega Watt **Bikaner Solar Power Project** virtually.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.3) President Droupadi Murmu has inaugurated the 18th National Jamboree in –
राष्ट्रपति द्रौपदी मुर्मू ने 18वें राष्ट्रीय जम्बोरे का उद्घाटन किया है -**

- (1) Rajasthan
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Haryana
- (4) Punjab

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- President **Droupadi Murmu** has inaugurated the **18th National Scout and Guide Jamboree**, at Rohat in the Pali district of **Rajasthan** on 4 January 2023.
- Theme of the 18th National Scout and Guide Jamboree: **“Progress with Peace”**
- The **7-day event** is being hosted by Rajasthan after 66 years. Over 35,000 scouts and guides from all over the country are participating in the event.

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

Q.4) Which state has become the first state to have a separate registration for Vintage vehicles?

कौन सा राज्य विंटेज वाहनों के लिए अलग पंजीकरण कराने वाला पहला राज्य बन गया है?

- (1) Odisha**
- (2) Maharashtra**
- (3) Rajasthan**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- A separate registration has been initiated for Vintage vehicles in **Odisha** by the State Transport Authority (STA).
- The owners of vintage vehicles can apply for special number plates and enjoy exemption from scrappage in Odisha, an official said.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.5) "World Habitat Awards 2023" has been won by –
"वर्ल्ड हैबिटेट अवार्ड्स 2023" किसके द्वारा जीता गया है -

- (1) Uttarakhand
- (2) Odisha
- (3) West Bengal
- (4) Telangana

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FOR BATCHES

- **Odisha** government's slum improvement and land titling programme, **JAGA** (Odisha Liveable Habitat Mission) Mission has won the **UN-Habitat's World Habitat Awards 2023**. This year it was awarded the **bronze**
- This is the second time that the programme has received the UN-Habitat's World Habitat Award. In 2019, the project received the World Habitat Awards for its success in providing land tenure security to slum dwellers

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FOR BATCHES

Q.6) Which state government will provide free 5 Kg rice per month for one year?

कौन सी राज्य सरकार एक वर्ष के लिए प्रति माह 5 किलो चावल मुफ्त प्रदान करेगी?

- (1) West Bengal**
- (2) Chhattisgarh**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) Jharkhand**

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FOR BATCHES

- The Naveen Patnaik government in **Odisha** will provide **free 5 Kg rice per month** to the beneficiaries under the **State Food Security Scheme** for **one year**.
- This was announced by the chief minister **Naveen Patnaik** on **3 January 2023**.
- Total expenditure for the scheme will be **Rs 185 crore**.

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Q.7) Nalin Negi has been appointed as the interim CEO
of –
नलिन नेगी को किसके अंतरिम सीईओ के रूप में नियुक्त
किया गया है -

- (1) PhonePe
- (2) Paytm
- (3) Razorpay
- (4) BharatPe

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- **BharatPe** has appointed current chief financial officer (CFO), **Nalin Negi** as the interim chief executive officer (CEO).
- He has replaced **Suhail Sameer**, who stepped down from the position.

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Q.8) "Gaan Ngai" festival has been celebrated in which state?

“गान नगाई” उत्सव किस राज्य में मनाया गया है?

- (1) Manipur
- (2) Assam
- (3) Mizoram
- (4) Tripura

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FOR BATCHES

- Zeliangrong community of **Manipur** has celebrated the Gaan Ngai festival on 4th January 2023.
- This festival also marks the end of the year when the farmers have stored their foodgrain in their ganeries.

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Q.9) Noted Rabindra Sangeet exponent, Sumitra Sen passed away at 89. She was from –
प्रसिद्ध रवींद्र संगीत प्रतिपादक, सुमित्रा सेन का 89 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह कहां से थीं -

- (1) Assam**
- (2) West Bengal**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) Manipur**

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- (3) Odisha
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FOR BATCHES

- Noted Rabindra Sangeet exponent, **Sumitra Sen** has been passed away at the age of 89.
- Her rendition of songs include Jokhon Porbe Na Mor, Sokhi Vabona Kahare Bole and Mone Ki Dwidha.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.10) A new book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life', was authored by –
'अंबेडकर: ए लाइफ' नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) Akash Kansal**
- (2) Vikas Kumar Jha**
- (3) Shashi Tharoor**
- (4) Abhay Kumar**

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FOR BATCHES

- A book titled 'Ambedkar: A Life', authored by **Shashi Tharoor** has been launched at the Kitaab Kolkata event.
- The event was organized by **Prabha Khaitan Foundation (PKF)** at the ITC Sonar presented by Shree Cement.
- The event was attended by bibliophiles young and old, members of Ehsaas Women and FICCI FLO.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.11) Which state government signed an MoU worth ₹18,590 crore with UAE based companies?
किस राज्य सरकार ने संयुक्त अरब अमीरात स्थित कंपनियों के साथ 18,590 करोड़ रुपये के समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए?**

- (1) Uttar Pradesh**
- (2) Madhya Pradesh**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Uttarakhand**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- **Uttar Pradesh** government has signed an MoU with **six** UAE-based companies worth Rs 18,590 crore ahead of the **Global Investors Summit** to be held in Lucknow in February 2023.
- **Aim:** To create over 20,000 new employment opportunities.

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**Q.12) Who has been featured in the 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign by Bandhan Bank?
बंधन बैंक द्वारा 'जहां बंधन, वाहन ट्रस्ट' अभियान में किसे
चित्रित किया गया है?**

- (1) Sunil Chhetri
- (2) Sourav Ganguly
- (3) Rohit Shetty
- (4) Aamir Khan

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FOR BATCHES

- **Bandhan Bank** has launched its campaign ‘**Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust**’, featuring cricketer **Sourav Ganguly** as its brand ambassador.
- The campaign was conceptualised by **Leo Burnett Orchard**.
- **Bandhan** was constituted in 2001 as a not-for-profit entity.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.13) Who has become the next speaker of the Himachal Assembly?
हिमाचल विधानसभा का अगला स्पीकर कौन बना है?**

- (1) Dhani Shandil**
- (2) Sukhwinder Singh**
- (3) Virbhadra Singh**
- (4) Kuldeep Singh Pathania**

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

- Senior Congress leader and five-time MLA from Bhatiyat, **Kuldeep Singh Pathania** has become the next speaker of the Himachal Assembly.
- With Kuldeep Singh Pathania being the only candidate his election is a mere formality.

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**Q.14) Union Government approves how many crores in National Green Hydrogen Mission with initial outlay?
केंद्र सरकार ने प्रारंभिक परिव्यय के साथ राष्ट्रीय हरित हाइड्रोजन मिशन में कितने करोड़ रुपये की मंजूरी दी?**

- (1) ₹15,120 crore
- (2) ₹16,547 crore
- (3) ₹19,744 crore
- (4) ₹24,698 crore

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FOR BATCHES

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FOR BATCHES

- **The Union Cabinet** headed by the PM Narendra Modi on 4 January 2023 approved the **National Green Hydrogen Policy**.

- **Aims:** To make India a Global Hub for the production, utilisation and export of Green Hydrogen and its derivatives

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FOR BATCHES

Q.15) Union Government has approved 382 MW Sunni Dam Hydro Electric Project in –
केंद्र सरकार ने 382 मेगावाट सुन्नी बांध जलविद्युत परियोजना को मंजूरी दी है -

- (1) J&K**
- (2) Himachal Pradesh**
- (3) Ladakh**
- (4) Uttarakhand**

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FOR BATCHES

•The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) chaired by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 4 January 2023 approved the investment of Rs 2,614.51 crore for the 382 MW Sunni Dam Hydro Electric Project by state-owned SJVN Ltd in Himachal Pradesh.

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Q.1) Which Indian state has become the first fully Digital Banking state?

कौन सा भारतीय राज्य पहला पूर्ण डिजिटल बैंकिंग राज्य बन गया है?

- (1) Kerala**
- (2) Tamil Nadu**
- (3) Gujarat**
- (4) Karnataka**

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- On 7th January 2023, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan declared **Kerala** as the first state in the country to go fully digital in its banking service and said this recognition would boost the state economy.
- Vijayan said this achievement was possible due to social interventions through local self-government institutions along with infrastructure development and technological advances in the banking sector.

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**Q.2) Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela
“PMNAM” was held in –
प्रधानमंत्री राष्ट्रीय शिक्षता मेला "PMNAM" कहाँ आयोजित
किया गया था -**

- (1) 242 districts**
- (2) 247 districts**
- (3) 240 districts**
- (4) 249 districts**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- On January 9, 2023, the Pradhan Mantri National Apprenticeship Mela, or PMNAM, was held in **242 districts** throughout the nation.
- PMNAM offers a unique opportunity for local youth to shape their careers through apprenticeship training.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.3) 1st 'Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion' meeting of the G20, begin in –
G20 की पहली 'वित्तीय समावेशन के लिए वैश्विक भागीदारी' बैठक, में शुरू हुई -**

- (1) Chennai**
- (2) Kolkata**
- (3) Bangalore**
- (4) Bhopal**

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FOR BATCHES

- The G20's 'Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion' summit began on January 9, 2023, in **Kolkata**.
- The Chief Minister **Mamata Banerjee** welcomed the guests and delegates and said that she is happy to host this G-20 meeting in the state

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FOR BATCHES

Q.4) India's 1st coal gasification-based Talcher Fertilizer Plant will be inaugurated in –
भारत के पहले कोयला गैसीकरण आधारित तलचर उर्वरक संयंत्र का उद्घाटन किया जाएगा -

- (1) Jharkhand**
- (2) Chhattisgarh**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) Bihar**

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FOR BATCHES

- Union Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister **Mansukh Mandaviya** announced that India's first-ever coal gasification-based **Talcher Fertilizer Plant** in **Odisha** will be ready to be dedicated to the nation by **October 2024**.
- The plant, located in Talcher, is currently under construction and is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.5) Who has received the Patangrao Kadam award for contribution in the fight against Covid-19?
कोविड-19 के खिलाफ लड़ाई में योगदान के लिए पतंगराव कदम पुरस्कार किसे मिला है?**

- (1) Sharvil Patel
- (2) Adar Poonawalla
- (3) Krishna Ella
- (4) Albert Bourla

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FOR BATCHES

- CEO of the vaccine manufacturer Serum Institute of India **Adar Poonawalla** has been conferred with the Patangrao Kadam award.
- Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister **Devendra Fadnavis** on 8th January, lauded vaccine manufacturer Serum Institute of India and its CEO Adar Poonawalla for their contribution in the fight against COVID-19.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.6) What's the name of the first Kashmiri Jhanpith awardee who died recently?

**पहले कश्मीरी जनपीठ पुरस्कार विजेता का नाम क्या है
जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया?**

- (1) Qurratulain Hyder**
- (2) Kedarnath Singh**
- (3) Rehman Rahi**
- (4) Ali Sardar Jafri**

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FOR BATCHES

- **Professor Rehman Rahi**, a well-known poet and the first Jnanpith awardee from Kashmir, died here on January 9, 2023. He was 98.
- In 2007, he got the top literary honour in the country, the Jnanpith award, for his collection 'Siyah Rood Jaeren Manz' (In Black Drizzle).

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FOR BATCHES

Q.7) Who has been honoured with the lifetime achievement award at the 15th edition of the Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)?

जयपुर इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल (JIFF) के 15वें संस्करण में लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवार्ड से किसे सम्मानित किया गया है?

- (1) Aparna Sen**
- (2) Jahnu Barua**
- (3) Prakash Jha**
- (4) Tarun Majumdar**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- Veteran actor-director, **Aparna Sen** was honoured with the **lifetime achievement award** at the opening ceremony of the 15th edition of the **Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF)**.
- She made her film debut in **Teen Kanya** (directed by Satyajit Ray) in 1961.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.8) 'Hockey Wali Sarpanch' has signed an agreement with which bank to start the Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO)?

'हॉकी वाली सरपंच' ने किसान उत्पादक संगठन (FPO) शुरू करने के लिए किस बैंक के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?

- (1) SBI**
- (2) NABARD**
- (3) RBI**
- (4) Exim Bank**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- **Neeru Yadav**, who is fondly known as ‘**Hockey Wali Sarpanch**’ has signed an agreement with **NABARD**
- to start the **Farmers Producers Organisation (FPO)** with the assistance of **SIIRD** (Society of Indian Institute of Rural Development).
- This initiative will strengthen farmers of **Lambi Ahir Village, Rajasthan**.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.9) A new book titled "Chief Minister's Diary No.1" was written by –
मुख्यमंत्री की डायरी नंबर 1" नामक एक नई पुस्तक किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -

- (1) Shashi Tharoor**
- (2) Kanak Dwivedi**
- (3) Ranjan Gogoi**
- (4) Sanjeev Sanyal**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- Former Chief Justice of India and member of the Rajya Sabha, **Ranjan Gogoi** has released a book titled 'Chief Minister's Diary No.1'.
- This book containing the account of events of the first year in office of Assam CM, **Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma**.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.10) The traditional festival “Cherchera” has been celebrated by –
पारंपरिक त्योहार "चेरचेरा" किसके द्वारा मनाया गया है -**

- (1) Madhya Pradesh**
- (2) Jharkhand**
- (3) Odisha**
- (4) Chhattisgarh**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- **Chhattisgarh** CM, **Bhupesh Baghel** has celebrated the traditional **Cherchera** festival at **Dudhadhari Math** in **Raipur**.
- This traditional festival is celebrated on the full moon night of 'Paush' Hindu calendar month.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.11) Union Minister Purushottam Rupala has inaugurated 29 mobile veterinary units in –
केंद्रीय मंत्री पुरुषोत्तम रूपाला ने किस राज्य में 29 मोबाइल पशु चिकित्सा इकाइयों का उद्घाटन किया है?**

- (1) Kerala**
- (2) Karnataka**
- (3) Tamil Nadu**
- (4) Andhra Pradesh**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Purushottam Rupala inaugurated 29 Mobile Veterinary Units (MVUs) and Centralised Call Center in Thiruvananthapuram, **Kerala**.
- It is a major step for the benefit of the livestock farmers in Kerala. Kerala is deploying 50 MVUs in different districts.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.12) As per National Statistical Office (NSO), India's economy will grow in FY23 by –
राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय (NSO) के अनुसार, वित्त वर्ष 23 में भारत की अर्थव्यवस्था बढ़ेगी -**

- (1) 6.8%
- (2) 7.0%
- (3) 7.2%
- (4) 7.6%

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FOR BATCHES

- World Bank – 6.9% (FY23)
- MOODY'S. – 7% (FY23)
- S&P – 7% (FY23), 6% (FY24)
- IMF – 6.8% (FY23), 6.1% (FY24)
- ADB – 7% (FY23), 7.2% (FY24)
- RBI – 6.8% (FY23)
- India Ratings – 6.9% (FY23)
- FITCH RATING – 7% (FY23), 6.7% (FY24)
- FICCI – 7% (FY23), 6.4% (FY24)
- OECD – 6.6% (FY23), 5.7% (FY24)
- CRISIL – 7% (FY23), 6% (FY24)
- NSO – 7% (FY23)
- SBI – 6.8% (FY23)
- Morgan Stanley – 7.2% (FY23), 6.4% (FY24)
- Nomura – 7.2% (FY23)
- UNTCAD – 5.7% (FY23)
- Goldman Sachs – 5.9% (FY23)
- UNTCAD – 5.7% (FY23)

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.13) Who has been elected as the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?
अमेरिकी प्रतिनिधि सभा के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है?**

- (1) Walt Whitman
- (2) David Thoreau
- (3) Kevin McCarthy
- (4) Mark Twain

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FOR BATCHES

• Republican leader **Kevin McCarthy** has been elected as the **Speaker** of the **US House of Representatives**.

• He was serving as the House Minority Leader in the House.

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**Q.14) Which Indian athlete has won the under-15 British open squash title recently?
हाल ही में किस भारतीय एथलीट ने अंडर-15 ब्रिटिश ओपन स्क्वैश का खिताब जीता है?**

- (1) Dipika Pallikal**
- (2) Krishna Mishra**
- (3) Advita Sharma**
- (4) Anahat Singh**

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FOR BATCHES

- **Anahat Singh**, an Indian squash player on the rise, won the **girl's under-15 title** in the renowned **British Junior Open** in Birmingham on January 8, 2023.
- This is Anahat's second title at the tournament, the first being the **Under-11 title** in 2019.
- The 14-year-old, who was India's youngest participant at the Commonwealth Games last year, won the final 3-1 over Egypt's Sohaila Hazem.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.15) For many rupees, RBI will issue the Sovereign Green Bonds?

कितने रुपये के लिए, RBI सॉवरेन ग्रीन बॉन्ड जारी करेगा?

- (1) ₹20,000 crore**
- (2) ₹16,000 crore**
- (3) ₹5,000 crore**
- (4) ₹10,000 crore**

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FOR BATCHES

- On January 6, 2023, the Reserve Bank of India announced that it will sell sovereign green bonds worth **Rs 16,000 crores**, in two tranches of 8,000 crores each.
- The auction proceeds, which will be conducted on **January 25 and February 9, 2023**, will be used to fund public-sector projects that reduce the economy's carbon intensity.

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**Q.16) The "International Kite Festival 2023" began on –
"अंतर्राष्ट्रीय पतंग महोत्सव 2023" शुरू हुआ -**

- (1) Punjab**
- (2) Gujarat**
- (3) Rajasthan**
- (4) Haryana**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- The International Kite Festival 2023 began on 8 January in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- The festival, which is being organised after a gap of two years, was inaugurated by Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel.
- The festival is being organised by Gujarat Tourism on the G20 theme of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

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Q.17) President Murmu has inaugurated SJVN's 1,000 MW Bikaner Solar Power Project in –
राष्ट्रपति मुर्मू ने एसजेवीएन की 1,000 मेगावाट की बीकानेर सौर ऊर्जा परियोजना का उद्घाटन किया है -

- (1) Punjab**
- (2) Rajasthan**
- (3) Gujarat**
- (4) Haryana**

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FOR BATCHES

- President **Droupadi Murmu** virtually laid the foundation stone for state-owned energy company **SJVN's 1,000 MW Bikaner Solar Power Project in Rajasthan.**
- The event, held in Jaipur, was also attended by Rajasthan Governor **Kalraj Mishra** and Chief Minister **Ashok Gehlot.**
- The development cost of the Bikaner Solar Power Project is **₹5,492 crore**, with viability gap funding support of **₹44.72 lakh per megawatt.**

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**Q.18) Senior leader of BJP, Keshari Nath Tripathi passed away at 88. He was former governor of –
भाजपा के वरिष्ठ नेता केशरी नाथ त्रिपाठी का 88 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया। वह पूर्व राज्यपाल थे -**

- (1) West Bengal**
- (2) Assam**
- (3) Uttar Pradesh**
- (4) Odisha**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- **Keshari Nath Tripathi**, a senior leader of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and former **West Bengal** governor, passed away at **88** on January 9, 2023.
- Born on November 10, 1934 in Allahabad, Tripathi was also a senior advocate at the **Allahabad High Court**.
- Tripathi served as governor of **West Bengal** from **2014 to 2019**.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.19) Under the 'Neighbourhood First' policy, India has handed over 75 passenger buses to –
'पड़ोसी पहले' नीति के तहत, भारत ने 75 यात्री बसों को सौंप दिया है -

- (1) Sri Lanka**
- (2) Bangladesh**
- (3) Nepal**
- (4) Bhutan**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- India has handed 75 passenger buses to **Sri Lanka** as part of its assistance towards strengthening public transport infrastructure in the cash-strapped country.
- As part of its 'Neighbourhood First' policy, India has extended multi-pronged assistance to Sri Lanka to help the country tide over its worst economic and humanitarian crisis since its independence from Great Britain in 1948.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.20) Which Indian has been selected for the “Award for Global Leadership” by the Harvard Law School Center?

हार्वर्ड लॉ स्कूल सेंटर द्वारा किस भारतीय को "वैश्विक नेतृत्व के लिए पुरस्कार" के लिए चुना गया है?

- (1) Uday Umesh Lalit**
- (2) Nuthalapati Venkata Ramana**
- (3) Sharad Arvind Bobde**
- (4) Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- The Harvard Law School Center on the Legal Profession (HLS CLP) has announced Chief Justice of India **Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud** as the 2022 recipient of its “**Award for Global Leadership**” in recognition of his lifetime service to the legal profession in India and across the world.
- The award will be presented to him in a virtual event on 11th January 2023.

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Q.21) Which app was awarded the platinum award in Digital Initiatives at Grassroots Level in Digital India Awards 2022?

डिजिटल इंडिया अवार्ड्स 2022 में ग्रासरूट स्तर पर डिजिटल पहल में किस ऐप को प्लैटिनम पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया?

- (1) e-Vivechna app**
- (2) ePathshala app**
- (3) DigiLocker app**
- (4) Umang app**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- The President of India, **Droupadi Murmu** has conferred the **Digital India Awards 2022** to the winners on 7th January 2023.
- The **e-NAM** (Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare) was awarded the platinum award in Digital Empowerment of Citizens category.
- The **e-Vivechna App** (Madhya Pradesh) was awarded the platinum award in Digital Initiatives at Grassroots Level.

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Q.22) Who has become the first female Sikh Judge in the United States?
संयुक्त राज्य अमेरिका में पहली महिला सिख न्यायाधीश कौन बनी हैं?

- (1) Manpreet Moonica Singh**
- (2) Gulab Kaur**
- (3) Harita Kaur Deol**
- (4) Manpreet Kaur**

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FOR BATCHES

- Indian-origin **Manpreet Monica Singh** has been sworn in as a **Harris county judge**, becoming the **first female Sikh judge** in the US.
- Singh was born and raised in Houston and now lives in Bellaire with her husband and two children.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.23) Who has been appointed as its global partner by the International Hockey Federation?
अंतर्राष्ट्रीय हॉकी महासंघ द्वारा किसे अपना वैश्विक भागीदार नियुक्त किया गया है?

- (1) Jio
(2) Wipro
(3) JSW Group
(4) Amazon

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- The International Hockey Federation (FIH) has signed a partnership with the **JSW Group** for the upcoming FIH Odisha Hockey Men's World Cup 2023 Bhubaneswar-Rourkela, which will kick-off later this month.
- The 15th edition of FIH's flagship event for men will be played from **13 January to 29 January** in Odisha, India.

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

**Q.24) Who has been re-appointed as the Chairman of the BCCI's selection committee?
BCCI की चयन समिति के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे फिर से नियुक्त किया गया है?**

- (1) Shiv Sunar Das**
- (2) Salil Ankola**
- (3) Chetan Sharma**
- (4) Subroto Banerjee**

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FOR BATCHES

- **Chetan Sharma** was reappointed as the chairman of the senior selection committee, exactly two months after his entire panel was disbanded by the BCCI for the Indian team's semifinal exit in the T20 World Cup.
- **Salil Ankola, Shiv Sunar Das, Subroto Banerjee and Sridharan Sharath** are new members of the selection committee. The new committee has been picked by the Cricket Advisory Committee comprising **Ashok Malhotra, Jatin Paranjape and Sulakshana Naik**.

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

Q.25) "World Hindi Day" is observed every year on –
"विश्व हिंदी दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 9th January
- (2) 10th January
- (3) 11th January
- (4) 12th January

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- **World Hindi Day** is celebrated on **January 10** since 2006 to promote the language at the global stage.
- The day marks the anniversary of the first **World Hindi Conference** which was inaugurated on **January 10, 1975**, by the then prime minister **Indira Gandhi**.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.1) India have how many Indigenous Livestock Breeds
as of January 2023?**

**जनवरी 2023 तक भारत में कितनी स्वदेशी पशुधन नस्लें
हैं?**

- (1) 184**
- (2) 194**
- (3) 202**
- (4) 212**

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•In 2022, Indian Council of Agricultural Research- National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources (ICAR-NBAGR) has registered 10 new breeds of livestock species including 3 new cattle, one buffalo, three goats and three pigs.

•Now, the total number of indigenous breeds in India is 212.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.2) Which state government has demanded the National Status for "Gangasagar Mela"?
किस राज्य सरकार ने "गंगासागर मेला" को राष्ट्रीय दर्जा देने की मांग की है?

- (1) West Bengal**
- (2) Bihar**
- (3) Uttar Pradesh**
- (4) Assam**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- **Mamta Banerjee**, CM of West Bengal, asked the Central government to give **national status** to annual “**Gangasagar Mela**”.
- The mela is being held from **8-17 January 2023** in **Sagar Island** in South 24 Parganas district of **West Bengal**.
- Mamta Banerjee also inaugurated three newly-laid **helipads** in Sagar Island.

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Y332
FOR BATCHES

Q.3) Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has presented the 1st Gouriamma award to –
केरल के मुख्यमंत्री पिनाराई विजयन ने पहला गौरीअम्मा पुरस्कार प्रदान किया है -

- (1) Gloria Estefan**
- (2) Andy Garcia**
- (3) Miguel Díaz**
- (4) Aleida Guevara**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- On 5th January 2022, Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan has presented the 1st Gouriamma award to **Aleida Guevara**, Cuban child rights advocate and daughter of revolutionary leader **Che Guevara**.
- The award recognises her efforts to **rehabilitate differently abled children** and provide debt relief to developing countries.

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FOR BATCHES

Q.4) As per a survey by Avtar, Which city is India's top city for women's employment?
अवतार के एक सर्वेक्षण के अनुसार, महिलाओं के रोजगार के लिए कौन सा शहर भारत का शीर्ष शहर है?

- (1) Chennai**
- (2) Pune**
- (3) Bengaluru**
- (4) Hyderabad**

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- According to a survey by Avtar, a company that specializes in workplace inclusion, **Chennai** is India's top city for women's employment.
- Pune, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, and Mumbai are the next best cities for women's employment.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.5) India will developed the Aadhaar-like platform for
how many countries?**

**भारत कितने देशों के लिए आधार जैसा प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित
करेगा?**

- (1) 7 countries**
- (2) 9 countries**
- (3) 11 countries**
- (4) 13 countries**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

**Q.5) India will developed the Aadhaar-like platform for how many countries?
भारत कितने देशों के लिए आधार जैसा प्लेटफॉर्म विकसित करेगा?**

- (1) 7 countries
- (2) 9 countries**
- (3) 11 countries
- (4) 13 countries

USE CODE
Y332
FOR BATCHES

- International Institute of Information Technology Bangalore (IIITB) has developed a platform to provide Aadhaar-like digital identities for nine countries called 'Modular Open-Source Identity Platform (MOSIP)'.
- The 'MOSIP' is a digital identity platform.
- Citizens of Philippines, Morocco, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Ethiopia, Republic of Guinea, Sierra Leone, Burkina Faso and Togolese Republic will enrol on the platform.

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FOR BATCHES

**Q.6) Who has become the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Paytm Payments Bank?
पेटीएम पेमेंट्स बैंक के नए मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी (सीईओ) कौन बने हैं?**

- (1) Rajiv Badyal**
- (2) Laxmi Singh**
- (3) Suresh Khatanhar**
- (4) Surinder Chawla**

USE CODE
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FOR BATCHES

- **Paytm Payments Bank** has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India for the appointment of **Surinder Chawla** as its new chief executive.

- He is currently serving as head of branch banking at **RBL Bank**.

- He had also worked with **HDFC Bank** as head of retail liabilities product group and senior executive VP.

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**Q.7) Who has inaugurated "Astro Tourism – A Sky Gazing event" at India Gate?
इंडिया गेट पर "एस्ट्रो टूरिज्म - ए स्काई गेजिंग इवेंट" का उद्घाटन किसने किया है?**

- (1) G. Kishan Reddy**
- (2) Arjun Ram Meghwal**
- (3) Meenakshi Lekhi**
- (4) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**

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- **National Council of Science Museums** in association with **Nehru Memorial Museum and Library** organised **Astro Tourism – A Sky Gazing** event at Delhi's India Gate on 6th January 2023.
- The event was inaugurated by Minister of State for Culture, **Arjun Ram Meghwal**.

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Q.8) Sunil Babu passed away at the age of 50, he was a famous of –
सुनील बाबू का 50 वर्ष की आयु में निधन हो गया, वे प्रसिद्ध थे -

- (1) Art director
- (2) Musician
- (3) Actor
- (4) Poet

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- **Sunil Babu** passed away in Kerala on 6 January.
- Reportedly, the 50-year-old **art director** suffered a cardiac arrest on (6 January) night.
- Sunil Babu worked as an **art director**, production designer in **Malayalam, Telugu, Tamil, and Hindi**

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**Q.9) Who is the First Indian to win a WTA singles title?
WTA एकल खिताब जीतने वाले पहले भारतीय कौन हैं?**

- (1) Sania Mirza**
- (2) Mahesh Bhupathi**
- (3) Ankita Raina**
- (4) Rohan Bopanna**

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- Indian tennis player, **Sania Mirza** has announced her **retirement** from professional Tennis.
- She will retire at the **WTA 1000 event in Dubai in February 2023.**
- She became the **first Indian to win a WTA singles title**, when she won her hometown Hyderabad event in 2005.

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**Q.10) Who became the first online bond platform provider to receive a debt brokerage license from SEBI?
सेबी से ऋण ब्रोकरेज लाइसेंस प्राप्त करने वाला पहला
ऑनलाइन बॉन्ड प्लेटफॉर्म प्रदाता कौन बन गया है?**

- (1) Zerodha
- (2) GoldenPi
- (3) 24CARAT
- (4) Religare

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- The SEBI has issued a debt broker license to the **GoldenPi Technologies**.
- With the development, GoldenPi became the **first online bond platform provider** to receive a debt brokerage license from SEBI.
- In **2022**, SEBI has introduced regulations for online debt trading platforms.

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Q.11) Which bank has partnered with OPEN to provide a fully digital current account?

किस बैंक ने पूरी तरह से डिजिटल चालू खाता प्रदान करने के लिए OPEN के साथ साझेदारी की है?

- (1) Bandhan Bank**
- (2) HDFC Bank**
- (3) Axis Bank**
- (4) Federal Bank**

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- **Axis Bank** has partnered with OPEN to provide a **fully native digital current account** journey for its customers including SMEs, freelancers, homepreneurs, influencers and more.
- This is **Axis Bank's first-ever partnership** with a fintech player to launch a fully digital current account.

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Q.12) As per Cirium's report, Haneda Airport was the best-performing airport, situated in –
सिरियम की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार, हनेडा हवाई अड्डा सबसे अच्छा प्रदर्शन करने वाला हवाई अड्डा था, जो स्थित है -

- (1) India**
- (2) China**
- (3) Russia**
- (4) Japan**

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- According to aviation analytics firm Cirium, Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport and Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport were among the top 10 on-time airports globally.
- While, **Japan's Haneda Airport** was the best-performing airport.

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Q.13) In January 2023, Which state has begun Caste Surveys in different parts?

जनवरी 2023 में, किस राज्य ने विभिन्न भागों में जाति सर्वेक्षण शुरू किया है?

- (1) Bihar**
- (2) Jharkhand**
- (3) West Bengal**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

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- The **Bihar** government has begun **Caste Surveys** in different parts of the State on 7th January 2023.
- Chief Minister **Nitish Kumar** made it clear that only castes, not sub-castes along with economic status of each family will be cataloged.
- The **number of all households** in the State will be counted and recorded in the **first phase**.

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Q.14) Bharat Petroleum has launched the low-smoke superior kerosene oil for –
भारत पेट्रोलियम ने किसके लिए लो-स्मोक सुपीरियर मिट्टी का तेल लॉन्च किया है -

- (1) BSF**
- (2) Indian Army**
- (3) Indian Navy**
- (4) CRPF**

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- Indian state refiner **Bharat Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited** has announced the launch of low-smoke superior kerosene oil (SKO) for the **Indian Army** in Jammu.
- **BPCL** has emerged as 1st Oil Marketing company to commence the supply of new **LSLA-grade SKO** supplier to **Army**.

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**Q.15) How many CSIR labs will be turned into Global Centers of Research and Innovation?
सीएसआईआर की कितनी प्रयोगशालाओं को अनुसंधान और नवाचार के वैश्विक केंद्रों में बदल दिया जाएगा?**

- (1) 29 CSIR labs**
- (2) 33 CSIR labs**
- (3) 37 CSIR labs**
- (4) 42 CSIR labs**

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- Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) Science & Technology **Jitendra Singh** said all **37 CSIR** Labs in India will be turned into **Global Centers of Research and Innovation** in their fields of specialisation.
- He was speaking at the launch of “**One Week One Lab**” campaign in New Delhi.
- On this occasion, Dr. Jitendra Singh also released the logo of CSIR’s One Week One Lab campaign.

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Q.16) Which state has joined the Central Government's free rice scheme?

केंद्र सरकार की मुफ्त चावल योजना में कौन सा राज्य शामिल हुआ है?

- (1) Rajasthan**
- (2) Himachal Pradesh**
- (3) Telangana**
- (4) Haryana**

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- The **Telangana government** has recently made the decision to join the **free rice scheme** of the Central government under the **National Food Security Act (NFSA)**.
- This initiative **aims** to provide assistance to families in need by distributing free rice to those who are eligible under the NFSA.

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**Q.17) The 'Intelligent Tray Retrieval System (ITRS)' has been inaugurated in which state's airport?
किस राज्य के हवाई अड्डे में 'इंटेलिजेंट ट्रे रिट्रीवल सिस्टम (ITRS)' का उद्घाटन किया गया है?**

- (1) Karnataka**
- (2) Kerala**
- (3) Goa**
- (4) Delhi**

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• Union Minister for MSME, Narayan Rane, has inaugurated the Intelligent Tray Retrieval System (ITRS) at the MOPA (GOA) International airport.

• ITRS is an Artificial Intelligence-based fully automatic machine that helps in providing enhanced passenger security with advanced screening technology.

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Q.18) “Hiraba Smriti Sarovar”, named after PM Modi’s mother Hiraben, situated in –
“हीराबा स्मृति सरोवर”, जिसका नाम पीएम मोदी की मां हीराबेन के नाम पर रखा गया है, स्थित है –

- (1) Uttar Pradesh
- (2) Gujarat
- (3) Madhya Pradesh
- (4) Assam

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- A check dam is being built on the outskirts of **Gujarat's** Rajkot city at a cost of 15 lakhs.
- The dam has been named after PM Modi's mother **Hiraben** as **Hiraba Smriti Sarovar**.
- The dam will be **400 feet long** and **150 feet wide**. It will help farmers and livestock owners in nearby villages.

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**Q.19) A new book "Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom", written by –
एक नई किताब "रिवोल्यूशनरीज़: द अदर स्टोरी ऑफ़ हाउ इंडिया वोन इट्स फ़्रीडम", किसके द्वारा लिखी गई है -**

- (1) Kaki Madhava**
- (2) Shashi Tharoor**
- (3) Sanjeev Sanyal**
- (4) Ashvini Kumar**

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- Noted economist and popular historian **Sanjeev Sanyal** is set to release his latest book, “**Revolutionaries: The Other Story of How India Won Its Freedom**”.
- The book dives deep into revered **freedom fighters** such as Bhagat Singh, Chandrashekhar Azad and Subhas Chandra Bose who chose to win India’s independence through armed resistance.

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**Q.20) Indian Army has signed MoU with which state government for Treatment of Ex-servicemen?
भारतीय सेना ने पूर्व सैनिकों के इलाज के लिए किस राज्य सरकार के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं?**

(1) Assam

(2) Delhi

(3) Maharashtra

(4) Gujarat

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•On 5th January 2023, Indian Army has signed an MoU with 8 government medical colleges and hospitals under the Government of Assam to offer the Ex-servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) in Assam.

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Q.21) Which state government has launched 26 schemes worth ₹30.61 crore?

किस राज्य सरकार ने 30.61 करोड़ रुपये की 26 योजनाएं शुरू की हैं?

- (1) Himachal Pradesh**
- (2) Uttarakhand**
- (3) Haryana**
- (4) Punjab**

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- **Uttarakhand** CM Pushkar Singh Dhami on 5th January 2022, inaugurated 26 schemes worth Rs 30,606.75 lakh.
- Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari virtually addressed the event held at Pahenia Bypass in Khatima.

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Q.22) "Pravasi Bhartiya Divas" is observed every year
on –

"प्रवासी भारतीय दिवस" हर साल मनाया जाता है -

- (1) 7th January
- (2) 8th January
- (3) 9th January
- (4) 10th January

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- The **Non-Resident Indian Day** or also known as the **Pravasi Bhartiya Divas** is celebrated every year on **9th January** every year.

- Aim:** to strengthen the engagement of the overseas Indian community with the Government of India and reconnect them with their roots.

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**Q.1) Which state government has abolished the
“Revenue policing system“?
किस राज्य सरकार ने “राजस्व पुलिस प्रणाली” को समाप्त
कर दिया है?**

- (1) Haryana**
- (2) Uttarakhand**
- (3) Gujarat**
- (4) Rajasthan**

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- The **Uttarakhand** government has abolished the revenue/Patwari policing system in the state.
- This was notified by the **Pushkar Singh Dhami** government on 3 January 2023.
- All the revenue villages will now be under the **regular policing system**.
- According to the Chief Minister's Office the law and order in **1,800 revenue villages** of Uttarakhand will now be handled by the state police.

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Q.2) NTPC has started India's first green hydrogen blending operation in –

NTPC ने भारत का पहला ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन ब्लेंडिंग ऑपरेशन कहां शुरू किया है -

- (1) Gujarat**
- (2) Punjab**
- (3) Uttarakhand**
- (4) Uttar Pradesh**

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- **NTPC** has started **India's first green hydrogen blending operation** in piped natural gas (PNG) network in **Surat, Gujarat.**

- The project is a collaboration between **NTPC** and **Gujarat Gas Limited (GGL).**

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