

**PRAM IAS**

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**MARCH 2021 CURRENT  
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## Program Objective:

This is a comprehensive program focusing on sincere aspirants who will appear in 67th BPSC Prelims-2021. Our officers will provide step-by-step guidance to the enrolled students till the prelims. We are dedicated to provide a platform where you can interact with the selected officers at regular intervals. Interaction will be organised on Zoom App and link will be shared on WhatsApp.

यह एक व्यापक कार्यक्रम है जो ईमानदार उम्मीदवारों पर ध्यान केंद्रित कर रहा है जो 67वीं बीपीएससी 2021-प्रीलिम्स में उपस्थित होंगे। हमारे अधिकारी नामांकित छात्रों को प्रारंभिक परीक्षा तक चरण-दर-चरण मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करेंगे। हम एक ऐसा मंच प्रदान करने के लिए समर्पित हैं जहां आप नियमित अंतराल पर चयनित अधिकारी के साथ बातचीत कर सकते हैं। जूम एप पर बातचीत होगी और व्हाट्सएप पर लिंक शेयर किया जाएगा।

Pram IAS is a team of all selected officers, which includes SDM, DySP, Finance officer, Revenue Officer, Section Officer, Probation Officers, and Supply Officer Etc. I request you to please join this initiative and excel in the proper guidance of selected officers.

मैं आपसे अनुरोध करता हूँ कि कृपया इस पहल में शामिल हों और चयनित अधिकारियों के उचित मार्गदर्शन में उत्कृष्टता प्राप्त करें।

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# CURRENT AFFAIRS

## MARCH 2021

1. Who was recently awarded the Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award –  
*Narendra Modi*

2. According to the recently announced who will host the 'Hero Indian Women's League Football Tournament' – ***Odisha***
3. Recently who has been appointed as the new Chief Secretary of Bihar – ***Arun Kumar Singh***
4. Who is the author of "Advantage India: The story of Indian Tennis" – ***Aninda Dutta***
5. Who is the author of "Because India Comes First" – ***Ram Madhav***
6. Where has the 'Ghar Pehchan Choliki Naam' scheme been started - ***Uttarakhand***
7. According to the recently released data, which country has become the largest applicant for international patent – ***China***
8. What was the theme of World Wildlife Day this year – ***Forest and Livelihood: Sustaining people and planet***
9. Recently who has been appointed as the President of International Boxing

Association's Champions and Legends

Committee – ***Mary Kom***

10. What is the theme of National Safety Day this year – ***Road Safety***

11. Who topped in 'Municipal Performance Index 2020' - ***Indore***

12. Which Indian city topped the 'Ease of Living Index 2020' - ***Bangalore***

13. Recently who has become the third batsman to hit 6 sixes in an over – ***Kieron Pollard (West Indies)***

14. Who topped in the second edition of "Khelo India Winter National Games" – ***Jammu and Kashmir***

15. Where has the world's first Platypus sanctuary been started recently – ***Australia***

16. Which year has been declared by the United Nations – ***International Year of Millets (Millet / Coarse Cereals)***

17. Which state has launched Mo Chattua and E Kalika mobile app – ***Odisha***
18. Who is the winner of Bihari Award 2020 – ***Mohan Krishna Bohra (Taslima: For Struggle and Literature)***
19. Where was the first White Water Rafting Festival organized recently – ***Jammu and Kashmir***
20. Recently Prime Minister Modi inaugurated "Maitri Setu". Between which two countries is it – ***India and Bangladesh***
21. Where has India's first forest medicine center opened recently – ***Ranikhet (Uttarakhand)***
22. Where is India's first transgender community desk opened – ***at Gachibowli Police Station in Telangana***
23. Who has recently launched a web platform named 'Women Will' - ***Google***

24. Recently who has become the first state to come up with the concept of gender budget – ***Andhra Pradesh***

25. According to the recent data of CPCB, where is the most polluted place – ***Odisha***

26. Which state has started a scholarship scheme called Super-75 – ***Jammu and Kashmir (for supporting education of meritorious girls from poor families)***

27. Recently who has been given the "International Federation of Film Achievements (FIAF)" award – ***Amitabh Bachchan***

28. Which country tops the 'Economic Freedom Index 2021' - ***Singapore (India's 121st rank)***

29. Which country has recently started the first military exercise in space – ***France (Aster X)***

30. Who was given the 'BBC Indian Sports Woman of the Year' award – ***Koneru Humpy***

31. Which state has started the campaign to make gold card of Ayushman Bharat scheme – ***Uttar Pradesh***

32. Dustalik II military exercise was held between which countries – ***between India and Uzbekistan in Ranikhet, Uttarakhand.***

33. Recently who was awarded the Asia Environment Enforcement Award of the United Nations – ***Sasmita Lenka (India's first woman forest officer, who has received this award)***

34. Which state has started the EBC Nestham scheme – ***Andhra Pradesh***

35. Who is the author of "Bare necessities: How to live a zero waste life" – ***RIM D Reader***



36. The world's longest "Chenab Rail Arch Bridge" is being built in Jammu and Kashmir by – ***Konkan Railway***

37. Which church of Kerala has been declared a monument of national importance by the Archaeological Survey of India – ***St. George Orthodox Church***

38. 'Accessible India App' and booklet 'Access – The Photo Digest' has been launched by which ministry – ***Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India***

39. Who started the Swakshta Sarathi Fellowship – ***Under the 'West to Wealth' scheme by the Office of the Principal Scientific Adviser to the Government of India***

40. Which computer manufacturer has made its first computer using marine plastic waste – ***HP***

41. IRDA has issued instructions to all health and insurance companies to compulsorily have a "Standard Personal Accident Insurance Policy", what is the name of this policy –

***Saral Suraksha Bima***

42. Recently which two t.v channels have been merged to form Parliament t.v – ***Lok***

***Sabha t.v and Rajya Sabha t.v***

43. Which state has started the Chief Minister Antyodaya Parivar Utthan Yojana – ***Haryana***

44. Which exercise is being conducted for the first time by the Indian Air Force with the Air Forces of United Arab Emirates, America, and France – ***Desert Flag VI***

45. Where has the International Yoga Festival been celebrated recently from 1st to 7th March – ***Rishikesh (Uttarakhand)***

46. Which country has been described by India as its first priority partner in the defense sector – ***Sri Lanka***

47. 'Maa Bamleshwari Devi Temple' which was in discussion recently is in which state -

***Chhattisgarh***

48. Recently, it was announced to consider GI Festival, which is the initiative of which organizations –

***Ministry of Culture and TRIFED***

49. 'Kaniya-putri', which was in news recently, is a traditional toy of which state- ***Bihar***

50. Who is the author of "The Mistry of Parsi Lawyer" – ***Sharbani Basu***

51. Which institute has recently developed an alternative energy light trap (AELT) for pest management –

***National Rice Research Institute, Cuttack***

52. Who has been given the Nuremberg International Human Rights Prize for 2021 –

***Sargul Sourabe***

53. Which state has launched India's first 'Engineering Research and Development' policy – ***Karnataka***

54. The Indian government has recently sent the first consignment of red rice to the United States. Where is this red rice grown in India – ***Assam***

55. Who won the India Super League 2020–21 title – ***Mumbai City FC***

56. According to Grant Thornton's Women 2021 Report, what is the rank of India in terms of women working in senior positions in the world – ***3rd***

57. A 25-member high-level national committee has been constituted to organize the Amrit Festival of India's independence, who is its chairman - ***Narendra Modi***

58. What is the theme of the 29th Book Fair in New Delhi in 2021 – ***national education policy 2020***

59. Where did President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurate the Conference of Directors of the All India State Judicial Academy – *in Manas Bhawan, Jabalpur*

60. Which is the first elevated urban expressway of India – *Dwarka Expressway (29 km)*

61. Which is the first community radio station of its kind started by the Indian Army – *Radio Chinari (started in Baramulla district of North Kashmir)*

62. In which city did the Union Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan conduct the diagnostic of covid 19 in the new ICMR- NJIC & OMD named 'Desikan Bhawan'? - Inaugurated the well-equipped Anusandhan Bhawan – *Agra*

63. What was the theme of International Women's Day 2021 - *Women in leadership : Achieving an Equal future in a Covid 19 world.*

64. Singaugarh Fort, which was in discussion recently, where is it – ***Dameh***

65. Which is the first country in Central America to be declared malaria free – ***El Salvador***

66. Where has India's first World Skills Center recently been inaugurated – ***Bhubaneshwar***

67. Mobile train radio communication system has been started in which railway zone – ***Western Railway***

68. Which state has started the global encyclopedia of Ramayana – ***Uttar Pradesh***

69. Which state government has dedicated 2021 as the year of education – Arunachal Pradesh

70. Sagar Manthan which was in news ***recently is a real time vessel tracking system launched by India to help seafarers and fishermen.***

71. Which bank has launched smart up unati program to help women entrepreneurs –

***HDFC Bank***

72. Passport Seva Kendras located in which two cities will be converted into all women passport centers on the occasion of International Women's Day – ***Delhi and***

***Kochi***

73. Which state government has started Tech Fest (Tech Education) for women in collaboration with United Nations – ***Punjab***

74. What is the hallmark – ***based on the tales of the tribal heritage of Madhya Pradesh.***

75. Where was the Herath festival celebrated recently – ***Jammu and Kashmir (on the occasion of Shivratri)***

76. Which Indian woman has been included in the list of Young Global Leaders by WEF – ***Deepika Padukone***

77. Who was recently awarded the 'Baton of Honour' by President Ram Nath Kovind -

***Kiran Bedi***

78. What is NISAR – ***Joint Earth Observation Mission Radar has been developed by NASA in collaboration with ISRO.***

79. Who has launched "Wear n Pay" contactless payment wearable device – ***Axis Bank***

80. What is "Fugaku" – ***The world's most powerful computer which is made by Japan.***

81. Who has become the first female Indian player to complete 10000 runs in international cricket – ***Mithali Raj***

82. Who is the Union Minister to be promoted as Captain in Territorial Army – ***Anurag Thakur (He is the first serving MP to do so)***



83. Who has started the STEM for girls program – ***Uttarakhand government in association with IBM***

84. Who is the first player from Afghanistan to score a double century in Test cricket – ***Hasrat Ullah Shaheedi***

85. Who has launched "wheels of love" program to support parent hood – ***Tata Motors***

86. Recently in which state 'Arjun Sahayak Project' has been started – ***Uttar Pradesh***

87. Where is India's first centralized AC railway terminal built – ***Sir M Visvesvaraya Railway Terminal, Bangalore***

88. In which state has recently been inaugurated "Rasin Dam and Chillimal Dam" – ***Uttar Pradesh***

89. Recently who has been appointed as the chairman of the Committee of External

Auditors of the United Nations – **Girish Chandra Murmu**

90. How much has the central government made foreign investment in the insurance sector – **74%**

91. Recently who has been declared as the Electric Vehicle Capital of India – **Delhi**

92. What was the theme of World Consumer Rights Day this year – **tackling plastic pollution**

93. Who has become the first batsman to score 3000 runs in T20 International cricket – **Virat Kohli**

94. Where has the first genome mapping project been launched – **Indian Ocean**

95. Recently the High Court of which state has allowed transgenders to enter NCC – **Kerala**

96. Who is the first transgender to be on the cover page of TIME Magazine – **Elliot Page**

97. According to the report released by SIPRI, how much India's arms imports have come down – **33%**

98. According to the World Air Quality Report 2020, who is the most polluted capital in the world – **Delhi**

99. Where has the 'Sibbuckthorn' plantation program been started - **Himachal Pradesh**

100. Who has become the first Muslim actor to be nominated for Oscar – **Riz Ahmed**

101. Who has been given the 'International Women of Courage 2021' award recently - **Gaushalya Shankar**

102. Where has the program "Awam Ki Baat" been started – **Jammu and Kashmir**

103. Where did "Mission Gramodaya" start – **Madhya Pradesh**

104. Who has become the youngest youth in the world to climb Mount Kilimajaro – **Virat Chandra**

105. What was the theme of 'International day of action for rivers 2021' – ***Rights of Rivers***

106. According to the recently released World Happiness Report, which is the happiest country in the world – ***Finland***  
***(India is ranked 139)***

107. Who has recently won the 11th Hockey Women's National Championship – ***Haryana***

108. Where has the 'Survey Program' been started – ***Andhra Pradesh***

109. Prakash Javadekar has released an e-book titled "The green queens of India - ***A nation pride***". To whom is this book dedicated – ***Women Forest Officers***

110. Who is the author of Dynesty to Democracy : The untold story of Smriti Irani Triumph – ***Anant Vijay***

111. Which state has established a new department for rural women in the name of "Mission Shakti" - ***Odisha***

112. "The Frontier Gandhi: My life and struggle" is the autobiography of – ***Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan***

113. Who has become the new Chief Minister of Uttarakhand – ***Tirath Singh Rawat (Governor – Baby Rani Maurya)***

114. Who has been honored with the 'Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership 2020' – ***Mahamadou Imsouf***

115. Lou Otens, who passed away recently, was the inventor of – ***Audio Cassette Tape***

116. Shramik Kalyan Portal is the portal of which ministry – ***Ministry of Railways***

117. Where NTPC will unveil the country's largest floating solar power plant – ***Ramagundam (Telangana)***

118. Recently from where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the 'Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav' - ***Sabarmati Ashram***

119. Which Indian was given the Top 20 Global Women of Excellence Award for 2020 in America – ***Tamilisai Soundararajan***

120. Which Indian company has joined WEF's initiative called 'partnering for racial justice in Business Initiative' - ***Wipro***

121. Where is the 'Bamiyan Buddha' which was in recent discussion - ***Afghanistan***

122. Where is Niti Ghati and Nelong Valley which was in discussion recently –

***Uttarakhand (Uttarakhand government has asked the Ministry of Home Affairs to withdraw the Inner Line Permit)***

123. "Lunar Polar Exploration Expedition" is the mission of which organizations – ***ISRO and JAXA***

124. Which mobile app has been launched by the Union Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution for the implementation of 'One Nation One Ration Card (ONORC) scheme' – ***Mera Ration***

125. Where was the 'Swarnim International Shivratri Fair' organized recently - ***Himachal Pradesh***

126. Who is the author of Karunanidhi: A Life – ***A.S. panjirselvan***

127. What was the theme of International Mathematics Day 2021 – ***Mathematics for a better world***

128. In which district of Uttar Pradesh, where did the 'Vanvasi Samagam' for the tribal group, in which the President was the chief guest, - ***Sonbhadra***

129. Where is the Shentrujay Hills Reserve Forest Area, which was in news recently – ***Gujarat***

130. Who wrote "My life in Full: Work, family and our future" – ***Indra Noori***

131. Who is the author of "Baanjh: incomplete life of complete women" – ***Sushmita Mukherjee***

132. Where is the "Gahirmatha Beach" which was in discussion recently – ***Odisha***

133. Where was Kalamak Rice Festival organized recently – ***Siddharth Nagar (Uttar Pradesh)***

134. Who is the author of "Prince with a paint brush: The story of Raja Ravi Verma" – ***Shobha Tharoor***

135. What is the name of India's first indigenously developed App Store – ***Mobile Seva App Store***

136. Who has written the book "Dawn under the Dome" – ***Swati Pandey***



137. Where are Mohammad Naved and Shaiman Anwar who have been banned by ICC for 8 years – ***UAE***

138. Recently which country's parliament has given legal validity to euthanasia - ***Spain***

139. 'Sange Volcano', which has erupted recently, is in which country - ***Ecuador***

140. Which state has started Samar Abhiyan – ***Jharkhand (to tackle malnutrition)***

141. The farmers of which state have started the 'Fresh Fruit Cake Movement' -

***Maharashtra***

142. Under the "Adopt a Heritage, apni dharohar apni pahchan" scheme, "Shikoh Library" is being renovated located at – ***Delhi***

143. Which country recently hosted the 'Afghan Peace Meeting' - ***Russia***

144. Recently which state has emerged as a model state for 'Van Dhan Vikas Yojana' - ***Manipur***

145. What is the rank of India in the recently released 'Global Home Price Index' - **56th**

146. Recently who has become the first state in India to issue ethanol policy – **Bihar**

147. Recently in which state “Dekho Apna Pradesh” campaign has been started – **Arunachal Pradesh**

148. What was the theme of World Meteorological Day celebrated on 23 March – **Oceans, Our Climate, and Weather**

149. Recently which state has decided to start the first ambulance network for animals – **Andhra Pradesh**

150. Who was selected by India for the Gandhi Peace Prize for the year 2020 – **Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**

151. What was the theme of World Tuberculosis Day this year – **the clock is ticking**

152. Which state has been linked with Delhi under the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' campaign – ***Sikkim***

153. Which state has recently started 'Mera Mask Meri Suraksha Abhiyan' - ***Madhya Pradesh (Under Sankalp Abhiyan to control corona infection)***

154. In which state was the Banana Festival celebrated recently – ***in Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh***

155. Where is the world's first 'Ship Tunnel Project' being built recently - ***Norway***

156. What is the rank of India in the recently released 'International Intellectual Property Index' - ***40th***

157. Recently Renewable Energy Minister R. K. Singh has started Gram Ujala Yojana in which city – ***Varanasi***

158. According to a recent announcement, who will host the AFC Women's Asia Cup 2022 – **India**

159. Where was recently inaugurated Chhatrasal Convention Center – **Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)**

160. Which Indian wrestler has recently been inducted into the Hall of Fame by WWR – **The Great Khali**

161. On which peak climber Rohtash Khileri and Anu Yadav have made a record of staying for 24 hours – **Kilimanjaro**

162. Where was Shahid Asfaq Ulla Khan Park inaugurated recently – **Gorakhpur**

163. According to a recent announcement, where will the 'Residential Hockey Center of Excellence' be established - **Lucknow**

164. Recently a train ' Mithali Express' has been announced. Between which two places

it will run – ***Dhaka in Bangladesh and Jalpaiguri in West Bengal***

165. Recently Mount Merapi volcano has erupted, where is it – ***Indonesia***

166. Exercise 'PASSEX' was started in the Eastern Indian Ocean recently. Between whom - between whom - ***between the Navy of India and America***

167. Which ship was stuck in the Suez Canal recently due to which traffic was blocked - ***Ever given***

168. Where was "Anandam: The Center for Happiness" inaugurated recently – ***IIM Jammu***

169. Which country topped the ISSF Shooting World Cup 2021 – ***India***

170. Who has been given the Saraswati Samman for 2020 – ***Dr. Sharan Kumar Limbabe (Book – For Sanatan)***

171. What was the place of India in the United Nations 'World Happiness Report 2021' - **139th (Finland was on top)**

172. Recently Samia Suluh Hassan has become the first female President of which country – **Tanzania**

173. Which institute has manufactured the bus named 'Energy Swaraj Yatra' - **IIT Bombay**

174. 'Megha Tropics and Saral Altica' mission were two joint satellite missions between which two countries – **India and France**

175. Who is the author of the book "Bride of the forest : the untold story of yayati daughter" – **Madhavi S Mahadevan**

176. India plans to estimate the thickness of the Himalayan glaciers using innovative aerial radar surveys. Which place has been selected for the pilot project – **Lahaul Sfti**

177. According to the defense website Military Direct, which is the place of India in the most powerful armies of the world – **4<sup>th</sup>**

178. Panda Bond which was in news recently, this bond is issued in which currency – **ranminbi**

179. Which organization has started a campaign named 'Sahi Disha' to appreciate the livelihood and entrepreneurship of women in rural areas of India - **UNDP**

180. ISRO will set up a Space Incubation Center (S- TIC) in which NIT recently – **NIT Rourkela**

181. What was the theme of World Water Day 2021 – **Valuing water**

182. Who won the All India Badminton Championship title – Lee Ji Jia (Malaysia) in men's singles and Nozomi Okuhara (Japan) in women's singles

183. Jal Shakti Abhiyan: What was the theme of Catch the Rain – ***catch the rain ,where it falls, when it falls***

184. Recently the Medical Termination of Pregnancy Amendment Bill 2020 has been approved. How many weeks is the maximum permissible limit of abortion under this bill - ***24 weeks***

185. 'Nyubu Nyavagam Yereko' is the first formal indigenous language and knowledge system school in which state – ***Arunachal Pradesh***

186. Where is the Shamlaji temple which was in discussion recently – ***Gujarat***

187. Who got the 'Most Film Friendly State' award at the 67th National Filmfare Awards – ***Sikkim***

Other awards received in this:-

Best Hindi Film – ***Chhichhore***



Best Feature Film – ***Marakkar: Lion of the Arabian Sea (Malayalam)***

Best Actor – ***Manoj Bajpayee (Bhosale) & Dhanush (Asuran)***

Best Actress – ***Kangana Ranaut (Panga & Manikarnika)***

Best Director – ***Sanjay Puri Singh Chauhan (Thirty-two Hooray)***

188. Who is the author of "Bringing government and people closer" – ***M Ramachandran***

189. Where has the Yogiraj Baba Gambhirnath Auditorium and Cultural Center been inaugurated – ***Gorakhpur***

190. 'The group Arabian sea warfare exercise' is between which countries – ***Belgium, France, Japan, America***

191. The members of which organization will conduct the anti-terrorism exercise "Pubbi

Anti Terror 2021" – *Shanghai Cooperation Organization*

192. Who is the winner of Vijay Hazare Trophy 2020–21 – *Mumbai*

193. Where has the 'Education Mentoring Program' started for the students of class 9-12 – *Delhi*

194. RBI has constituted a Standing Advisory Committee for evaluation of banking applications under the chairmanship of – *Shyamala Gopinath*

195. Whitsun reef, which was in news recently, where is – *South China Sea*

196. Which state has launched India's first Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) focused Shakti Portal – *Uttar Pradesh*

197. Recently the MP passed the National Capital Territory of Delhi Amendment Bill 2021, which will replace the Bill –

## ***Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi Act 1991***

198. Recently Poshan Abhiyan has been started by which ministry – ***Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India (to provide nutrition to poor elderly)***

199. Which state has been associated with Bihar under Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat Abhiyan – ***Tripura***

200. Who is the author of " My experiments with silence" – ***Sameer Soni***

201. Who will be given "Vyas Samman 2020" - ***Sharad Pagare (For the Queen of Patiliputra)***

202. Which airport in Andhra Pradesh is named after Uyyalawada Narasimha Reddy – ***Kurnool Airport***

203. Which two areas of India have been declared TB free recently – ***Lakshadweep and Budgam***

204. Which song has been chosen as the official song for ICC Women's World Cup 2022 – ***girl gang***

205. The torch relay event of Tokyo Olympics started from which city of Japan – ***Fukushima***

206. The Central Government has included it in the Khelo India Youth Games 2021, to develop it as a competitive sport – ***Yogasan***

207. Which institute has won the Cornet Global Academic Challenge 6.0 – ***IIT Kharagpur***

208. MICE Roadshow – Meet in India was organized in which state – ***Madhya Pradesh ( MICE– Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, & Exhibitions)***

209. Which state will launch 'Affordable Rental Housing and Complexes Scheme' -

***Uttar Pradesh***

210. In which city 'India-Korean Friendship Park' has been opened – ***Delhi***

211. Which country's parliament has passed a bill giving 3 days paid leave to couples facing abortion – ***New Zealand***

212. Who has won 'The Rathbones Folio Prize 2021' – ***Carmen Maria Machado (for In the dream house: a memoir)***

213. Where has the world's first "Mobile Water from Air Kiosk and Water Knowledge Center" been established – ***Visakhapatnam***

214. When was Earth Hour 2021 celebrated – ***March 27 (Theme – Climate Change to Save Earth)***

215. Where is Jeshoreshwari Kali Temple which was in news recently – ***Satkhira (Bangladesh)***

216. Which state celebrated the 100th anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi's first state visit on 23 March – ***Odisha***

217. Which of the following state celebrates Shigmo or Shigmotsav – ***Goa***

218. Fiavati Renewal Project is the project of which country – ***Maldives***

219. India and Bangladesh are making a film together, what is the name of this film – ***Bangabandhu***

220. What is La Perros – ***Joint naval exercise of India and France***

221. The Global Bio India 2021 program was organized to take India forward in the biotechnology sector at the national and international level, its theme was –

***Transforming lives: Biosciences to Bio economy***

222. Which has been declared as the model state in the implementation of Van Dhan Yojana – **Manipur**

223. What is the theme of organizing Amrit Mahotsav of Independence – **India@75**

224. Which state has announced to bring a policy to allow commercial cultivation of cannabis – **Himachal Pradesh**

225. Which country has established a telescope named 'Baikal GVD' in Lake Baikal - **Russia**

226. Where was the Heart of Asia conference organized – **Tajikistan**

227. Which country did Prime Minister Modi visit for the first time after the Corona epidemic – **Bangladesh**

228. Which has become the world's first Smart Reading Airport – **Dubai International Airport**

229. Which Indian company has manufactured oral vaccine of Corona – ***Premas Biotech in collaboration with Israeli company Oramed***

230. China has announced the world's largest dam project, it will be built on which river – ***Brahmaputra***

231. What is the rank of India in terms of foreign exchange reserves as per the updated data – ***4 rth (India's foreign exchange reserves were \$ 580.3 billion in March 2021)***

232. Indian Navy has inducted its third Scorpion submarine, what is its name – ***INS Karanj***

233. What is Vajra, which was in discussion recently - ***Coast Guard Ship of India***

234. Recently Pakistan has successfully launched surface-to-surface ballistic missile, what is its name - ***Shaheen-1A***



235. Which state government has made provision for life imprisonment to those who adulterate food - ***Madhya Pradesh***

236. With which country India has signed an agreement for the supply of BrahMos missile and other defense equipment – ***Philippines***

237. Sri Lanka has given the contract to develop the Western Container Terminal of Colombo Port to which country – ***India***

238. Recently which state government has appealed to the Supreme Court to allow it to do quarrying in the Aravalli Hills to revive its economy which has been weakened by the Kovid-19 epidemic - ***Haryana***

239. Prashant Kishor has been appointed as the Principal Advisor to the Chief Minister of which state – ***Punjab***

240. In the 'Ease of Living' index released by the Government of India, which city has been ranked first among the cities with a

population of more than one million -

**Bangalore**

241. In which state 'Aircargo service' has been started – **Nagaland**

242. Who has become the first player to have 100 million Instagram followers – **Virat Kohli**

243. Where 'Communicable Disease Control Campaign' has started – **Uttar Pradesh**

244. Which has become the first country in Africa to authorize COVAXIN – **Zimbabwe**

245. Freedom House has reduced India's independence score from 71 to how much - **67**

246. Which of the following Indian bowler has surpassed West Indies legend Curtly Ambrose by taking 409 career wickets in Test – **r Ashwin**

247. According to a report of the United Nations (UN), the estimated percentage of

food production is wasted every year in the world – **17%**

248. Who has become the UN Assistant Secretary-General – **Ligia Noronha**

249. Which state government has started night travel in three national parks – **Madhya Pradesh**

250. Where is the 14th UN Crime Congress organized – **Kyoto**

251. Where is India's largest kidney dialysis hospital opened – **Delhi**

252. Which of the following is the recently issued helpline number by Indian Railways for all types of queries/complaints/assistance during travel – **139**

253. Recently which state has been ranked top in land records digitization – **Madhya Pradesh**

254. Who has been appointed as the Chief Statistician of India – **GP Samant**

255. Under which article of the Constitution, President Ram Nath Kovind has appointed Shri Mohammad Ghaus Shukure Kamal as an Additional Judge – **Article 224**

256. After Switzerland, which country has recently announced a ban on wearing burqa – **Sri Lanka**

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