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1. TOP HEADLINES OF BIHAR

Jamui's Jabir Ansari Won Bronze Medal in Karate Championship

In the All India Inter University Karate Championship held at Kurukshetra University, Haryana from March 14 to 17, 2022, Jabir Ansari of Jamui, Bihar won the bronze medal by securing the third position.

- He won the bronze medal in the 75 kg weight category

Registration and Stamp Duty of Industrial Land Completely Waived

Recently, the Bihar government, taking a big decision to reduce the cost of land in the state, issued a notification to completely waive the registration and stamp duty for industrial land. This notification will be effective till March 31, 2025.

- This decision has been taken by the state government in view of providing cheap land for industries in the state.

Bihar Diwas-2022

On **22 March 2022**, the Chief Minister of Bihar, Nitish Kumar inaugurated the function organized to commemorate the 110th Foundation Day of the state at Gandhi Maidan in Patna.

- On this occasion a laser show was organized with the help of five hundred drones, in which the map of Bihar was first displayed, then the cultural pride of Bihar was displayed. Along with this, the message of environmental protection and drug de-addiction was also given.
- It is worth noting that on **March 22, 1912**, the British formed a new province 'Bihar' separate from Bengal.
- Bihar and Assam were formed as a result of the Swadeshi movement against the partition of Bengal implemented in 1905, along with the annulment of the partition of Bengal.

- In the year **2000**, a new state 'Jharkhand' was formed separate from Bihar.

The Bihar Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2022

On March 28, 2022, Deputy Chief Minister Tarkishore Prasad introduced the Bihar Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2022 in the assembly, which was passed by voice vote.

- Under the Bill, the **obligation of consent** of the landowners has been removed with the acquisition of land by a government authority as per the requirements of the master plan.

On Death Due To Snake Bite, Family Members Will Get Rs 4 Lakh

On **March 31, 2022**, Bihar's Deputy Chief Minister-cum-Disaster Management Minister **Renu Devi** announced in the assembly that if any person ever dies due to **snakebite in the state**, the state government will grant ex-gratia of **Rs. 4 lakh to the next of kin of the deceased**.

- It should be noted that till now there was a provision of ex-gratia grant on **snakebite only in the flood period in Bihar**.
- In case of death of a person due to snakebite during floods, the Disaster Management Department, considering it as a natural calamity, is paid ex-gratia grant to the kin of the deceased as per the prescribed rate of subsidies from the State Disaster Response Fund.

Bihar State Information Commission

On April 4, 2022, Bihar Governor Faggu Chauhan administered the oath of office to **Phool Chandra Choudhary** and **Tripurari Sharan** as Information Commissioners of the state.

- Bihar State Information Commission is a statutory body, **established in June 2006** under Section 15 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.
- It is worth mentioning that at present there are **three posts** of Information Commissioner in addition to the



Chief Information Commissioner in the Bihar State Information Commission.

- The **Chief Information Commissioner** of the state is retired IAS officer **Narendra Kumar Sinha**

Bihar Legislative Council

On April 4, 2022, voting was held for the **24 seats** of the Bihar Legislative Council.

- Significantly, there are 75 seats in the Bihar Legislative Council, out of which 63 are elected members and 12 are nominated members.

Nipun Bihar Scheme

Recently, in a review meeting, the Additional Chief Secretary of Bihar Education Department has given instructions to implement **Nipun Bihar Yojana** in **government schools of Bihar** in the first week of June.

- Under this, children will be made proficient in reading and writing, recognizing alphabets, interpreting its meaning, addition and subtraction and solving other numerical activities related to age.
- For its implementation, a task force has been constituted under the chairmanship of state primary education director Ravi Prakash.
- It is worth noting that under the new education policy, the **Nipun Bharat scheme** has been started by the Central Government to improve basic literacy and numerical knowledge among the students of primary classes (mainly classes I to III). There is a plan to start this in the state under the name '**Nipun Bihar**'.

Bihar included in the State Energy and Climate Index Round-1

Recently, Bihar has been included in the **category of achievers** in the report related to **State Energy and Climate Index Round-1** released by **NITI Aayog**.

- Bihar ranks 15th** in the State Energy and Climate Index, while the score is 38.3.
- This index has been prepared by **NITI Aayog** on the **basis of 2019-20 data**.

The scores of Bihar with respect to various parameters are as follows-

- performance of discoms- 61.3
- Accessibility, Affordability and Reliability- 45
- Environmental Sustainability- 33.7
- Energy Efficiency- 22.8
- Clean energy initiative- 4.9
- New Initiative- 7.6

Baba Kewal Dham State Fair

Recently, Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated the three-day **Baba Kewal Dham State Fair** in Indrawara village under Morwa block of Samastipur.

- Baba Kewal Dham State Fair** is the **biggest religious fair of Nishad Samaj** organized at the national level.
- This fair is **organized in Navratri of Chaitra month** starting from Saptami Tithi till the tenth.
- Chief Minister Nitish Kumar gave this fair the **status of a state fair in 2010**.
- Baba Kewal Dham** area has been affected by the floods of **Neon river**, keeping in mind that the left and right banks of the river have been strengthened and uplifted.

Bihar included in the list of 6 leading states in terms of budget spending

On April 12, 2022, Bihar State Planning Board Vice-Chairman **Vijendra Yadav** said that in terms of annual budget expenditure, Bihar has joined the list of 6 leading states by spending **Rs 2 lakh crore** in a year, setting a new record.

- Bihar is ahead of 5 states in terms of annual budget expenditure. These include **Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Gujarat**.
- It is worth noting that all these states come under the category of already developed state, as well as they have the facility of industrialization as well as sea-port. Being a sea-port, transportation in the state becomes easy.

GPR Survey for Archaeological Structures in Banka and Patna Districts



Recently, **Deepak Anand**, Director of Archaeological Directorate said that in the GPR survey being conducted by the Government of Bihar, the GPR survey in **Bhadariya village of Amarpur block of Banka** is almost complete, while the survey will start soon in Patna district.

- Director Anand pointed out that ancient Patna, known as Pataliputra, was the capital of the Magadha Empire. Pataliputra was the land of knowledge, which has been related to astronomers and scholars like Aryabhata, Vatsyayana and Chanakya.

Control of unemployment increased in Bihar during Corona period

Recently data released by the Center for Monitoring of Indian Economy shows that the unemployment rate in Bihar has come down to **14.4%** in March 2022.

- According to the data, the unemployment rate of **Bihar was 15.4% in March 2020 and 46% in April-May 2020.**
- On this basis, it can be said that Bihar has controlled the increased unemployment during the Corona period, although even after completely reducing the unemployment increased during the Corona period, the unemployment rate in Bihar is higher than the national average (8%).
- The following are the unemployment statistics for urban and rural areas:

Month	Year	Urban	Rural
• March	2020	15.7%	15.4%
• March	2022	17.9%	13.9%

Mithila's 'Rohu'

Recently, a team of fish experts has been constituted by the Bihar government as part of efforts to get GI tag to 'Rohu' of Mithila.

- This 'Rohu' is found in the old ponds of Darbhanga and Madhubani districts of Mithilanchal in Bihar.
- The taste of this fish is quite different from the others, due to the climate, the silt of the old puddles and the fruit trees along the banks.
- The annual growth rate of fish production in Bihar is 7%, however, considering the geography of Bihar,

there are immense possibilities in the field of fish production.

- It is worth mentioning that this team has been formed on the instructions of Deputy Chief Minister cum Animal and Fisheries Resource Minister Tarkishore Prasad.

Free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh in Bihar

On April 18, 2022, in the cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, it was decided that on the lines of the **Ayushman scheme** of the Central Government, **free treatment up to five lakh rupees** would be provided annually by the Bihar government to all the **ration card holder** families.

- It was also decided in the meeting that about six crore people in the age group of 18 to 59 years would be given a free booster dose of Covid vaccine in the state. For this the cabinet has approved Rs.1314.15 crore.
- It is noteworthy that 55% of the families of the state are the beneficiaries of Ayushman Yojana, in which free treatment facility is available up to 5 lakhs.
- There are about 29% of the families in the state who do not get the benefit of Ayushman Yojana, while considering their economic condition, they should also get this facility. Keeping them in mind, the Bihar government has decided to provide free treatment up to Rs 5 lakh.

10th Meeting of Bihar State Wildlife Council

On April 18, 2022, the **10th meeting of the Bihar State Wildlife Board** was held under the chairmanship of **CM Nitish Kumar**.

- In this meeting, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests cum Member Secretary Prabhat Kumar Gupta gave a presentation on the progress made so far on the decisions taken in the 9th meeting (August 2020) of the Bihar State Wildlife Council.
- In the meeting, the proposal regarding wildlife clearance under *Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary*,



Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Shelter, Rajauli (Nawada) Wildlife Sanctuary and Rajgir Wildlife Sanctuary was discussed.

- Along with this, the proposal to send the proposal to make Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary a Tiger Reserve to the National Council of Wildlife and to declare the horse paras and wild boars causing damage to life and property was also discussed in detail.

Dilip Jaiswal became Deputy Chief Whip in Bihar Legislative Council

On April 18, 2022, after the order of the Executive Chairman of the Bihar Legislative Council, **Awadhesh Narayan Singh**, a notification was issued to make Dilip Jaiswal Deputy Chief Whip and Neeraj Kumar and Reena Devi as Whip.

- Chief Minister and Leader of the House Nitish Kumar nominated **Dilip Jaiswal as Deputy Chief Whip** and **MLCs Neeraj Kumar and Reena Devi as Whips in the Legislative Council**.
- Significantly, the Chief Whip and Whip is the political person who is responsible for the discipline and behavior of the party in the House. Usually the whip instructs the members of the party to stick with the party's view on the main issues, to vote on any issue in the House as per the directions of the party. Sometimes such situations and issues come up in the House, where the party fears the division of votes.

Lohar Caste Delisted From the List of Scheduled Tribes

On April 21, 2022, the Bihar government withdrew the **Scheduled Tribe status** from the **Lohar caste** by issuing an order.

- This decision has been taken by the state government after the decision of the Supreme Court.
- It is noteworthy that in the year 2016, the Lohar caste in Bihar was removed from the category of extremely backward class and given the status of Scheduled Tribe.
- The decision of the state government was challenged in the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court in its judgment in Sunil Kumar & Ors vs State Government

& Ors set aside the order of the State Government for the year 2016.

- Under this decision of the General Administration Department, due to the inclusion of the Lohar caste in the Annexure Forest like other backward castes, now the Lohar caste will be given the same facilities as other castes coming under the Other Backward Classes.
- Article 366 (25) defines Scheduled Tribes as such tribes or tribal communities or parts or groups of such tribes or tribal communities which are deemed to be Scheduled Tribes under Article 342 for the purposes of this Constitution.

Albendazole

On April 22, 2022, more than 50 children who were given **Albendazole** medicine at Shah Zubair Middle School Ghorghat in Munger, Bihar fell ill.

- Albendazole is an evidence-based, globally accepted, effective solution of worming, which is used to control worm infestation in all children.
- It is in this context that the National Deworming Days were started in 2015 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, which is celebrated on 10 February and 10 August every year.
- It aims to eradicate intestinal worms, also known as soil-transmitted helminths (STHs), in children aged 1-19 years.
- Significantly, intestinal worms live in the human intestine in a parasitic form and consume nutrients and vitamins to make children malnourished.

Babu Veer Kunwar Singh Vijayotsav

On 23 April 2022, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah addressed the Babu Veer Kunwar Singh Vijay Utsav in Jagdishpur, Bihar.

- This was the 164th Victory Festival celebrated under the Amrit Mahotsav of Independence in Jagdishpur, the birth and birthplace of Veer Kunwar Singh.



- The record for hoisting the highest number of flags was created by hoisting 77 thousand 993 flags simultaneously in this victory festival.
- It is noteworthy that Veer Kunwar Singh had provided leadership in the Jagdishpur area in the revolt of 1857.
- Born in Jagdishpur village of Bhojpur district of Bihar in 1777 AD, the sphere of influence of Veer Kunwar Singh was also in Gorakhpur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Ghazipur in eastern Uttar Pradesh along with Bihar.

Darbhanga : Makhana Hub

On April 27, 2022, Darbhanga MP Dr. Gopal G. Thakur inaugurated the one-day workshop at Makhana Research Centre, Darbhanga under the 'Formation and Promotion of 10,000 New FPO Scheme' scheme of the Central Government by lighting a lamp.

- The objective of the workshop is to consider measures to establish Darbhanga on the world stage as a makhana hub by forming a cooperative farmers producers' association of makhana growing farmers in the district.
- It may be recalled that darbhanga district has been awarded by the Prime Minister and the Chief Minister at the State level for outstanding work in the field of production and development of Makhana under 'One District One Product'.

National selection of new paddy variety 'Heera'

At the 57th Annual Paddy Research Meeting of the Integrated Rice Improvement Project held in Hyderabad on April 27, 2022, a new variety of paddy 'Heera' was selected for national production.

- The new variety has been developed by Dr. Prakash Singh, a scientist from Veer Kunwar Singh Agricultural College, Dumraon and his team under the jurisdiction of Bihar Agricultural University, Bhagalpur.
- This variety of paddy will not deteriorate even after being submerged in flood water for 15 days.

- Its production capacity is also one and a half times that of normal paddy i.e.

2. BIHAR ONE LINER CURRENT AFFAIRS FOR BPSC

- Who was awarded the Literature Award 2021 for Maithili language on 21st February - **Jagdish Prasad Mandal**
- On February 18, who released the published collection of speeches given in the Legislative Council for Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar - **Harivansh Narayan Singh**
- Recently, in the Union Railway Budget, in 2022-23, how many Bande Bharat trains did Bihar get - **two**
- Which tableau was given the first place on the occasion of Republic Day in 73 celebrated in Bihar- **"Bihar Education Project: Freedom from Bandishons"**
- Where did Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurate the Zoo Safari - **Rajgir**
- How many people of Bihar were awarded Padma Shri Award 2022 - **2 persons** (Shaibal Gupta, Literature and Education (Posthumous) and Acharya Chandana Ji, Social Work)
- Which district of Bihar has been named as the **best aspirational district in NITI Aayog's Delta Ranking** - **Begusarai**
- In which district of Bihar, the country's largest food park has been announced - **Muzaffarpur** (A mega food park has been approved by the central government in Motipur block of Muzaffarpur.)
- According to the Forest Report 2021, which is the district with the highest forest cover in Bihar in terms of area - **Kaimur**
- Who has been appointed as the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister of Bihar State- **S. Siddhartha**
- According to Bihar Economic Survey 2021 22, which district of Bihar has the highest per capita income- **Patna (Rs 1,31,064)**
- District with lowest per capita income- **Sheohar (Rs.19,595)**
- Where was the '**Women Entrepreneur Fair**' organized for women's entrepreneurship in Bihar - **Patna**



- Lokpal app for MNREGA was released by which ministry- **Ministry of Rural Development**
- Which port of Bihar was recently connected with international waterway - **Gaighat**
- From which city was Nitish Kumar's first social reform journey starting from 22 December - **Motihari** (and it ended on 15 January in Patna)
- The first state in the country to make **a voluntary blood donor smart card** on December 14 - **Bihar**
- Which medal did the pavilion of Bihar state won in the Indian International Trade Fair recently - **Gold**
- Recently which university of Bihar was given international honor by the institution of Switzerland - **Nalanda International University**
- Recently, in which district of Bihar, the **first toilet clinic** was announced to open in Kudhni block - **Muzaffarpur**
- Which district of Bihar got **first place in water life greenery**?-**Gaya**
- In which district of Bihar was the **Ayurvedic festival** organized from 11 to 13 December - **Nalanda**
- According to the recent announcement, which city of Bihar became the **first garbage free city** - **Supaul**
- Which city of Bihar was the **most polluted under Bharat Swachh Mission** - **Bihar Sharif**
- The 137th birth anniversary of the first President Dr. Rajendra Prasad was celebrated on 3rd December 2021 by the Government of Bihar as - '**Medha Diwas**'
- Which teacher of Bihar was honored with **Education Icon Award** - **Vinod Kumar**
- Recently which river project of Bihar was included in the national project - **Kosi Mechi Link Project**
- Who was recently appointed as **the secretary** of the Bihar Legislative Assembly - **Amir Subhani**
- Which district ranks first under the **Prime Minister's Rural Digital Literacy** Campaign - **Madhubani**
- According to the **Multidimensional Poverty Index 2021**, the poorest state in the country- Bihar (**Kishanganj**) is the poorest district of Bihar, Patna is the least poor district of Bihar)
- In which district of Bihar **India's largest gold reserves** have been found - **Jamui**
- Which campaign has been started by the Government of Bihar to promote **family planning in Bihar** - **Successful Couple Campaign**
- Bihar's **first bird Karlav** festival was organized at **Nagi-Nakti Bird Sanctuary**.
- Bihar's **second bird festival** tweet will be organized in which district of Bihar- **Bhagalpur**
- Which person of Bihar was honored with **Environment Gaurav Samman**?-**Sanjeev Mishra**, CMD of Bihar's big real estate company Panorama Group, has been honored with Bihar Gaurav Samman 2021.
- Which player from Bihar won the **gold medal in para badminton competition** in Uganda on 21 November 2021 - **Arbaaz Ansari (Saharsa)**
- Which **scheme** has been revived by the Bihar government at a cost of 9 crores - **Satdharwa Reservoir Scheme**
- Recently who was honored with the Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Education Award by the Bihar government for the best education - **Dr. Shankar Nath Jha**
- Which gold medalist player from Bihar was honored with **Dhyan Chand's Khel Award 2021** by the President- **Pramod Bhagat (Badminton)**
- Recently which player from Bihar won the gold medal in the World Kick Boxing Championship under 16 - **Pallavi Raj**
- Who is the author of '**Main Aur Meri Allad Kavita**' - **Dr. Pratibha Smriti**
- In which **tiger reserve** of Bihar has been announced to set up an international convention center - **Balmiki Tiger Reserve**
- What is the position of Bihar in the ranking of states of **Swachh Survekshan 2021** released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India on 21 November 2021 - **17th** (Bihar got 17th place jointly with Nagaland in this ranking)
- In which district of Bihar the **6th International Dharma Dhamma Conference** was inaugurated by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu on November 2021- **Rajgir, (Nalanda)**



- Recently, in which district of the state has the Bihar government approved to make **Monkey Pak - Hingla Aarohi Renuvan of Araria**
- What is the '**Maintenance Mobile App**' released by the Bihar Government related to - **Monitoring of Rural Roads**
- In which district of Bihar **India Skill 2021** was organized between 20-23 October 2021 - **Patna**
- On 25 October 2021, in which district of Bihar, the production of a factory to make **petrol and diesel from plastic** waste was started - **Muzaffarpur**
- Recently which player from Bihar won the gold medal in Tokyo Paralympics 2021 - **Pramod Bhagat**
- Recently which player from Bihar won bronze medal in high jump (1.9 m) in Tokyo Paralympics 2021 - **Sharad Kumar (Muzaffarpur)**
- Recently, under the recommendation of 15 Finance Commission, how much amount was given to Bihar for the tide scheme (fixed plan) - **1112 crore**
- Which district of Bihar was asked by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to adopt the **Sukhet model** (earning from waste) in every village of the country- **Madhubani**
- In which district of Bihar the **Pepsi company planned to set up a bottling plant** (Pepsi Bottling Plant Begusarai) at a cost of 500 crores - **Begusarai**
- Which person from Bihar was honored with **Sarabhai Honorary Award 2021**- **Anand Kumar, director of Super Thirty**
- Who was honored with Bihar **Gaurav Samman 2021**- **Sanjeev Mishra** (CMD of Bihar's big real estate company Panorama Group)
- Who was honored with **Bihari Thakur Award 2021**- **Bhagwati Prasad Dwivedi**
- Under the Kanya Utthan Yojana, the Bihar government has announced to give how much rupees to the graduate pass girls - **Rs 25000**
- Under the Inter-caste Marriage Incentive Grant by the Government of Bihar, how much amount is given to the women doing inter-caste marriage - **Rs.10000**
- In the **Integrated Child Development Scheme**, how many services are provided by this program to the children of 0-6 years, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent girls - **six** (Supplementary Nutrition, Pre-school Education, Nutrition and Health Education, Reference Services, vaccination and health check-up)
- Which Chief Minister started giving **Bihar Gaurav Samman** - **Nitish Kumar** (The first Gaurav Samman was given to Anand Kumar, the director of Super Thirty, it was started in 2009)
- According to a report of NITI Aayog, how many beds are available on an average per one lakh population in a hospital in Bihar - **6 beds** (lowest in the country, Jharkhand - 9 beds, average 24 beds in the country)
- In which district of Bihar the **International Sufi Conference was organized**- **Gandhi Maidan, Gaya**
- What was the theme of Bihar Day in the year 2021 - **Jal Jeevan Hariyali**
- Which app has been implemented by the Bihar government to do database of criminals- **Chakra**
- Where was the **Amrit Mahotsav India @ 75** photo exhibition organized in March 2021 in Bihar- **Patna**
- Bihar government has announced to install how many lakh smart prepaid meters- **25 lakh (target of 1.5 crore) target of 23.50 lakh smart meters in entire Bihar by 2022**
- Bihar's first rubber dam will be built on which river- **Falgu river**



3.Appointment

National

A.	India's New Foreign Secretary- Vinay Mohan Kwatra
B.	India's 29th Chief of the Army Staff- Lt Gen Manoj Pande
C.	New chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)- Manoj Soni
D.	India's G20 Sherpa Piyush Goyal
E.	Chairperson of National Commission for Minorities- Iqbal Singh Lalpura
F.	Chairman of Atomic Energy Commission- Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas
G.	Director-General of Military Operations (DGMO)- Manoj Kumar Katiyar
H.	Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog- Suman Bery (Replaced Rajiv Kumar)
I.	Director-General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)- S Raju (Replaced R. S. Garkhal)
J.	Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)- Vijay Sampla
K.	Chairperson of IRDAI Debasish Panda
L.	17th Chief Minister of Punjab- Bhagwant Mann
M.	Manipur's chief minister - N Biren Singh
N.	Goa Chief Minister - Pramod Sawant
O.	Chief Minister of Uttarakhand - Pushkar Singh Dhami
P.	Chief minister of Uttar Pradesh Yogi Adityanath
Q.	Vice Chief of Indian Army- Lt Gen - BS Raju
R.	chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)- Sangeeta Singh
S.	Advisor to Prime Minister Modi- Tarun Kapoor -
T.	

INTERNATIONAL

1. Pakistan's 23rd Prime Minister-[Mian Muhammad Shehbaz Sharif](#)

2. Co-chair of UNICEF's YuWaah board (Generation Unlimited India)-[Ashwin Yardi along with Yasumasa Kimura](#)
3. Re-elected as President of France-[Emmanuel SSJean-Michel Frédéric Macron](#).
4. President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF) [T Raja Kumar](#)
5. South Korea's new President -[Yoon Suk-yeol](#)
6. First-ever female president of Hungary [Katalin Novak](#)
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4.Awards

Chameli Devi Jain Award 2021 -[Aarefa Johari](#)

It was announced by the Media Foundation. Aarefa Johari from Mumbai works for 'Scroll.in' in Mumbai, Maharashtra. In 2020, Neetu Singh got this award. She is associated with 'Goan Connection' media house.

Saraswati Samman 2021 -[Ramdarash Mishra](#)

For his collection of poems '[Mein to Yahan Hun](#)', Saraswati Samman is one of the most prestigious literary awards in the country. It carries a citation, a plaque, and a cash prize of Rs 15 lakhs.

56th Jnanpith Award - [Nilamani Phookan](#)

Nilmani Phookan is the third person to win the Jnanpith Award from **Assam** after Mamoni Roisom Goswami and Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya.

57th Jnanpith Award 2022- [Damodar Mauzo](#)

Novelist Damodar Mauzo was chosen for for his contribution to Indian literature.

1st Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award- PM Narendra Modi

The award ceremony will be held on April 24 which marks the 80th death anniversary of Master Deenanath Mangeshkar (singing legend's father).

International Gandhi Award for Leprosy 2021-



Dr. Bhushan Kumar of Chandigarh under the Indian nomination (individual) category and Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust, Gujarat under the institutional category

ICC Men's Player of the Month for February 2022

Shreyas Iyer, the fast-rising India batter, has won the ICC 'Men's Player of the Month' for February 2022.

1st para-athlete to receive Padma Bhushan

Devendra Jhajharia He has won many Paralympic medals, including gold at the 2004 Paralympics in Athens and 2016 Rio Games, and silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

'Best MSME Bank of the year - Winner' award

Karnataka Bank Karnataka Bank has bagged 'Best MSME Bank of the year - Winner'

Miss World 2021 title

Karolina Bielawska

Abel prize 2022

The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters has awarded the Abel prize for the year 2022 to American Mathematician **Dennis Parnell Sullivan**,

Nominated for International Booker Prize

Geetanjali Shree's translated Hindi novel **"Tomb of Sand"** is among 13 books long listed for the International Booker Prize. It is the first Hindi language work of fiction to make it to the long list of the prestigious literary prize.

75th BAFTA Award 2022

Best Film: The Power of the Dog

Best Director: Jane Campion, The Power of the Dog

Best Actress in Leading Role: Joanna Scanlan, After Love

Best Actor in Leading Role: Will Smith, King Richard

94th Oscars Awards 2022

Best Picture: CODA

Best Director: Jane Campion (The Power of the Dog)

Best Actor in a Leading Role: Will Smith (King Richard)

Best Actress in a Leading Role: Jessica Chastain (The Eyes of Tammy Faye)

'Sportstar of the Year'

Tokyo Olympic gold medallist **Neeraj Chopra** and Silver medallist **Mirabai Chanu** are facilitated with the

'Sportstar of the Year (Male)' and (Female) award respectively at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards

Whitely Gold Award

Charudutt Mishra, a snow leopard conservationist, was awarded the Whitely Gold Award at the Royal Geographical Society in London.

5. Government Scheme/ campaign

'SVANidhi se Samridhhi' (Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs)

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the **'SVANidhi se Samridhhi'** program in addition to 126 cities across 14 States and UT. SVANidhi se Samridhhi is an additional program of PM SVANidhi which was launched on 4th January 2021 in 125 cities in Phase 1, covering approximately 35 Lakh Street vendors and their families.

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (Central Government)

Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) has completed its seven years on 8th April 2022. The scheme was launched in 2015 by PM Modi for providing financial support of up to 10 Lakh rupees to noncorporate, non-farm small, or micro-enterprises.

Stand-Up India Scheme (Central Government)

Stand-Up India scheme has completed its six years on 5th April 2022. Under the Stand-Up India Scheme, over 30,160 crore rupees have been sanctioned to more than 1 lakh 33 thousand 995 accounts since the launch of the Scheme. The scheme was launched by PM Modi on 5th April 2016. Stand Up India scheme was extended till 2025.

Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centre Scheme (Central Government)

"Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav", marking the fourth anniversary of Ayushman Bharat- Health and Wellness Centres (AB-HWCs) from April 16 to April 22. The inauguration of the first AB-HWC on 14th April 2018, at Jangla, a serene village in Bijapur District of Chhattisgarh.



Atal Innovation Mission (Central Government)

The Union Cabinet approved the continuation of the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) until March 2023. AIM's stated goals include developing 10,000 Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs), 101 Atal Incubation Centres (AICs), and sponsoring 200 entrepreneurs through the Atal New India Challenges

"AVSAR" (Airport as Venue for Skilled Artisans Of The Region) Scheme -(Airport Authority of India)

- space will be allocated to Self Help Groups (SHGs) at airports for selling/showcasing the self-made products of their region

'Operation Ganga' evacuation mission (Government of India)

to bring back Indian nationals who are currently stranded in Ukraine. A dedicated Twitter handle titled 'OpGanga Helpline' has also been announced to assist Indian evacuation from Ukraine.

Sujalam 2.0 campaign (Jal Shakti Ministry)

Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat launched the Sujalam 2.0 campaign for greywater management in New Delhi.

6.Summit/ Conference

- 20th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) -**Pakke tiger reserve in Arunachal Pradesh**
- 20th India-France Joint Staff talks -**Paris**
- 4th US-India 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue -**Washington DC**
- 1st Incredible India International Conference - **Mumbai**
- India's 1st Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022 -**Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
- 5th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Summit -**hosted in virtual mode by Sri Lanka**

- G20 Heads of State and Government Summit 2022-**Bali, Indonesia**
- 5th BIMSTEC Summit hosted by **Sri Lanka Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi** will attend.
- Meeting of G7 agriculture ministers Hosted by **Germany**
- India Global Forum (IGF) annual summit **Bengaluru**
- 2022 Mobile World Congress **Barcelona, Spain**
- Fifth session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-5.2) held in hybrid form in **Nairobi, Kenya**

7.Ranking Index

NITI Aayog's State Energy and Climate Index SECI-Round One- NITI Aayog

The top three performers among big states are 1.Gujarat 2. Kerala 3. Punjab

The top three performers among smaller states are: 1. Goa 2. Tripura 3. Manipur

Forbes World's Billionaires List 2022: Elon Musk topped; Mukesh Ambani ranked 10th

Forbes has released the 36th annual World's Billionaires List 2022, which is topped by Elon Musk with net worth of \$219 billion (the Tesla and SpaceX founder) followed by Jeff Bezos (\$171 B), Bernard Arnault & family (\$158 B), Bill Gates

12th QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022: IIT Bombay & IIT Delhi among top 100

Quacquarelli Symonds released the 12th edition of QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022. **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)-Bombay ranked 65th and Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)- Delhi ranked 72nd**, the only Indian institutes to be featured among the top 100 ranks under the Engineering and Technology category.

Top 3 QS World University Rankings 2022:

- Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
- The University of Oxford



3. Stanford University & the University of Cambridge

ACI list of Top 10 busiest airports in the world 2021:

The Airports Council International (ACI) released the list of the top 10 busiest airports worldwide for 2021. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport (ATL) has topped the list with 75.7 million passengers

16th The Wealth Report 2022

Top 5 countries in 2021: • United States • China • India • Germany • Russia

'Democracy Report 2022: Autocratisation Changing Nature'

- India ranked 93rd
- Top 5 Liberal Democracy Index (LDI) Countries:
- Sweden 2. Denmark 3. Norway 4. Costa Rica 5. New Zealand

2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List

- Mukesh Ambani emerged as Richest Indian & Asian & ranked 9th globally
- Elon Musk (Tesla) 2. Jeff Bezos (Amazon) 3. Bernard Arnault (LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton)

10th edition of World Happiness Report 2022

- India ranked 136th
- Top 5 countries: 1. Finland 2. Denmark 3. Iceland

2021 World Air Quality Report

- **Bhiwadi** was the most polluted city in India, followed by Ghaziabad, Delhi and Jaunpur.
- World's most polluted **capital city**: 1. New Delhi (India) 2. Dhaka (Bangladesh) 3. N'Djamena (Chad)
- World's most polluted **country**: 1. Bangladesh 2. Chad 3. Pakistan

8.GDP Forecasting

Organization	FY22 (2021-22)	FY23 (2022-23)
1. Fitch	8.4%	8.5%
2. RBI	9.5%	7.2%
3. ADB	7.5%	8%
4. World Bank	8.3%	8%
5. IMF	9%	8.2%
6. NSO	8.9%	--
7. United Nation	4.6%	5.9%

9.National Current Affairs

Lepakshi Nandi, Veerabhadra temple included on UNESCO World Heritage tentative list

- The Sri **Veerabhadra Swamy** temple and the Monolithic Bull (Nandi) at Lepakshi, **Andhra Pradesh** was placed on the UNESCO World Heritage tentative list. The Sri Veerabhadra Swamy temple is also known as the Lepakshi temple is dedicated to Veerabhadra (Shiva). The temple is known for the Vijayanagara sculpture and mural painting on the ceiling as traditional art. India has 40 World Heritage sites.

UP become India's top vegetable producer; Andhra Pradesh remained top fruit produce

- **Uttar Pradesh** has become the top producer of **vegetables**, getting back its first position by demoting *West Bengal* to the second position, with a difference of a million tonnes in production in 2021-22 Crop Year (CY) (July-June), after two years since 2020.
- On the other hand, **Andhra Pradesh** remains the **top fruit producer**.

Foreign Trade Policy 2015-20 extended by six months till September 30, 2022

- The present Foreign Trade Policy 2015- 20, which is effective through March 31, 2022, has been extended until September 30, 2022, according to a notification from the Directorate General of Foreign Trade. Following the Covid-19 outbreak, the policy was first extended for a year, until



the end of March 2020, and subsequently for another year, until September 30.

Tata Power Renewable commissioned 300MW solar plant in Gujarat with India's largest single-axis tracker system

- Tata Power Renewables Energy Ltd (TPREL) has commissioned a **300 MW project in Dholera, Gujarat**; it is India's largest single-axis solar tracker system.
- The project will generate 774 million units annually and reduce approximately 704340 MT/year of carbon emission. With this the installation entails 8,73,012 numbers of Monocrystalline Photovoltaic (PV) Modules. 1320 Acre area has been used for the installation.

Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated 13 new districts

- Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has inaugurated 13 new districts in the state, and now the total number of **districts is 26**.
- The new districts were created using Parliamentary constituencies as a guide. The new districts will provide better administration and transparency, create a smooth and effective delivery mechanism for welfare schemes.

Himachal Pradesh's Kangra Tea will get GI Tag from European Commission

- Himachal Pradesh's **Kangra Tea** will soon get a European Commission Geographical Indication **Tag (GI Tag)**; this tag helps Kangra tea to get an opportunity to enter the European market.
- Kangra tea received the Indian GI tag in 2005. Since 1999, the cultivation and development of tea have improved constantly in the Kangra region of Himachal Pradesh.

India's first Community Museum inaugurated in Gya-Sasoma villages of Leh, Ladakh

- Tashi Gyaltsen, Chairman/Chief Executive Councillor, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council, LAHDC, Leh inaugurated the Community Museum in Gya – Sasoma villages of Leh district in Ladakh.

- This is a first of its kind museum in India. The Community Museum is a joint collaboration between National Museum Institute (NMI), New Delhi, Delhi and Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC), Leh, Ladakh

National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) completed 6 years

- National Agriculture Market (e-NAM), a pan-India online trading portal, has completed six years on April 14, 2022. This flagship programme was launched by PM Modi in 2016 with an aim to join the physical wholesale markets and mandis of States/UTs to facilitate the electronic trading of agricultural goods.
- e-NAM is completely funded by the Central Government and is being implemented by the Small Farmers Agribusiness Consortium.

India's first Internet Radio for visually challenged "Radio Aksh" launched in Nagpur

- India's first-ever radio channel for the visually impaired, named '**Radio Aksh**' has been launched in Nagpur, Maharashtra.
- Nagpur's 96-year-old institution, The Blind Relief Association Nagpur (TBRAN) and Samdrushti Kshamata Vikas Avam Anusandhan Mandal (Saksham) are the organisations behind this idea. The channel will be available on various internet radio platforms for free.

Puducherry's 1st-ever Beach Festival named I Sea PONDY-2022 inaugurated

- Lieutenant Governor of Puducherry, Dr. Tamilisai Soundararajan has inaugurated the Puducherry's first-ever Beach Festival named I Sea PONDY-2022 in the presence of the Chief Minister N.
- Rangasamy. The four days festival will be celebrated in Puducherry Gandhi Beach, Pondy Marina, and Sandunes of Paradise Beach.

Extreme poverty in India declined by 12.3% during 2011-2019



- According to the World Bank report, poverty in India is 12.3% lower in 2019 as compared to 2011. The poverty headcount rate has declined from 22.5% in 2011 to 10.2% in 2019.
- Poverty depletion was higher in rural areas as compared to urban India. Rural poverty declined by 14.7% while the urban poverty rate declined by 7.9% from 2011 to 2019. Small landholding farmers have experienced higher income growth.

BRO will construct world's highest tunnel connecting Himachal Pradesh to Ladakh at Shinku La Pass

- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) will build the world's highest tunnel at Shinku La Pass at 16,580 feet to connect Himachal Pradesh to Ladakh.
- The construction will begin by July this year and be completed by 2025.
- The Centre has already made 'Project Yojak' of BRO to execute this ambitious project

India's 1st portable solar rooftop system inaugurated in Gandhinagar, Gujarat

- The nation's **first portable solar rooftop system** has been unveiled at **Swaminarayan Akshardham temple complex in Gandhinagar, Gujarat**.
- It is designed by the German development agency Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ).

PM Modi laid the foundation stone for WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicines

- The World Health Organization launched its Global Centre for Traditional Medicine at Jamnagar in Gujarat, aimed at unlocking its potential by blending ancient practices with modern science.
- During the event, the WHO chief Tedros Ghebreyesus spoke in Hindi which surprised all.
- The WHO chief Tedros Ghebreyesus and Prime Minister of Mauritius Shri Pravind Kumar Jugnauth were present at the event.

India's 1st pure green hydrogen plant commissioned by OIL in Jorhat, Assam

- India's first 99.999% pure Green Hydrogen pilot plant has been commissioned by the Oil India Limited (OIL) at its Jorhat Pump Station in Assam.
- The plant has an installed capacity of 10 kg per day. The plant produces Green Hydrogen from the electricity generated by a 500kW Solar plant using a 100 kW Anion Exchange Membrane (AEM) Electrolyser array.

NITI Aayog released draft battery swapping policy

- NITI Aayog has released a draft battery swapping policy under which all metropolitan cities with a population above 40 lakh will be prioritized for the development of battery swapping network under the first phase.
- All major cities such as state capitals, UT headquarters, and cities with populations above 5 lakh will be covered under the second phase.

Palli village became India's 1st carbonneutral panchayat

- Palli village in Samba district of Jammu has become the nation's **first carbon neutral panchayat**, fully powered by solar energy.
- This project (500 KW solar plant) with the help of villagers was completed in a record time of three weeks. The solar project was completed at a cost of Rs 2.75 crore.

Jharkhand's Jamtara became country's 1st district with library in every village

- Jamtara in Jharkhand has become the only district in the country where all gram panchayats have community libraries.
- This district with a population of about eight lakh has a total of 118 gram panchayats under six blocks and each panchayat has a well-equipped library which is open for students from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Career counselling sessions and motivational classes are also held free of cost here.



Agra became the 1st city in India to get vacuum-based sewer system

- Agra, Uttar Pradesh has become the first city in India to have vacuum-based sewers. These vacuums will be used in public places.
- The corporation has connected vacuums to 240 such houses near the Taj Mahal where conventional sewer systems cannot be used. The estimated cost for the work of sewer connection is Rs 100 crore.

IndiGo became 1st airline to land aircraft using navigation system GAGAN

- IndiGo became the first airline in the country to land aircraft using the indigenous navigation system GAGAN. The flight was conducted using an ATR72 aircraft and landed at the Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan, using GPS-aided geo-augmented navigation (GAGAN), which has been jointly developed by the Centre-run Airports Authority of India (AAI) and the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR 2022 began in New Delhi

- Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) in alliance with the India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) is organizing Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR 2022 in New Delhi.

India's 1st ambulance for street animals launched in Chennai

India's first **ambulance for street animals** has been launched in Chennai, Tamil Nadu. It has been started by the Blue Cross of India in collaboration with the international animal welfare organization **"Four Paw"**

Herath Festival celebrated in Jammu and Kashmir

Herath or the 'Night of Hara (Shiva)', generally known as Maha Shivratri, is the main festival celebrated by the **Kashmiri Pandits** across Jammu and Kashmir (J&K).

Arunachal Pradesh will get a Greenfield Airport in Hollongi

Airport Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken the work of constructing a Greenfield Airport in Hollongi, 15 Kms from Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh.

Telangana topped the country in terms of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices

Telangana became the top performing state in India with a population over one crore in terms of growth rate of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices by Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister inaugurated India's largest floating solar power project at Thoothukudi

Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, **M K Stalin** inaugurated **India's largest floating solar power plant** constructed at a cost of Rs 150.4 crores. The floating plant is established in Southern Petrochemicals Industries Corporation Limited (SPIC) factory at **Thoothukudi in Tamil Nadu** to provide clean energy

India's 1st fully women-owned industrial park inaugurated in Hyderabad

India's first 100% women-owned industrial park became operational in Hyderabad, Telangana. It is spread over a 50-acre area in Sultanpur near Patancheru industrial area

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited became largest coal producing company in India

Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has become the leading coal-producing company in the country. It is a unit of Coal India Limited. It has crossed 157 million tonnes (MT) in coal production in the financial year of 2021-22. The company produced 7.62 lakh tonne of dry



fuel which is the highest in a day during the current financial year reaching 157.7 MT with a growth of

Kerala topped in maternal and child health in India; recorded lowest MMR of 30

Kerala has yet again emerged on top when it comes to maternal and child health, with the State recording the lowest Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of 30 (per one lakh live births) in the country.

Mumbai became first South Asian City to set target of Net-Zero Carbon Emissions by 2050

Mumbai, Maharashtra announced its detailed framework to 'zero out carbon emissions by 2050' and became the first city in South Asia to set such a target. Mumbai's target is 20 years ahead of India's target to reach net zero emissions by 2070. Targets also include a 30 per cent reduction in greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2030 and 44 per cent reduction by 2040.

Telangana became 1st state in India to implement Crop Diversification Index

Telangana became the first state in India to adopt the Crop Diversification Index (CDI) by way of recording their crop diversification pattern in the form of an index. According to the CDI, Telangana grows 77 varieties of crops, out of which only 10 crops (mostly grains) are chosen for crop diversification. The districts of Nirmal, Vikarabad, and Sangareddy emerge as the most diverse, ranking in the top 3 in the state.

Nagaland became first paperless assembly by implementing e-Vidhan application

Nagaland created history by becoming the first State Assembly in the country to implement the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) programme to become completely paperless

Bihar became first state to implement dynamic map for villages to track land ownership

Bihar as a part of its land reforms initiative, has introduced the concept of dynamic map for villages,

which will get updated every time land ownership changes hands. The move is mainly aimed to curb the legal disputes regarding land.

According to the Bihar government, the state has seen almost 37,000 cases of some land dispute since February 2021. The initiative is also in line with the mandate of Bihar Land Mutation Amendment Bill, 2021 which makes mutation of maps mandatory.

The mutation process will now pass through three stages – first, a change in the text; second, a change in the land parcel; and third, a modification of the survey map

Government set the target to create 220 new airports by 2025

Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia announced that the Government of India has set a target of building 220 new airports by 2025, c

10. International Current affairs

- **Chandrapur district** of Maharashtra recorded **third hottest place in the world**; Kayes city of Mali is the hottest place
- **Madagascar** became **30th country** to join Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI). which was launched by India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the **United Nations Climate Action Summit** in September 2019.
- **Ecuador**, a South American Country, became the first country in the world to give **legal rights to wild animals**.
- The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (**FAO**) and **Arbor Day Foundation** have jointly recognised **Mumbai** and **Hyderabad** as the '**2021 Tree City of the World**.'
- Guadalajara, Mexico was named World Book Capital for the year 2022 . The city, already a UNESCO Creative City since 2017.
- BHIM UPI became operational at NEOPAY terminals in the UAE. This initiative will empower Indian tourists to pay at NEOPAY terminals using BHIM UPI,



- **Google** announced the launch of 'Play Pass' subscription service in India. It will provide Android device users access to over 1,000 applications and games without ads, in-app purchases, and upfront payments.
- The global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog, Financial Action Task Force (**FATF**), retained **Pakistan** in the grey list and asked the country to work on money laundering investigations and prosecutions. FATF also added the **United Arab Emirates (UAE)** to its grey watchlist.
- **Government of India** has approved US \$ **1 billion line of credit (LoC)** for **Sri Lanka** to help the Island nation for importing food, essential items and medicine
- **Israel** is the first country to allow drones to fly in civilian airspace.
- Exercise-Shakti is a biennial military exercise between the armies of India and France.
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11.ECONOMY

- According to the official data, the import of gold in India has been rose by 33.34% to ₹46.14 billion on account of higher demand in 2021-22.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya, or Prime Ministers' Museum**, in New Delhi, to honour the efforts of all 14 Indian Prime Ministers since independence, regardless of ideology or duration in office. **Paytm** has become an official digital payments partner for the prime ministers' museum.
- **Sugar export** in India has witnessed an impressive growth of **291%** from USD 1,177 million in the financial year 2013-14 to USD 4,600 million in the last financial year.

12.Defence News

- **Hindustan Aeronautics (HAL)** signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with **Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)** to convert **civil passenger aircraft to "multi mission tanker transport"** (MMTT) aircraft in India.
- Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) has tested the **Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR)** booster at the Integrated Test Range (ITR) in Odisha successfully.
- Indian Coast Guard commissioned advanced light helicopter MK III squadron. ALH was commissioned in the presence of Indian Coast Guard chief **Virender Singh Pathania**.
- The Indian Army and Defence Research and Development Organisation (**DRDO**) successfully flight-tested a new version of the Pinaka rocket system at the Pokhran firing ranges. These included **Pinaka Mk-I (Enhanced) Rocket System (EPRS)** and **Pinaka Area Denial Munition (ADM)** rocket systems.
- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (**HAL**) has signed a contract with the **Nigerian Army** for the second phase of flying training on **Chetak Helicopter** for six officers. 7
- **India has successfully flight-tested Helina**, an anti-tank guided missile (ATGM) in Pokhran, Rajasthan. **HELINA (Helicopter-based NAG)** is a third generation 'fire and forget' class which is developed by the Defence Research & Development Laboratory (DRDL), Hyderabad
- Russia had test-launched a new nuclear-capable Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) namely '**RS-28 Sarmat**' for the 1st time. It is also called 'Satan 2'.
- Ministry of Defence is hosting **12th edition** of the biennial **defence exhibition, DefExpo 2022**, at **Gandhinagar in Gujarat**. It will be held from 10th to 14th March. DefExpo will be conducted by leading industry fora, international fora, think-tanks, media houses, Indian industry, DRDO, Ministry of Civil Aviation, and state governments.



- **Indian Navy** has successfully test-fired a long-range version of the **BrahMos cruise missile** from the stealth destroyer INS Chennai.
- Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, **Nitin Gadkari** has inaugurated the **world's most advanced technology developed Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV)** Toyota Mirai at New Delhi.
- Defence Secretary of India Dr Ajay Kumar has commissioned **Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Saksham**, the fifth in the series of 105-metre Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs) class, at Goa.
- The **Indian Navy** and the **Andaman and Nicobar Command** jointly test fired an **anti-ship version of the BrahMos supersonic cruise missile**
- **DEFENDER-Europe 22** is a multinational, regular joint and combined exercise organized by the **United States Armed Forces** to build preparedness and interoperability between **Allies** and partners of the **USA** and **NATO**.
- As part of Mission **SAGAR IX**, **INS Gharial** arrived at **Colombo** to provide critical medical aid to **Sri Lanka** during the ongoing crisis.
- The **Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)** will hand over **India's first Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC)** which will be named '**INS Vikrant**' to the **Indian Navy** by **May 2022**.
- **Indian Coast Guard** chief **VS Pathania** commissioned its **second Air Squadron, 845 Squadron (CG)**, at the **Coast Guard Air Enclave at Nedumbassery in Kochi**.

Defence Exercise

1. "IMEX-22" Maritime Exercise

- The maiden edition of the Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-22) was held from March 26 to 30, 2022 at Marmugao port, Goa, for Harbour Phase and Sea Phase in the Arabian Sea.

2. EX KRIPAN SHAKTI

- Indian Army's Trishakti Corps has organized an Integrated Fire Power exercise **EX KRIPAN SHAKTI** at Teesta Field Firing Ranges (TFFR) near Siliguri in West Bengal.

3. 'Khanjar 2022' India and Kyrgyzstan

- The 9th edition of the Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Khanjar 2022' between India and Kyrgyzstan commenced on 25 Mar 2022 at Special Forces Training School, Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh concluded.

4. 'VARUNA -2022' India-France

- The 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise between the Indian Navy and French Navy named 'VARUNA' is being conducted in the Arabian Sea from March 30 to April 03, 2022

SLINEX India-Sri Lanka

The 9th edition of Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise SLINEX began in Visakhapatnam.

LAMITIYE- 2022

India-Seychelles The Indian Army and the Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF) are holding the 9th Joint **Military Exercise LAMITIYE-2022** at the Seychelles Defence Academy in Seychelles

EX-DUSTLIK

The third edition of the joint training exercise between Indian and Uzbekistan armies titled '**EXDUSTLIK**' is being conducted at Yangiariq, Uzbekistan from 22 to 31 March 2022.

Balikatan 2022

'Balikatan 2022,' began between the United States military and the military of the Philippines.

'Prasthan'

Indian Navy's Western Naval Command

Cold Response 2022'

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) has organised the massive military drill 'Cold Response 2022' in Norway from March 14, 2022, and will continue till April 01, 2022. The exercise is held in Norway every second year, for NATO Allies and partners.

13.Sports News

• Khelo India University Games 2021

- The KIUG 2021 will be held in **Karnataka** between April 24 and May 3, 2022.
- **Veera'** is the official mascot

- Meghalaya is all set to host the 83rd National Table Tennis Championship 2022,
- The second-seeded Indian duo **Dipika Pallikal Karthik** and **Saurav Ghosal** won the mixed double title at the 2022 WSF World Doubles Squash championship at Glasgow, Scotland.
- The **first Khelo India National Ranking Women Archery** will be held in Tata Archery Academy, Jamshedpur.
- **2023 FIH Men's Hockey World Cup** at the Kalinga stadium in the capital **Bhubaneswar** to be held in the twin cities of **Bhubaneswar and Rourkela**,
- Indian cricket team captain **Rohit Sharma** and Pacer **Jasprit Bumrah** have been named among the "Five Cricketers of the Year" of the Wisden Cricketers' Almanack 2022.
- Khelo India Youth Games 2021 will be held in Haryana.
- **India** has defeated France by 232-231 in the compound men's team final to win **the gold medal** in the **Archery World Cup** Stage-1 at Antalya, Turkey.
- Australia won ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2022 title 2022 after beating England by 71 runs
- **Indian boxing** contingents ended their campaign at the **Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament 2022** in Phuket with **10 medals, including three golds, four silvers, and three bronze.**
- The 30-member Indian contingent participated at the **35th Edition of Asian Wrestling Championships 2022** held in **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**. In which Indian wrestlers secured a total of **17 medals**, that includes

(1-Gold, 5-Silver, 11- Bronze medals). Gold Medalist: Ravi Kumar Dahiya. India ranked 5th

- Indian Wushu player **Sadia Tariq** has won a **gold medal** in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022.
- The Russian tennis player **Daniil Medvedev** (8615 points), has ranked the **new ATP World number 1** in the Mexican Open ATP. He overthrew the **Serbian player Novak Djokovic**
- **Saurabh Chaudhary** has clinched **India's first gold medal** in the men's 10m air pistol event at the ongoing International Shooting Sport Federation (**ISSF**) **World Cup in Cairo, Egypt**.
- **Ladakh Lt Governor RK Mathur** has inaugurated **first-ever Ice Wall Climbing Competition-2022**, at Ganglas in Leh.
- India's **Shri Nivetha, Esha Singh, and Ruchita Vinerkar** have won the **gold medal** in the women's 10m air pistol team event of the ISSF World Cup in Cairo, Egypt.
- BCCI announced **RuPay** as official partner for Tata IPL 2022
- Indian women cricket team captain, **Mithali Raj** has become the **first woman to appear in six World Cups**. She is the only third cricketer overall to play six world cups after Sachin Tendulkar and Javed Miandad.
- International Paralympic Committee (IPC) banned **Russian, Belarusian** athletes from Beijing 2022 Winter Paralympics
- **India** has won the bid to host **FIDE Chess Olympiad 2022** in Chennai. It was originally scheduled to be hosted in Russia. It is the first time that India is hosting FIDE Chess Olympiad since its inception in 1927.
- Ace Indian cueist, **Pankaj Advani** won **19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022** in Doha, Qatar after defeating compatriot Dhruv Sitwala by 6-2.
- Indian team managed to win **the South Asian Football Federation U-18 Women's Football Championship** title 2022 held at Jamshedpur in Jharkhand.



- **India has taken first place** in the medal standings at the **ISSF World Cup 2022 in Cairo**, organised by the **International Shooting Sport Federation**. By winning a total of seven medals, the Indian team took first place in the medals tally, with four gold, two silver, and one bronze.
- **PV Sindhu** has defeated Thailand's Busanan Ongbamrungpha the women's singles title at the **Swiss Open Super 300 badminton** tournament.

14. Important Day

2 April -World Autism Awareness Day	Theme 2022: "Inclusive Quality Education for All".
5 April -National Maritime Day	
7 April -World Health Day	Theme 2022: 'Our Planet, Our Health'
22 April -World Earth Day, also known as International Mother Earth Day	Theme 2022: 'Invest in our planet'
24 April -National Panchayati Raj Day	
25 April -World Malaria Day	Theme 2022: "Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives"
26 April -World Intellectual Property Day, also called World IP Day	
30 April Ayushman Bharat Diwas	Ayushman Bharat Yojana which is also known as Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY). It was launched by PM Narendra Modi in the year 2018 to provide various benefits with a cover of 5 lakh rupees per family to be given per year
1 March Zero Discrimination Day	
3 March World Wildlife Day	
8 March International Women's Day	Theme 2022: "gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow".
12 March World Glaucoma Day	
14 March Pi Day or International Day of Mathematics	
15 March World Consumer Rights Day	

16 March National Vaccination Day or National Immunisation Day
20 March International Day of Happiness
20 March World Sparrow Day
21 March World Poetry Day
21 March International Day of Forests or World Forestry Day
22 March Bihar Diwas This year, the state is celebrating the 110th Bihar Diwas. Theme 2022: 'Jal, Jeevan, Hariyali'.
23 March World Meteorological Day
23 March Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs' Day
24 March World Tuberculosis Day
1 May: International Labour Day
3 May: World Press Freedom Day (Theme 2022: 'Journalism under Digital Siege')
7 May: World Athletics Day 2022
8 May: World Red Cross Day (Theme 2022: #BeHUMANKIND (Believe in the power of Kindness).
11 May: National Technology Day (Theme 2022: "Integrated Approach in Science and technology for sustainable future".)
12 May: International Nurses Day (Theme 2022: "Nurses: A Voice to Lead – Invest in Nursing and respect rights to secure global health".)

15. Books and Author

1. "Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises" - **Sreeram Chaulia**
2. 'Birsa Munda - Janjatiya Nayak' - **Prof Alok Chakrawal**
3. 'Not Just A Nightwatchman: My Innings with BCCI' - **Former CAG Vinod Rai**
4. "The Boy Who Wrote a Constitution: A play for Children on Human Rights" - **Rajesh Talwar**
5. "The Magic of Mangalajodi" - **Avinash Khemka**
6. The Sikh History of East India" - **Abinash Mohapatra**
7. The Blue Book: A Writer's Journal' - **Amitava Kumar**
8. The Little Book of Joy' Dalai Lama & Desmond Tutu
9. 'Monsoon' - **Abhay K**



16. SCIENCE AND TECH

- Indicating the eventual human spaceflight (**Gaganyaan**) mission profile, **ISRO** has finalized the **first uncrewed mission or G1** which will see the launch vehicle inject the orbital module into a **170 X 408km** & It was launched by a **Human-Rated GSLV-MK-III** or the **HRLV (Human-Rated Launch Vehicle)** for 2023.
- The **Airports Authority of India** successfully conducted a light trial using an indigenous **satellite based augmentation system (SBAS)** called **GAGAN (GPS Aided GEO Augmented Navigation)** at the **Kishangarh airport in Rajasthan**.
- The **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**, **Chairperson S Somnath** announced it will send a **spacecraft to orbit Venus** to study what lies below the **surface of the solar system's hottest planet**, and also unravel the mysteries under the **Sulfuric Acid clouds** enveloping it.
- **Russia** successfully test-fired the **Sarmat missile**, a new nuclear-capable **intercontinental ballistic weapon** for the first time from **Plesetsk in northwest Russia**.
- **Neptune** is a **Ukrainian anti-ship cruise missile** capable of **destroying targets** within a range of **300 km.** & was developed by the **Luch design bureau**.
- **China** sent a new **satellite Zhongxing-6D** into space from the **Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China's Sichuan Province** & the satellite was launched by a **Long March-3B carrier rocket** and entered the planned orbit successfully.
- On April 07, 2022, **China** launched a new **Earth observation satellite Gaofen-3 03** from the **Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China** by a **Long March-4C rocket**.
- **Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras** researchers have launched **India's first indigenously developed Polycentric Prosthetic Knee** called '**Kadam**'.

- **SpaceX** has successfully launched the **first all-private crew of space tourists** to the **International Space Station**, as part of **Axiom Space's Ax-1 mission**.
- **Pixxel**, a space-technology startup, has successfully launched its first fully-fledged commercial satellite **Shakuntala (Technology Demonstrator-2)** with the **SpaceX Falcon-9 rocket** which was launched from **Cape Canaveral Space Force Station, Florida, US**.

17. PREVIOUS MONTHS CA (TOP-100)

1. Which is the first country to allow drones to fly in civilian airspace? - **Israel**
2. Exercise - Shakti is related to - **Indo-France**
3. Where was the Bateshwar Cattle Fair organised? - **Agra**
4. 'National Multidimensional Poverty Index' is released by? - **NITI Aayog**
5. Which of the following states topped the Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) Report (Index) 2021? - **Gujarat**
6. To which of the following nations did China recently hand over the first Type 054A/P frigate? - **Pakistan**
7. Justice Ayesha Malik has been appointed as the first woman judge of the Supreme Court of which country? - **Pakistan**
8. Who was the winner of Australian Open 2022 women's singles? - **Ashleigh Barty**
9. 'Global Innovation Index' is released by? - **World Intellectual Property Organisation**
10. Dharma Guardian joint exercise was conducted between the armies of which countries? - **Indo-Japan**
11. What was the rank of India in the year 2021 under Performance on Sustainable Development Goals? - **117th**
12. 'Travel and Tourism Competitiveness Report' is released by? - **World Economic Forum**
13. Operation 'Kayakalp' is related to - **School Education Quality Improvement**
14. Recently there has been a demand for a World Heritage tag for 'Cyclopean Wall', it is in which state? - **Bihar**



15. Which country will host the Street Child Cricket World Cup in the year 2023? **-India**
16. State Energy and Climate Index (SECI) is released by **-NITI Aayog**
17. The 'Golden Langur' has been listed as a species by the 'IUCN Red List'? **-Endangered**
18. In which category Varanasi has been awarded in the prize distribution ceremony of India Smart City Award Competition? **-Covid Innovation, Smart City Leadership, Water Conservation**
19. Dastak Abhiyan is related to which state? **-Uttar Pradesh**
20. Anita Gupta who has been honored with the 'Nari Shakti Puraskar' belongs to which state? **-Bihar**
21. Under which scheme the Uttar Pradesh government has decided to develop 150 nurseries in the state as a farmer centric initiative? **-MGNREGA**
22. Recently, a team of fish experts has been constituted by the Government of Bihar as part of efforts to get GI tag for which fish species of Mithila? **-Rohu**
23. According to the 'India Forest Status Report 2019', what percentage of the total geographical area is forest cover in the state of Uttar Pradesh? **-6.15%**
24. Archana Soreng is related to **-Environmental activist** (selected to the UN Secretary General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change.)
25. Which is the 100th country to ratify the 'Maritime Labour Convention'? **-Oman**
26. Which of the following countries executed 81 people in a single day for crimes related to terrorism? **-Saudi Arabia**
27. On the lines of copyright, a campaign named 'Bodyright' has been started by which organization? **-United Nations Population Fund**
28. UNICEF has signed a joint resolution with which ministry, reiterating its commitment towards realization of rights of youth and children in India? **-Ministry of Panchayati Raj**
29. Which of the following country will host the Commonwealth Games-2026? **-Australia**
30. Where was the 11th Khel Mahakumbh held recently? **-Ahmedabad**
31. Who is the first player to be retired in the history of Indian Premier League (IPL)? **-Ravichandran Ashwin**
32. Samia Suluhu Hassan, who was in the news recently, is the first woman President of which country? **-Tanzania**
33. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth is the Prime Minister of which country? **-Mauritius**
34. "Beej Bachao Andolan" is related to which state? **-Uttarakhand**
35. Who was honoured with Nari Shakti Puraskar? **-Anita Gupta**
36. The 'Unbox Me campaign', which was launched recently, is associated with which day? **-International Transgender Day of visibility**
37. Which country will host the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022? **-India**
38. Which institution issued the world's first Wildlife Conservation Bond (WCB)? **-World Bank**
39. When was the announcement of celebrating 'National Dolphin Day'? **-5 October.**
40. Which Indian cricketer has recently made the record for the fastest fifty for India in Test cricket? **-Rishabh Pant.**
41. 'Global Financial Stability Report' is prepared by **-International Monetary Fund.**
42. Where was India's first mobile ambulance service for street animals launched? **-Chennai**
43. The recently launched 'AVSAR' scheme is related to which sector? **-Aviation.**
44. From which party Harbhajan Singh, the former cricketer of India has been elected to the Rajya Sabha from Punjab? **-Aam Aadmi Party.**
45. Where is the first Bamboo Garden being established in Bihar? **-Bodh Gaya.**
46. At which place of Bihar is modern floriculture **-Bhagan Bigha**
47. Bihar's first digital library "Mahatma Buddha Pink Library" has been opened in which district? **-Rohtas**
48. Which park was declared as India's first 'Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures' (OECM) site in February 2022? **-Aravalli Biodiversity Park**
49. Where is the WHO Global Center for Traditional Medicine being established in India? **-Jamnagar**



50. Which city of Indonesia has been proposed as the new capital? - **Nusantara**
51. Where is the '9th World Water Forum' being organized? - **Senegal**
52. In which state Asia's largest tribal festival 'Medaram Jatara' was celebrated? - **Telangana**
53. Which village located in Reasi district has been declared as the first milk village of the Union Territory by the Jammu and Kashmir administration in January 2022? - **Jerry**
54. Who was appointed as the new chairman of Air India in March 2022? - **N. Chandrasekaran**
55. When is 'International Mathematics Day' celebrated? - **14 March**
56. Recently which state government has set up the first She Auto Stand? - **Andhra Pradesh.**
57. Who will be given the 'Abel Prize' for the year - **Dennis Parnell Sullivan .**
58. The Inter-operable Criminal Justice System (ICJS) project has been launched by which ministry? - **Ministry of Home Affairs.**
59. 'Mera Pani Meri Virasat' scheme has been launched by which of the following states? - **Haryana.**
60. MARPOL Convention refers to: - **International convention on the prevention of pollution caused by ships.**
61. The first union territory to join the National Single Window System (NSWS) is: - **Jammu and Kashmir.**
62. Who among the following has been appointed as the 25th Controller General of Accounts? - **Deepak Das**
63. The country's first graphene innovation center will be set up in: - **Kerala**
64. Recently which area was affected by 'Bomb Cyclone'? - **Eastern America**
65. 'Temple 360' portal has been launched by? - **Ministry of Culture**
66. Recently who has been elected as the President of Serbia? - **Alexander Vucic**
67. Who has been elected as the Prime Minister of? - **Victor Orban**
68. Where is the new campus of Bihar Police Academy located? - **Rajgir**
69. 'Reimagining Health Care in India through Blended Finance' report is released by which organization? - **NITI Aayog**
70. In which district of Bihar the Government has announced plans to make Monkey Park? - **Araria**
71. Who is the present Chief Secretary of Bihar? - **Aamir Subhani**
72. In which district the first solar floating plant of Bihar has been built? - **Darbhanga**
73. Vandana Kataria is related to which sport? - **Hockey**
74. Between which two countries is the 'Varuna' naval exercise concluded? - **India and France**
75. Who among the following has been awarded the Ramanujan Prize 2021 for Young Mathematicians? - **Neena Gupta**
76. Which institute has launched a mobile app for farmers named 'Kisan'? - **IIT Roorkee**
77. Where will the country's first Graphene Innovation Center be set up? - **Kerala**
78. Who won the Gold Medal in Javelin Throw at Tokyo Paralympics 2020? - **Sumit Antil**
79. Which country declared a state of emergency over food shortage in August, 2021? - **Sri Lanka**
80. In which district was the first Palmetum of Uttarakhand established? - **Nainital**
81. Jyothi Surekha Vennam, who was in news recently, is associated with which sport? - **Archery**
82. Which country has developed the world's first AI Prosecutor? - **China**
83. "India Out" campaign is related to which country? - **Maldives**
84. Which of the following companies is the first Indian company to become 'Plastic Waste Neutral'? - **Dabur India**
85. Who has written the famous book 'A History of Sriniketan'? - **Uma Das Gupta**
86. Who has been appointed as the National Maritime Security Coordinator (NMSC) recently? - **G Ashok Kumar**
87. Recently, which of the following players has won his 21st Grand Slam title? - **Rafael Nadal**
88. 'STREET PROJECT' has been started by which state? - **Kerala**



89. The first country in the world to authorize the use of plant-based COVID vaccine is:-**Canada**
90. Exercise 'Dharma Guardian' is an annual military exercise of India with which country?-**Japan**
91. The Best Feature Film award at the 67th National Film Awards was given to:-**Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea**
92. At which of the following places was the mural of Mahatma Gandhi made of axes unveiled?-**Ahmedabad**
93. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone of Banas Dairy Complex in December 2021?-**Varanasi**
94. Geological Survey of India (GSI) has approved to set up India's first Geo-Park in which state?-**Madhya Pradesh**
95. Union Budget announced a scheme to promote chemical-free natural farming with pilot project along which river?-**Ganga**
96. Which Indian state/UT launched Mission Bhagiratha to make sustainable drinking water sources?-**Telangana**
97. Which Indian state has developed a dedicated 'Craft Map', mapping all art forms of the state?-**Manipur**
98. "Winter Camp" exercise is associated with which bloc?-**NATO**
99. What is the maturity period of the Sovereign gold bond (SGB) scheme?-**8 years**
100. As per a recent report, which country recorded the maximum number of air-pollution-related deaths?-**[India]**

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18 MCQ [Multiple Choice Questions]

1. TOP EADLINES OF BIHAR

1. Jabir Ansari who won bronze medal in karata championship belong to which district of Bihar?

- A. Munger
- B. Patna
- C. Gaya
- D. Jamui

Ans- D

2. Recently which state completely waved off registration and stamp duty on industrial land?

- A. Gujrat
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Bihar
- D. Madhya Pradesh

Ans- C

3. On March 22, 2022 chief minister of Bihar Nitish Kumar inaugurated the function to commemorate which foundation day of the state at Gandhi Maidan in Patna?

- A. 111th foundation day
- B. 110th foundation day
- C. 109th foundation day
- D. 108th foundation day

Ans- B

4. The Bihar Urban Planning and Development (Amendment) Bill, 2022 which was passed by voice vote on which date?

- A. March 25, 2022
- B. March 26, 2022
- C. March 27, 2022
- D. March 28, 2022

Ans- D

5. On death due to snake bite, family members will get Rs 4 Lakh announced by which state government?

- A. Aasam
- B. Bihar
- C. Nagaland

D. Karela

Ans- B

6. The Chief Information Commissioner of Bihar?

- A. Narendra Kumar Sinha
- B. Tripurari Sharan
- C. Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha
- D. Sudhir Bhargava

Ans- A

7. Bihar State Information Commission is a statutory body, established in

- A. June 2005
- B. July 2006
- C. June 2006
- D. August 2005

Ans- C

8. There are 75 seats in the Bihar Legislative Council, out of which how many are elected members and how many are nominated members.

- A. 62 elected 13 Nominated
- B. 63 elected 12 Nominated
- C. 61 elected, 14 Nominated
- D. 60 Elected, 15 Nominated

Ans- B

9. Nipun Bharat scheme has been started by the Central Government to improve basic literacy and numerical knowledge among the students of

- A. Class I to V
- B. Class I to VI
- C. Class I to III
- D. Class I to IV

Ans- C

10. What is the rank of Bihar in the State Energy and Climate Index?

- A. 14th
- B. 13th
- C. 15th
- D. 16th

Ans- C

11. Three-day Baba Kewal Dham State Fair was inaugurated in which district of Bihar?

- A. Samistipur
- B. Gaya
- C. Begusarai
- D. Rohtas

Ans- A

12. Baba Kewal Dham fair was given status of state fair in which year?

- A. 2007
- B. 2008
- C. 2009
- D. 2010

Ans- D

13. Which state is included in the list of 6 leading states in terms of budget spending?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Bihar
- D. Aasam

Ans- C

14. GPR survey for Archaeological structures was planned for which district in Bihar?

- A. Patna & Banka
- B. Banka & Nalanda
- C. Patna & Bhagalpur
- D. Patna & Munger

ANS-

15. A team of fish experts has been constituted by the Bihar government as part of efforts to get GI tag to 'Rohu' of which district?

- A. Samistipur
- B. Darbhanga
- C. Madhubani
- D. Banka
- E. None of the above/more than one

16. On the lines of the Ayushman scheme of the Central Government,



- C. Gola Ghat
D. Kali Ghat

Ans- B

12. From which city was Nitish Kumar's first social reform journey starting from 22 December

- A. Jamalpur
B. Patna
C. Motihari
D. Bettiah

Ans- C

13. The first state in the country to make a voluntary blood donor smart card ?

- A. Gujarat
B. Karnataka
C. Kerala
D. Bihar

Ans- D

14. Which medal did the pavilion of Bihar state won in the Indian International Trade Fair ?

- A. Gold
B. Silver
C. Bronze
D. No Medal

Ans- A

15. Which university of Bihar was given international honor by the institution of Switzerland ?

- A. Patna University
B. Gaya University
C. Bhagalpur University
D. Nalanda International University

Ans- D

16. In which district of Bihar, the first toilet clinic was announced to open ?

- A. Patna
B. Nalanda
C. Muzaffarpur
D. Rajgir

Ans- C

17. Which district of Bihar got first place in water life greenery ?

- A. Gaya
B. Rohtas
C. Kishanganj
D. Banka

Ans- A

18. In which district of Bihar was the Ayurvedic festival organized from 11 to 13 December ?

- A. Patna
B. Muzaffarpur
C. Nalanda
D. Nawada

Ans- C

19. According to the recent announcement, which city of Bihar became the first garbage free city ?

- A. Jamalpur
B. Purnea
C. Supaul
D. Madhepura

Ans- C

20. Which city of Bihar was the most polluted under Bharat Swachh Mission ?

- A. Bihar Sharif
B. Rajgir
C. Lakhisarai
D. Patna

Ans- A

21. Birth anniversary of which president is celebrated as Medha Diwas ?

- A. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
B. Pranab Mukherjee
C. Rajendra Prasad
D. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna

Ans- C

22. Which teacher of Bihar was honored with Education Icon Award ?

- A. Anand kumar
B. Vinod kumar
C. Amir Subhani
D. Rajendra singh

Ans- B

23. Which district ranks first under the Prime Minister's Rural Digital Literacy Campaign ?

- A. Madhubani
B. Sitamarhi
C. Darbhanga
D. Motihari

Ans- A

24. According to the Multidimensional Poverty Index 2021, the poorest state in the country ?

- A. Jharkhand
B. Odisha
C. Bihar
D. West Bengal

Ans- C

25. In which district of Bihar India's largest gold reserves have been found ?

- A. Banka
B. Munger
C. Rohtas
D. Jamui

Ans- D

26. To promote family planning 'Successful Couple Campaign' started by which state ?

- A. Tamilnadu
B. Uttar Pradesh
C. Bihar
D. Kerala

Ans- C

27. Bihar's second bird festival tweet will be organized in which district of Bihar ?

- A. Rohtas
B. Madhubani
C. Nalanda
D. Bhagalpur

Ans- D

28. Sanjeev Mishra was honored with Environment Gaurav Samman belong to which state?



- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Jharkhand

Ans- B

29. Arbaaz Ansari player from Bihar won the gold medal in para badminton competition in Uganda on 21 November 2021 ?

- A. Banka
- B. Khagaria
- C. Begusarai
- D. Saharsa

Ans- D

30. Which gold medalist player from Bihar was honored with Dhyan Chand's Khel Award 2021 by the President

- A. Krishna Nagar
- B. Pramod Bhagat
- C. Sumit Antil
- D. Chandeshwar Prasad

Ans- B

31. Who is the author of 'Main Aur Meri Allad Kavita' ?

- A. Dr. Seema Pradhan
- B. Tabish Khair
- C. Dr. Pratibha Smriti
- D. Amitava Kumar

Ans- C

32. What is the position of Bihar in the ranking of states of Swachh Survekshan 2021 released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India

- A. 15th
- B. 16th
- C. 17th
- D. 18th

Ans- C

33. In which district of Bihar the 6th International Dharma Dhamma Conference was inaugurated ?

- A. Nalanda
- B. Gaya

- C. Bhagalpur
- D. Rohtas

Ans- A

34. In which district of the state has the Bihar government approved to make Monkey Pak /

- A. Kishanganj
- B. Purnia
- C. Rohtas
- D. Araria

Ans- D

35. To Monitoring of Rural Roads which state government launched 'Maintenance Mobile App' ?

- A. Sikkim
- B. Nagaland
- C. Kerala
- D. Bihar

Ans- D

36. In which district of Bihar India Skill 2021 was organized ?

- A. Patna
- B. Muzaffarpur
- C. Gaya
- D. Nalanda

Ans- A

37. In which district of Bihar, the production of a factory to make petrol and diesel from plastic waste was started ?

- A. Muzaffarpur
- B. Begusarai
- C. Purnea
- D. Gaya

Ans- A

38. In which district of Bihar the Pepsi company planned to set up a bottling plant ?

- A. Patna
- B. Gaya
- C. Begusarai
- D. Khagaria

Ans- C

39. Under the Kanya Utthan Yojana, the Bihar government has announced to give how much rupees to the graduate pass girls ?

- A. 20000
- B. 25000
- C. 50000
- D. 10000

Ans- B

40. Under the Inter-caste Marriage Incentive Grant by the Government of Bihar, how much amount is given to the women doing inter-caste marriage ?

- A. 5000
- B. 10000
- C. 15000
- D. 20000

Ans- B

41. In the Integrated Child Development Scheme, how many services are provided by this program to the children of 0-6 years, pregnant and lactating women and adolescent girls ?

- A. 4
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 7

Ans- C

42. Which Chief Minister started giving Bihar Gaurav Samman ?

- A. Nitish Kumar
- B. Lalu Prasad Yadav
- C. Rabri devi
- D. Jagannath Mishra

Ans- A

43. In which district of Bihar the International Sufi Conference was organized ?

- A. Patna
- B. Gaya
- C. Madhubani
- D. Nalanda

Ans- B



44. Bihar's first rubber dam will be built on which river ?

- A. Ganga river
- B. Falgu river
- C. Koshi
- D. Kali Gandaki river

Ans- B

3.APPOINTMENT

1. India's New Foreign Secretary ?

- A. Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- B. Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- C. Vijay keshav Gokhale
- D. Subrahmanyam Jaishankar

Ans- B

2. Lt Gen Manoj Pande is the India's _____ Chief of the Army Staff ?

- A. 28th
- B. 29th
- C. 30th
- D. 31th

Ans- B

3. New chairman of Union Public Service Commission ?

- A. Sujata Mehta
- B. Manoj soni
- C. Bhim Sain Bassi
- D. Pradeep Kumar Joshi

Ans- B

4. Vice Chairman of NITI Aayog ?

- A. Rajiv Kumar
- B. Suman Bery
- C. Manoj Kumar Katiyar
- D. Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas

Ans- B

5. Director-General of the Geological Survey of India ?

- A. S Raju
- B. R. S. Garkhal
- C. Anand Kumar
- D. Vijay Sampla

Ans- A

6. Emmanuel Macron has won the Presidential Election of which country?

- A. UK
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. South Africa

Ans- B

7. Samia Suluhu Hassan, who was seen in the news recently, is the first female President of which country?

- A. South Africa
- B. Tanzania
- C. Libya
- D. Egypt

Ans- B [Tanzania]

8. Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, who was seen in the news, is the Prime Minister of which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Mauritius
- C. Maldives
- D. Malaysia

Ans- B

9. Who has been elected as the 23rd Prime Minister of Pakistan, after the no-confidence motion?

- A. Shehbaz Sharif
- B. Shah Mahmood Quresh
- C. Nawaz Sherif
- D. Asif Ali Zardari

Ans- A

10. Who has been appointed as the new Foreign Secretary of India?

- A. Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- B. Rudrendra Tandon
- C. Dinesh Bhatia
- D. Santosh Jha

Ans- A

4.AWARD

1. Chameli Devi Jain Award 2021 given to ?

- A. Neetu singh
- B. Aarefa Johari
- C. Lata Mangeskar
- D. Asha Bhoshle

Ans- B

2. Saraswati Samman is one of the most prestigious literary awards in the country. It carries a citation, a plaque, and a cash prize of Rs ?

- A. 5 lakh
- B. 10 Lakh
- C. 15 Lakh
- D. 20 Lakh

Ans- C

3. 56th Jnanpith Award was given to

- A. Birendra Kumar Bhattacharya
- B. Mamoni Roisom Goswami
- C. Ramdarash Mishra
- D. Nilamani Phookan

Ans- D

4. 1st Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award was given to?

- A. Narendra Modi
- B. Asha Bhoshle
- C. Lata Mangaskar
- D. Nitin Gadkari

Ans- A

5. ICC Men's Player of the Month for February 2022 ?

- A. Virat kholi
- B. Rohit Sharma
- C. Shreyas Iyer
- D. K.L .Rahul

Ans- C

6. 'Best MSME Bank of the year - Winner' award goes to ?

- A. State Bank of India
- B. Karnataka Bank
- C. Utkarsh Small finance Bank
- D. Bank of Baroda



Ans- B

7. 'Sportstar of the Year' Male goes to ?

- A. Neeraj Chopra
- B. Devendra Jhajharia
- C. Virat Kohli
- D. Rohit Sharma

Ans- A

8. 'Sportstar of the Year' female goes to ?

- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. PV Sindhu
- C. Dipa Karmakar
- D. Mirabai Chanu

Ans- D

9. 'Prime Minister's Awards for Excellence in Public Administration' are conferred on which units/personalities?

- A. Chief Ministers
- B. Districts/Implementing units and Central/State organisations
- C. Chief Ministers/ Governors
- D. Non-Resident Indians in Leadership Roles

Ans- B

10. Who has been awarded the 'International Gandhi Award for Leprosy, 2021'?

- A. Dr Bhushan Kumar
- B. Dr G P Talwar
- C. Dr MD Gupte
- D. Dr Atul Shah

Ans- A

11. Ricky Kej and Falguni Shah are the recent winners of which award?

- A. Academy Awards
- B. Grammy Awards
- C. Pritzker Architecture Prize
- D. Abel Prize

Ans- B

5. SCHEMES.

1. 'SVANidhi se Samridhi' program was launched in how many cities ?

- A. 124 cities
- B. 125 cities
- C. 126 cities
- D. 127 cities

Ans- C

2. Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) was launched in which year by our PM ?

- A. 2014
- B. 2015
- C. 2016
- D. 2017

Ans- B

3. Stand-Up India scheme was extended to which year ?

- A. 2024
- B. 2025
- C. 2030
- D. 2027

Ans- B

4. Ayushman Bharat-Health & Wellness Centre Scheme started from which Place?

- A. Delhi
- B. Chhattisgarh
- C. Patna
- D. Lucknow

Ans- B

5. Sujalam 2.0 campaign was launched for which place ?

- A. Delhi
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Karnataka
- D. Kerala

Ans- A

6. Who are the beneficiaries of the 'PM SVANidhi' scheme?

- A. SHG Members
- B. Street Vendors

- C. Lactating Mothers and New Born Children
- D. Adolescent Boys and Girls

Ans- B

7. Which city is the host of the 'Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022'?

- A. Varanasi
- B. Kochi
- C. Gandhinagar
- D. Shimla

Ans- C

8. "Svanidhi se Samridhi" programme is an initiative of which Union Ministry?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- C. Ministry of Rural Development
- D. Ministry of Finance

Ans- B

9. Which Union Ministry implements the 'PM-DAKSH Yojana'?

- A. Ministry of Home Affairs
- B. Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship
- C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- D. Ministry of Women and Child Development

Ans- C

10. Which is the nodal agency to implement the Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)?

- A. National Medical Commission
- B. Medical Council of India
- C. National Health Authority
- D. AIIMS

Ans- C

11. Which institution recently launched the 'AVSAR' scheme?



- A. Airports Authority of India
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. Supreme Court of India
- D. Election Commission of India

Ans- A

12. The 'One Health' framework has been launched as a pilot project in which state?

- A. Uttarakhand
- B. Gujarat
- C. Goa
- D. Haryana

Ans- A

6. SUMMIT/CONFERENCE

1. 20th Meeting of the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) was held at ?

- A. Sariska tiger reserve
- B. Valmiki tiger reserve
- C. Dampa Tiger Reserve
- D. Pakke tiger reserve

Ans- D

2. 20th India-France Joint Staff talks held at ?

- A. Paris
- B. Lyon
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

Ans- A

3. 4th US-India 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue was held at ?

- A. Washington DC
- B. New York
- C. Delhi
- D. Lucknow

Ans- A

4. 1st Incredible India International Conference ?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Mumbai
- C. New delhi
- D. Bangalore

Ans- B

5. India's 1st Global Ayush Investment and Innovation Summit 2022 held at ?

- A. Gujrat
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Karnataka
- D. Maharastra

Ans- A

6. 5th BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for MultiSectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) Summit –hosted by which country ?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. India
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. China

Ans – C

7. G20 Heads of State and Government Summit 2022 held at ?

- A. Indonesia
- B. China
- C. Italy
- D. Argenita

Ans- A

8. Meeting of G7 agriculture ministers Hosted by

- A. France
- B. Japan
- C. Germany
- D. Italy

Ans- C

9. Which is the venue of the 'International Conference on Pharma and Medical Devices sector 2022'?

- A. Varanasi
- B. New Delhi
- C. Gandhi Nagar
- D. Pune

Ans- B

10. 'Raisina Dialogue' which was inaugurated recently, is a Conference in which field?

- A. Foreign policy
- B. Climate Change
- C. Information and Communication Technology
- D. Agriculture

Ans- A

11. Which is the venue of the Conference of High Court Chief Justices 2022?

- A. Chennai
- B. Kolkata
- C. New Delhi
- D. Mumbai

Ans- C

12. Which country is the host of International Water Week- Water Convention 2022?

- A. India
- B. Singapore
- C. Nepal
- D. Bangladesh

Ans- B [Singapore]

13. Which city is the host of the fourth India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Washington
- C. Gandhi Nagar
- D. New York

Ans- B

7. RANKING /INDEX/REPORT

1. NITI Aayog's state Energy and Climate Index SECI- Round One The top performer among big state is ?

- A. Punjab
- B. Karela
- C. Gujarat
- D. Maharastra

Ans- C

2. Forbes has released the 36th annual World's Billionaires List 2022, which position held by Mukesh Ambani?

- A. 11th
- B. 10th
- C. 12th
- D. 9th

Ans- B



3.12th QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022 how many university comes under top 100 university ?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Ans- B

4.ACI list of Top 10 busiest airports in the world 2021 ?

- A. Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- B. Beijing Capital International Airport
- C. Los Angeles International Airport
- D. O'hare International Airport

Ans- A

5.16th The Wealth Report 2022 which country topped the rank ?

- A. China
- B. Russia
- C. United States
- D. India

Ans- C

6.'Democracy Report 2022: Autocratisation Changing Nature' India ranked ?

- A. 94th
- B. 93rd
- C. 95th
- D. 96th

Ans- B

7.10th edition of World Happiness Report 2022 India ranked at ?

- A. 95th
- B. 47th
- C. 136th
- D. 147th

Ans- C

8.2021 World Air Quality Report the most polluted city in India ?

- A. Ghaziabad
- B. Bhiwadi
- C. Delhi

D. Jaunpur

Ans- B

9.World's most polluted capital city ?

- A. New Delhi
- B. Dhaka
- C. N'Djamena
- D. Beijing

Ans- A

10.What is the rank of India in the SIPRI Data on Global Military expenditure in 2021?

- A. Second
- B. Third
- C. Fifth
- D. Sixth

Ans- B

11.Which is the venue of Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair 'AAHAR 2022'?

- A. Nainital
- B. New Delhi
- C. Gandhi Nagar
- D. Mumbai

Ans- B [New Delhi]

12.Which state topped the NITI Aayog's **State Energy and Climate Index-(SECI)** Round 1?

- A. Kerala
- B. Punjab
- C. Gujarat
- D. Odisha

Ans- C

13.Which Indian billionaire topped the '**Hurun Richest Self-Made Women in the World 2022**' in the country?

- A. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- B. Falguni Nayar
- C. Radha Vembu
- D. Mrudula Parekh

Ans- B

14.Which city hosted the 'Global Collaboration Advanced Vaccinology Training' Meeting?

- A. New York
- B. Geneva
- C. Berlin
- D. Paris

Ans- B

15.Which institution releases the 'State of World Population Report'?

- A. UNICEF
- B. UNFPA
- C. IMF
- D. World Bank

Ans- B

National MCQ

1.GDP Forecasting by RBI for financial year 22-23 ?

7.2 %

- A. 6.5 %
- B. 8.2 %
- C. 4.2 %

Ans- A

2.Veerabhadra temple included on UNESCO World Heritage tentative list is in which district ?

- A. Andhra Pradesh
- B. Karnataka
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Karela

Ans- A

3.Which state has become the top producer of vegetables ?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Madhya Pradesh
- D. Tamilnadu

Ans- A

4.Which state has become the top fruit producer ?

- A. Andra Pradesh
- B. Tamilnadu



- C. Aasam
- D. West Bengal

Ans- A

5. Tata Power Renewable commissioned 300MW solar plant in India's is largest single-axis tracker system is situated in which state?

- A. Jharkhand
- B. Karela
- C. Gujarat
- D. Bihar

Ans- C

6. Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy inaugurated how many new districts ?

- A. 12
- B. 13
- C. 14
- D. 15

Ans-B

7. Kangra Tea will get GI Tag from European Commission produced to which state ?

- A. Himachal Pradesh
- B. West Bengal
- C. Assam
- D. Manipur

Ans- A

8. India's first Community Museum inaugurated in which state ?

- A. Jammu
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Ladakh
- D. Karela

Ans- C

9. National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) programme was launched by PM Modi in which year ?

- A. 2015
- B. 2016
- C. 2017
- D. 2018

Ans- B

10. India's first Internet Radio for visually challenged "Radio Aksh" launched in which city ?

- A. Patna
- B. Nagpur
- C. Delhi
- D. Lucknow

Ans- B

11. Extreme poverty in India declined by what % during 2011-2019 according to World Bank ?

- A. 10.5
- B. 12.3
- C. 14.1
- D. 6.7

Ans- B

12. 'Project Yojak' is related to ?

- A. BRO
- B. RBI
- C. Indian Army
- D. NHAI

Ans- A

13. India's 1st portable solar rooftop system inaugurated in which state ?

- A. Maharastra
- B. Kerala
- C. Gujarat
- D. Assam

Ans- C

14. PM Modi laid the foundation stone for WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicines in which state ?

- A. Kerala
- B. Aasam
- C. Meghalaya
- D. Gujarat

Ans- D

15. India's 1st pure green hydrogen plant commissioned by OIL in which state ?

- A. Maharastra
- B. Gujarat
- C. Aasam
- D. Andra Pradesh

Ans- C

16. Palli village became India's 1st carbonneutral panchayat is in which state ?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Jammu
- C. Himachal Pradesh
- D. Ladaakh

Ans- B

17. Jharkhand's which district became country's 1st district with library in every village ?

- A. Khunti
- B. Ramgarh
- C. Jamtara
- D. Latehar

Ans- C

18. Which city became the 1st city in India to get vacuum-based sewer system ?

- A. Lucknow
- B. Chandigarh
- C. Delhi
- D. Agra

Ans- D

19. Which airline became 1st airline to land aircraft using navigation system GAGAN ?

- A. Air india
- B. Indigo
- C. Spice Jet
- D. Go Air

Ans- B

20. Asia's biggest international food and hospitality fair AAHAR 2022 began in

- A. Lucknow
- B. New Delhi
- C. Mumbai
- D. Gandhinagar

Ans- B

21. India's 1st ambulance for street animals launched in ?

- A. Chennai
- B. Lucknow
- C. Varanasi



D. Surat

Ans- A

22. Herath Festival celebrated in ?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Jammu Kashmir
- C. Karela
- D. Aasam

Ans- B

23. Which state topped the country in terms of Per Capita Net State Domestic Product at Current Prices ?

- A. Tamilnadu
- B. Karela
- C. Telangana
- D. Andra Pradesh

Ans- C

24. Which state inaugurated India's largest floating solar power project ?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Tamilnadu
- C. Karela
- D. Andra Pradesh

Ans- B

25. India's 1st fully women-owned industrial park inaugurated in ?

- A. Noida
- B. Bangalore
- C. Hyderabad
- D. Lucknow

Ans- C

26. largest coal producing company in India ?

- A. Mahanadi Coalfields Limited
- B. Bharat coking coal limited
- C. Coal India Limited
- D. Eastern coalfields limited

Ans- A

27. Which state topped in maternal and child health in India; recorded lowest MMR of 30 ?

- A. Maharastra
- B. Tamilnadu
- C. Karela
- D. Aasam

Ans- C

28. which city became first South Asian City to set target of Net-Zero Carbon Emissions by 2050 ?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Karachi
- C. Dacha
- D. Delhi

Ans- A

29. 1st state in India to implement Crop Diversification Index ?

- A. Tamilnadu
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Telengana
- D. Bihar

Ans- C

30. Which state became first paperless assembly by implementing e-Vidhan application ?

- A. Bihar
- B. Uttarpradesh
- C. Aasam
- D. Nagaland

Ans- D

31. Which state became first state to implement dynamic map for villages to track land ownership ?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Bihar
- C. Karnataka
- D. Karela

Ans- B

32. Government set the target to create how many new airports by 2025 ?

- A. 220
- B. 225
- C. 230
- D. 240

Ans- B

33. Which institution releases the 'Quarterly Employment Survey (QES)'?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. Ministry of Labour & Employment
- C. NASSCOM
- D. FICCI

Ans- B

34. Kwar Hydro-electric project, which was seen in the news, is located in which state/UT?

- A. Arunachal Pradesh
- B. Jammu and Kashmir
- C. Sikkim
- D. Gujarat

Ans- B

34. Which institution organised a National Level Workshop on "Innovative Agriculture"?

- A. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. NABARD
- D. Indian Council of Agriculture Research

Ans- B

35. India has announced to set up 'Transmission interconnection' for transfer of renewable power with which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Nepal
- C. Maldives
- D. Bangladesh

Ans- C

38. Which Indian state has recently signed MoUs for development of seven ropeway projects?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Himachal Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Assam

Ans- B

39. Which institution conducts the 'All-India Household Consumer Expenditure Survey'?

- A. National Statistical Office
- B. NITI Aayog



C. Reserve Bank of India
D. NABARD

Ans- A

40. What is the primary objective of 'Amrit Sarovar initiative', which was seen in the news recently?

- A. Elimination of Single Use Plastic
- B. Rejuvenation of Water Bodies
- C. Desalination of Sea Water
- D. Rain Water Harvesting

Ans- B

41. Which institution has released a draft battery swapping policy for Electric Vehicles?

- A. Ministry of Power
- B. Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- C. NITI Aayog
- D. Bureau of Energy Efficiency

Ans- C

42. Ganga Quest 2022', which was seen in the news recently, is held under which mission?

- A. Swachh Bharat Mission
- B. National Mission for Clean Ganga
- C. Green India Mission
- D. National Mission for Sustaining the Himalayan Eco system

Ans- B

43. India's first pure green hydrogen plant has been commissioned in which state?

- A. Gujarat
- B. Assam
- C. West Bengal
- D. Odisha

Ans- B

44. 'National Apprenticeship Mela' has been organised under which mission?

- A. PM Rozgar Yojana
- B. Skill India
- C. Make in India
- D. Start up India

Ans- B

45. 'Mugger', which was seen in the news, is the name of which species?

- A. Snake
- B. Crocodile
- C. Turtle
- D. Gecko

Ans- B

46. Which is the first state to develop Migration tracking system (MTS) application?

- A. Bihar
- B. Gujarat
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Uttar Pradesh

Ans- C

47. Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO) functions under which organisation?

- A. ISRO
- B. DRDO
- C. Indian Railways
- D. Indian Air Force

Ans- C [Indian Railways]

48. The 'Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya' Museum is located in which city?

- A. Gandhi Nagar
- B. New Delhi
- C. Chennai
- D. Kolkata

Ans- B

49. 'Nadabet Seema Darshan project' was inaugurated in which Indian state?

- A. Uttar Pradesh
- B. Assam
- C. Punjab
- D. Gujarat

Ans- D

50. In which Indian state, megalithic stone jars were recently unearthed?

- A. Tamil Nadu
- B. Assam

C. Uttar Pradesh
D. West Bengal

Ans- B

51. 'Madhavpur Mela' is a cultural fair celebrated in which state?

- A. Karnataka
- B. Gujarat
- C. Rajasthan
- D. Punjab

Ans- B

52. As per the recent study of CEEW, which state had the highest number of forest fire incidences in the last two decades?

- A. Rajasthan
- B. Mizoram
- C. West Bengal
- D. Arunachal Pradesh

Ans- B

53. Which milestone has been achieved by India's agricultural products export in the year 2021-22?

- A. USD 10 billion
- B. USD 20 billion
- C. USD 50 billion
- D. USD 100 billion

Ans- C

54. 'Prakriti', which was recently launched, is mascot to create awareness on which field?

- A. Plastic pollution
- B. Gender Equality
- C. LGBTQ Rights
- D. Skill Development

Ans- A

55. Which Indian city is to be covered with Artificial Intelligence-based cameras, as part of Road Safety Project?

- A. Chennai
- B. Kozhikode
- C. Mumbai
- D. New Delhi

Ans- B



56. Which section of Railways has completed 100 per cent electrification across the zone?

- A. Konkan Railway
- B. North East Frontier Railway
- C. East Coast Railway
- D. South Central Railway

Ans- A

9. International MCQ

1. Hottest place in the world ?

- A. Chandrapur
- B. Mali
- C. Mitribah
- D. Kuwait

Ans- B

2. The first country in the world to give legal rights to wild animals ?

- A. Ecuador
- B. Brazil
- C. Colombia
- D. Argentina

Ans- A

30. The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) and Arbor Day Foundation have jointly recognized 2021 Tree City of the World ?

- A. Delhi & Mumbai
- B. Kolkata & Hyderabad
- C. Mumbai & Hyderabad
- D. Delhi & Kolkata

Ans- C

4. BHIM UPI became operational in which foreign country ?

- A. UAE
- B. USA
- C. Bangladesh
- D. Sri Lanka

Ans- A

5. Who announced the launch of 'Play Pass' subscription service in India ?

- A. Amazon
- B. Google
- C. Flipcart
- D. Tata nio

Ans- B

6. Government of India has approved US \$ 1 billion line of credit (LoC) for which country ?

- A. Nepal
- B. Bangladesh
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Bhutan

Ans- C

7. The first country to allow drones to fly in civilian airspace ?

- A. India
- B. Israel
- C. Usa
- D. Australia

Ans- B

8. Exercise-Shakti is a biennial military exercise between the armies of India and

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. France
- C. China
- D. Usa

Ans- B

9. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Pradhanmantri Sangrahalaya at ?

New delhi
Kolkata
Varanasi
Chennai

Ans- A

10. Who signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) to convert civil passenger aircraft to "multi mission tanker transport" (MMTT) aircraft in India ?

- A. Bharat Dynamics
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics
- C. Reliance Navel & Engineering Limited
- D. Apollo Micro Systems LTD

Ans- B

11. Which Organisation has tested the Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) booster ?

- A. DRDO
- B. Hindustan Aeronautics
- C. Bharat Dynamics
- D. Astra Microwave products LTD

Ans- A

12. Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has signed a contract with the for the second phase of flying training on Chetak Helicopter for six officers with which country army ?

- A. Bangladesh Army
- B. Srilanka Army
- C. Nigerian Army
- D. Isreal Army

Ans- C

13. Helina, an antitank guided missile developed by ?

- A. DRDO
- B. DRDL
- C. Bharat Dynamics
- D. Apollo Micro Systems LTD

Ans- B

14. A new nuclear-capable Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) namely 'RS-28 Sarmat' for the 1st time was tested by which country ?

- A. Isreal
- B. USA
- C. India
- D. Russia

Ans- D

15. Ministry of Defence is hosting 12th edition of the biennial defence exhibition, DefExpo 2022 in ?



- A. New delhi
- B. Uttar Pradesh
- C. Gujarat
- D. Uttarakhand

Ans- C

16. Indian Navy has successfully test-fired a long-range version of the BrahMos cruise missile from the stealth destroyer INS

- A. Delhi
- B. Vikrant
- C. Rana
- D. Chennai

Ans- D

17. Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari has inaugurated the world's most advanced technology developed Green Hydrogen Fuel Cell Electric Vehicle (FCEV) Toyota Mirai at

- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Lucknow
- D. Gandhinagar

Ans- A

18. India has recently opened its new mission in which European country?

- A. Hungary
- B. Lithuania
- C. Latvia
- D. Belarus

Ans- B

19. Trilateral Development Corporation (TDC) Fund' is a new diplomatic initiative of which country?

- A. Russia
- B. India
- C. China
- D. USA

Ans- B

20. Kuril Islands, which was seen in the news, is claimed by which countries?

- A. China and Russia
- B. Japan and Russia
- C. Ukraine and Russia
- D. UK and Russia

Ans- B

21. Which billionaire has struck a deal to buy the Global micro-blogging platform Twitter?

- A. Jeff Bezos
- B. Elon Musk
- C. Warren Buffet
- D. Bill Gates

Ans- B

22. 'India Out' campaign is associated with which country?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Nepal
- C. Maldives
- D. Bangladesh

Ans- C

23. The Association of World Election Bodies (AWEB) is located in which country?

- A. India
- B. Brazil
- C. USA
- D. South Korea

Ans- D

24. Which institution partnered with UNICEF India on sustainable development goals (SDGs) with a focus on children?

- A. Ministry of Women and Child Development
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Smile Foundation
- D. Pratham Foundation

Ans- B

25. After Bhutan and Singapore, NPCI has expanded to which country, to offer UPI-based payments?

- A. Sri Lanka
- B. Nepal

- C. UAE
- D. Bangladesh

Ans- C

26. Where is the 'WHO Global Centre for Traditional Medicine (GCTM)' located in India?

- A. Mumbai
- B. Varanasi
- C. Jamnagar
- D. Kochi

Ans- C

27. India has decided to establish 'Education and Skills Development Working Group' with which country?

- A. USA
- B. France
- C. Germany
- D. Finland

Ans- A

28. Which country has started a pilot project to produce 'Green' Steel by burning hydrogen?

- A. Australia
- B. Sweden
- C. Poland
- D. Italy

Ans- B

29. India recently signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement (ECTA) with which country?

- A. Japan
- B. Germany
- C. Australia
- D. France

Ans- C

30. Which Asian country has declared a nationwide public emergency amidst protests over economic crisis?

- A. Myanmar
- B. Afghanistan
- C. Sri Lanka
- D. Pakistan

Ans- C



10.SCIENC

Which is the first airline in Asia to use the 'GAGAN' satellite-based navigation system during landing?

- A. Air India
- B. IndiGo
- C. Air Asia
- D. SpiceJet

Ans- B

2.Which is the first vaccine to be granted emergency use authorisation in India, for children in 5 to 12 years age group?

- A. Covaxin
- B. Covishield
- C. Novavax
- D. Corbevax

Ans- D

3.Ariosoma indicum, which was seen in the news, belongs to which species

- A. Turtle
- B. Frog
- C. Eel
- D. Gecko

Ans- C

4.Which state launched its 'Space Tech' Framework and hosted the launch event on Metaverse?

- A. Maharashtra
- B. Telangana
- C. Gujarat
- D. Kerala

Ans- B

5.Which organisation launched the first fully private astronaut mission to the International Space Station?A.

- A.NASA
- B. ISRO
- C. SpaceX
- D. ESA

Ans- C

11.'Exo-planet K2-2016-BLG-0005Lb', which has been recently found, is a near-identical twin of which planet?

- A. Saturn
- B. Jupiter
- C. Mars
- D. Neptune

Ans- B

11.SPORTS

1.Which is the venue of the 'Khelo India University Games 2021', being held in April-May 2022?

- A. Varanasi
- B. Dehradun
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Pune

Ans- C

2. Who among the following has won singles title of Mexican Open 2022 (Acapulco title), defeating British number one Cameron Norrie?

- A. Alexander Zverev
- B. Rafael Nadal
- C. Dominic Thiem
- D. Novak Djokovic

Ans-B

3.Who has become the first Indian to win a silver in an individual section of the Para Archery World Championships in Dubai, UAE

- A. Mariyappan Thangavelu /
- B. Devendra Jhajharia

- C. Deepa Malik
- D. Pooja Jatyan

ANS-D

4.Who among the following has won a gold medal in the junior tournament at the Moscow Wushu Stars Championship 2022?

- A. Zishaan A Latif
- B. Sadia Tariq
- C. Pooja Jatyan
- D. Tanishka Kotia

ANS-B

4.India has secured 8 medals at Singapore Weightlifting International 2022. A total of 12 weightlifters from India qualified for Commonwealth Games 2022. Where will 2022 Commonwealth Games be held?

- A. Mumbai, India
- B. Washington, D.C., United
- C. New York, United States
- D. Birmingham, England

ANS-D

5.The 31st Southeast Asian Games will be held in which of the following country?

- A. South Korea
- B. Japan
- C. Vietnam
- D. Indonesia

ANS-C

6.Name the tennis player who has ranked as the new ATP World number 1 in the Mexican Open ATP, overthrowing the Serbian player Novak Djokovic.

- A. Alexander Zverev
- B. Daniil Medvedev
- C. Pancho Gonzales
- D. Dominic Thiem

ANS-B

7.Who among the following has won **India's first gold medal** in the men's



10m air pistol event at the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)** World Cup in Cairo, Egypt?

- A. Saurabh Chaudhary
- B. Esha Singh
- C. Sadia Tariq
- D. (Pooja Jatyán)

ANS-A

8. First-ever Ice Wall Climbing Competition-2022 has been organized by Northwest Frontier of Indo Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) in

- A. Shimla
- B. Jammu
- C. Leh
- D. Gulmarg

ANS-C

9. India's Shri Nivetha, Esha Singh, and Ruchita Vinerkar have won the gold medal in the women's 10m air pistol team event of the ISSF World Cup held in which country?

- A. Bangladesh
- B. Uruguay
- C. UAE
- D. Egypt

Ans-D

10. Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)'s Indian Premier League (IPL) Governing Council has announced-----as an official partner for the Tata IPL 2022.

- A. RuPay
- B. Star India
- C. Patanjali
- D. Paytm

Ans-A

11. Aarushi Verma from Delhi has been selected to represent India at the 2041 Climate Force Antarctica Expedition which is set to be held in March 2022. She is related to which sport?

- A. Shooting
- B. Table Tennis

- C. Badminton
- D. High Jump

Ans-A

12. Who among the following has become first woman cricketer to appear at six Cricket World Cup?

- A. Smriti Mandhana
- B. Mithali Raj
- C. Jhulan Goswami
- D. Shafali Verma

Ans-A

13. Who among the following has become India's twenty-third Woman Grandmaster?

- A. Priyanka Nutakki
- B. Tania Sachdev
- C. Padmini Rout
- D. Soumya Swaminathan

Ans-A

14. Who among the following has won the Grandisacchi Cattolica International Open Chess Tournament, held in Italy?

- A. R Praggnanandhaa
- B. Harshit Raja
- C. Bharath Subramaniam
- D. S L Narayanan

ANS-D

15. India has topped the medal standings with a total of how many medals at the ISSF World Cup 2022 in Cairo, Egypt?

- A. 7
- B. 8
- C. 9
- D. 10

ANS-A

12. DEFENCE

1. 'Urja Pravaha', which was recently inducted, is the Ship (Auxiliary Barge) of which armed force?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. Indian Coast Guard

Ans- D

2. Which company delivered the scorpene-class submarine- INS – Vagsheer to the Indian Navy?

- A. Defence Research and Development Organisation
- B. Mazagon Dock
- C. Goa Shipbuilders
- D. Hindustan Aeronautical Ltd

Ans- B

3. Which Indian Armed Force organises the National Level Pollution Response Exercise- NATPOLREX?

- A. Indian Army
- B. Indian Navy
- C. Indian Air Force
- D. Indian Coast Guard

Ans- D

4. 'Moskva', which was seen in the news, is a famous warship of which country?

- A. Ukraine
- B. Russia
- C. China
- D. Germany

Ans- B

5. 'Neptune Missile system', which was seen in the news, is associated with which country?

- A. Yemen
- B. Saudi Arabia



C. Ukraine
D. UAE
Ans- C

13.DAY

1.What is the theme of the 'Earth Day 2022'?

- A. Covid and Planet
- B. Invest on our Planet
- C. Sustainable Living
- D. No to Pollution

Ans- B

2.When is the 'International Day of Human Space Flight' commemorated every year?

- A. April 10
- B. April 12
- C. April 14
- D. April 15

Ans- B

3.What is the theme of the 'World Health Day' in 2022?

- A. Our Planet, Our Health
- B. Climate Change Matters
- C. Personal Hygiene and Public Hygiene
- D. Take Care of You and Earth

Ans- A

4.What is the theme of the 'National Maritime Day' 2022?

- A. International trade and Economy
- B. Sustainable Shipping beyond Covid-19
- C. Gratitude towards Navy
- D. Atmanirbhar Maritime Force

Ans- B

14.ECONOMICS

1.As per the World Bank, what is the daily expense limit below which a person is classified to be in Extreme Poverty?

- A. USD 1.90
- B. USD 2.50
- C. USD 3.20
- D. USD 5.00

Ans- A

2.Under the Production linked incentive (PLI) scheme, the Centre provides financial support for manufacturing, for how many years?

- A. 3 years
- B. 5 years
- C. 7 years
- D. 10 years

Ans- B

3.As per the World Bank's April update, what is India's GDP forecast for fiscal year 2022-23?

- A. 7.5 %
- B. 8.0 %
- C. 8.5 %
- D. 9.0 %

Ans- B

4.As per WTO, what is the estimated global trade growth in the 2022-23 fiscal year?

- A. 2.5%
- B. 3%
- C. 4%
- D. 5.5%

Ans- B

5.What is India's retail inflation rate in March, as per the data released by NSO?

- A. 5.20 %
- B. 5.85 %

C. 6.95 %
D. 7.20 %
Ans- C

6.Which country is the world's largest consumer of Gold?

- A. India
- B. China
- C. USA
- D. Australia

Ans- B