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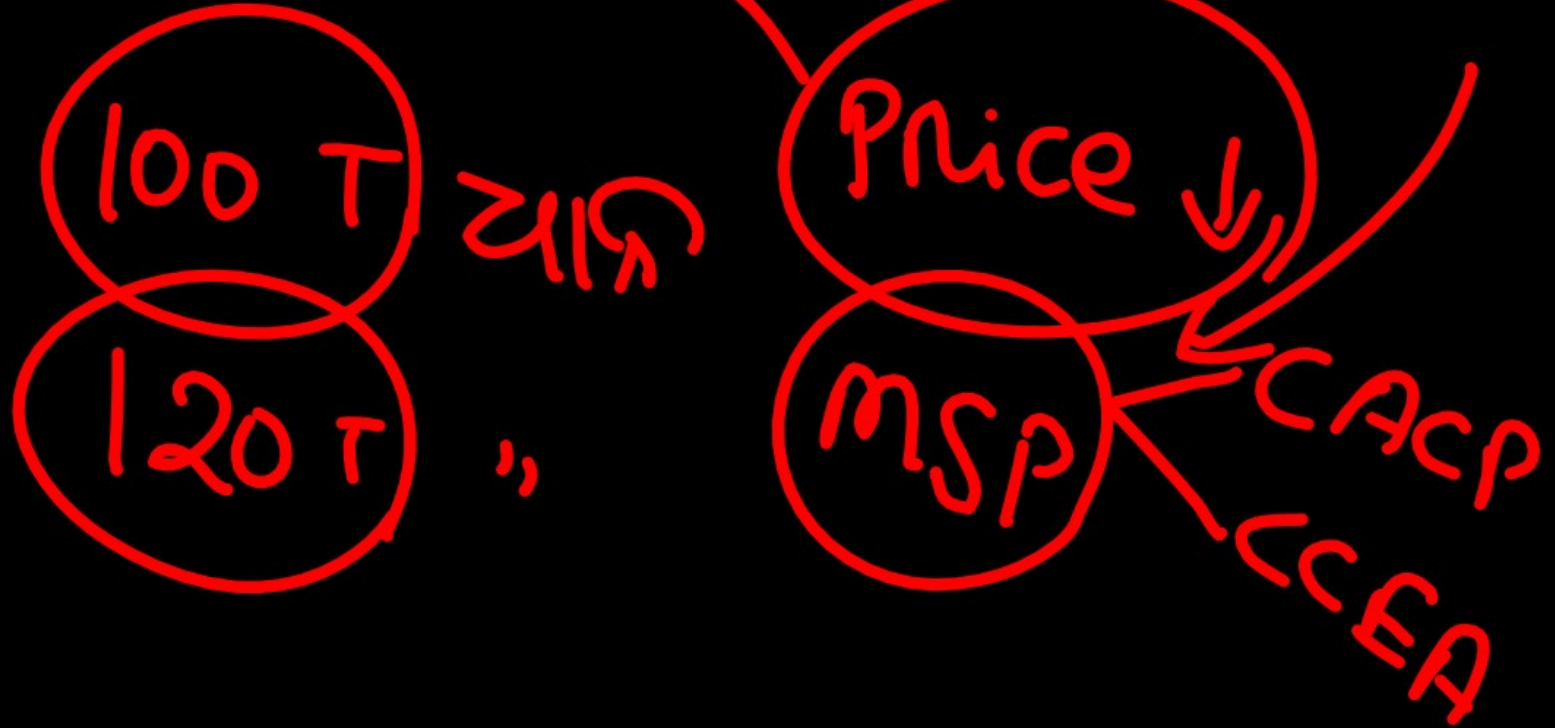
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Haryana's MSP Policy

- The Haryana Chief Minister Nayab Singh Saini declared the state govt's intention to purchase all crops at the **Minimum Support Price (MSP)**, making Haryana the first state in the country to implement such a comprehensive MSP policy.
- Previously, only 14 crops were covered under the MSP scheme. Chief Minister Saini's announcement adds nine additional crops to this list, ensuring that farmers growing a wider variety of produce will benefit from the price protection offered by MSP.



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NCW Launches Digital Shakti Center to Combat Cybercrimes Against Women

- The **National Commission for Women (NCW)** has inaugurated the **Digital Shakti Center in New Delhi** to address the rising **cybercrimes against women**. This initiative aims to empower women with **cyber safety knowledge**, provide support for **complaint registration**, and create a safe digital environment. The NCW has been actively working to combat these crimes through the Digital Shakti campaign since 2018.

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453 died while cleaning sewers since 2014: Govt

- As per the records of Union Social Justice and Empowerment Ministry, 453 people died while cleaning sewers and septic tanks since 2014 even as 732 of India's 766 districts declared themselves free from manual scavenging.

The move to declare districts free from manual scavenging comes under the framework of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 which defines hazardous cleaning and manual scavenging in specific terms to ensure the safety and dignity of sanitation workers.



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77-A of Registration Act struck down by Madras HC

- **The Madras High Court** has declared **Section 77-A of the Registration Act, 1908** unconstitutional. **Section 77-A**, introduced to the Central enactment by way of a 2022 State amendment, granted District Registrars the power to cancel documents related to immovable property if they were found to have been registered through fraud or on submission of forged revenue records.

The court expressed concern that **District Registrars, as government servants, might show favoritism** in disputes where the government has a rival claim. This lack of independence could compromise the fairness of the process.



India to Build Green Highways with World Bank Aid

➤ The Government of India and the World Bank have joined forces to construct the Green National Highway Corridor Project (GNHCP). This project aims to build 781 km of eco-friendly highways across four states (Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, and Andhra Pradesh) with a focus on safety and climate resilience.

The World Bank will provide a loan of **US \$500 million** for the project, with a total cost of US \$1288.24 million (Rs. 7,662.47 crore).





10th National Handloom Day Celebrations on 7th August, 2024

- The 10th National Handloom was celebrated 7th August 2024 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. Hon'ble Vice President of India was the Chief Guest on the occasion. During the function, Sant Kabir Awards and National Handloom Awards were conferred to handloom weavers for their outstanding contribution in handloom sector.

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- **Award Catalogue and Coffee Table Book- “Parampara- Sustainability in Handloom Traditions of India”** was also released by the Hon’ble Vice President of India.
- Guided by the vision of Hon’ble Prime Minister, the Government started celebrating **National Handloom Day** with the first such celebration being held on 7th August 2015.



- **The date was specifically chosen to commemorate the Swadeshi Movement which was launched on 7th August 1905 and encouraged indigenous industries, particularly handloom weavers.**
- **National Handloom Day** seeks to honour the handloom weavers and provide motivation and sense of pride to the handloom industry, by appreciating their contribution to the cultural, traditional and economic landscape of the country.

Maitri Grants by Australia

- The Australian government has unveiled the Maitri Research and Cultural Partnerships Grants. These grants, aimed at fostering Australia-India collaboration, encompass sustainable manufacturing, energy transition research, and artistic projects.

The Maitri grants, administered by the Centre for Australia-India Relations, aim to deepen links and allow for closer collaboration between the two countries. The **five Maitri Research Grants** will explore opportunities in agribusiness, critical technology, energy transition, and advanced manufacturing.



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India's First GI-Tagged Fig Juice Exported to Poland

- **Purandar Highlands** has become the first company to export **Indian fig juice to the European market**. It has also become the first to export commercial quantities of **Purandar figs to Hong Kong**. The exported products are made from **Purandar figs**, renowned for their taste, size, and nutritional value, which have earned a **Geographical Indication (GI) tag**.



Challa Sreenivasulu Setty as SBI Chairman

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved the appointment of Challa Sreenivasulu Setty as the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI). Setty's tenure as Chairman will be for three years. Alongside Setty's appointment, Rana Ashutosh Kumar Singh has been appointed as a new MD at SBI.

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Rajasthan's first aviation academy launched at Kishangarh airport

- Rajasthan's first flight training academy has been launched at Kishangarh airport in Ajmer district. Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma inaugurated the Avyanna Aviation Academy in Kishangarh. The focus will be on cutting-edge technology and innovative teaching method.



Four-ringed butterfly resurfaces in India

- Recently, a four-ringed butterfly was rediscovered in the Namdapha National Park (Arunachal Pradesh) after 61 years. Ypthima cantleielt was last reported in 1957 from (eastern) Assam's Margherita.





Dinesh Karthik joins Paarl Royals; becomes first Indian player in the South African league

- Former wicketkeeper batter Dinesh Karthik signed by Paarl Royals for the third season of the SA20. Making him the first Indian cricketer to participate in the South African league. Karthik, 39, retired from all forms of cricket in June this year and since then he has been roped in as a mentor-cum-batting coach by IPL side Royal Challengers Bengaluru.



India to host World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly 2024 in New Delhi

- India is set to host the World Telecommunication Standardization Assembly (WTSA) 2024 from October 15 to 24 at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The event will be preceded by the Global Standards Symposium (GSS) on October 14, as announced by the Department of Telecommunications (DoT).

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Army conducts 'Parvat Prahaar' exercise in Ladakh.

- The Indian Army has conducted a strategic military exercise, 'Parvat Prahaar', in Ladakh, focusing on high-altitude warfare and operations.
- The Mountain Strike Corps of the Northern Command, which is responsible for operations in this sensitive region along the Line of Actual Control (LAC), is involved in the exercise.





Microsoft, TCS, Amazon India's most attractive employer brands: Survey

➤ **Microsoft** has emerged as India's most 'attractive employer brand', followed by **TCS** and **Amazon** in the second and third place respectively, according to **Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2024**. Others in the top 10 most attractive employer brands include Tata Power Company in the fourth position, Tata Motors (5th), Samsung India (6th), Infosys (7th), Larsen & Toubro (8th), Reliance Industries (9th) and Mercedes-Benz (10th).





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INTERNATIONAL



1. A crater on the Moon's South Pole has been named after whom?

- A. Kami Rita**
- B. Tenzing Norgay**
- C. Pasang Lhamu Sherpa**
- D. Sanu Sherpa**

ANSWER-C

- A crater on the **Moon's South Pole** has been named '**Lhamu**' after **Pasang Lhamu Sherpa**, the first Nepali woman to summit Mount Everest. The International Astronomical Union approved to name the crater as '**Lhamu Crater**' on July 29, 2024.



2. The 1st edition of the BIMSTEC Business Summit was held in -

- A. Naypyidaw**
- B. Colombo**
- C. Dhaka**
- D. New Delhi**

ANSWER-D

- The first edition of the Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) Business Summit was held from 6th to 8th August in New Delhi.

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3. "Quit India Day" is observed every
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C. 7th August

D. 8th August

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ANSWER-D

- Every year, **the Quit India Day (or August Kranti Day)** is observed on **8 August** to commemorate the anniversary of Quit India Movement, launched by Father of Nation, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, on 8 August 1942 at the All-India Congress Committee session in Bombay.



4. India is started its 1st Multinational air exercise "Taranga Shakti 2024" in -

- A. Kerala**
- B. Tamil Nadu**
- C. Odisha**
- D. Karnataka**

ANSWER-B

➤ India is hosting its first multinational air exercise, "Taranga Shakti 2024" from 6th August to 14th September. The first phase is being held from 6th to 14th August in Sular, Tamil Nadu, and the second phase will be held from 29th August to 14th September in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

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5. Who became 1st Indian woman wrestler to reach an Olympic final?

- A. Geeta Phogat
- B. Babita Kumari
- C. Sakshi Malik
- D. Vinesh Phogat

Retirement

ANSWER-D

- **The 29-year-old Vinesh Phogat** on August 6, 2024, reached in **Olympic final**. She achieved this after a 5-0 victory over Cuba's Yusneylis Guzman Lopez in the women's freestyle 50kg semi-final at the Paris 2024 Olympics.



6. Which state govt has launched the "Upasthiti Portal" to ensure Healthcare Attendance?

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

ANSWER-A

- On 5th August 2024, Hemant Soren, the Chief Minister (CM) of Jharkhand, launched the "Upasthiti (attendance) Portal", to ensure daily attendance of doctors, para-medical staff and other employees under the health department.

7. Which state's Adichunchanagiri Sanctuary was declared as Peacock Sanctuary?

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

ANSWER-C

- **Union Minister Bhupender Yadav** announced that the central government has declared the Adichunchanagiri Sanctuary in Karnataka and Choolannuar Sanctuary in Kerala as Peacock Sanctuaries. -**The Choolanur Peacock Sanctuary** was established on 14th March 1996 as "Chulannur Peafowl Sanctuary". This is first Peacock sanctuary of India.



8. Who has launched the "e-DHCR Portal" for Reporting Judgments of Delhi High Court?

- A. Jagdeep Dhankhar**
- B. Draoupadi Murmu**
- C. Narendra Modi**
- D. DY Chandrachud**

ANSWER-D

- Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dr. Dhananjaya Yeshwant (DY) Chandrachud, has launched the "e-DHCR portal", a new platform dedicated to reportable judgments from the Delhi High Court.



9. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the State Bank of India (SBI)?

- A. Daljit Chawdhary
- B. Challa Sreenivasulu **Setty**
- C. Sanjay Shukla
- D. Manoj Mittal

ANSWER-B

- On August 6, 2024, the **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)** approved the appointment of Challa Sreenivasulu Setty as the Chairman of the **State Bank of India (SBI)**.



10. Which High Court has recently declared "Section 77-A" unconstitutional?

A. Jaipur High Court

B. Madras High Court

C. Patna High Court

D. Kolkata High Court

ANSWER-B

- **The Madras High Court** has recently ruled that Section 77-A of the Registration Act, 1908, is unconstitutional.

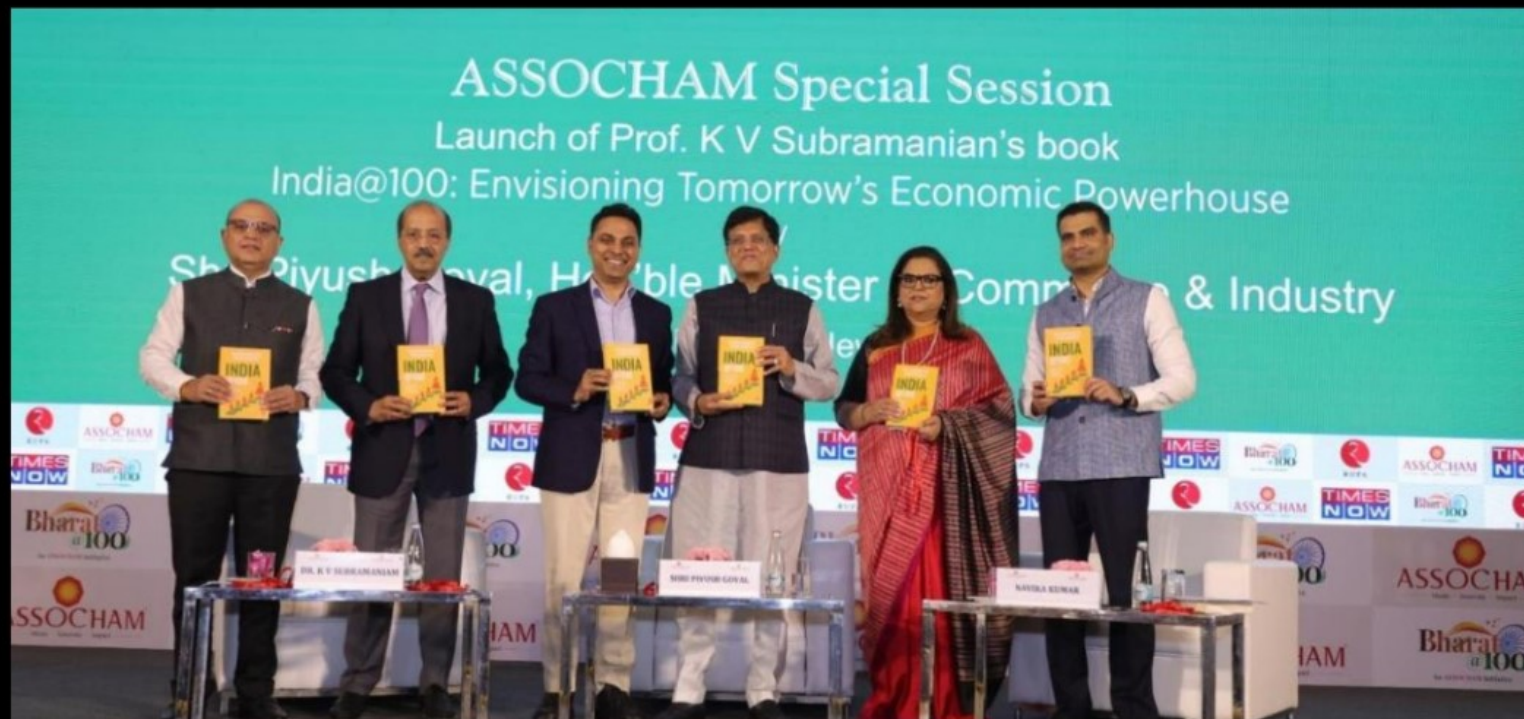


11. Who has authored the book 'India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse'?

- A. Sam Pitroda**
- B. D. Subbarao**
- C. PS Sreedharan Pilla**
- D. Pro. K. V. Subramanian**

ANSWER-D

- The book titled **India@100: Envisioning Tomorrow's Economic Powerhouse**, authored by **Professor K V Subramanian** will be **launched**.



12. Which portal has been launched by Jharkhand CM for health department employees?

- A. Udgam Portal**
- B. Suswagatam Portas**
- C. Upasthiti Portal**
- D. Heritage Portal**

ANSWER-C

- **Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren** launched 'Upasthiti (attendance) Portal' to ensure daily attendance of doctors, para-medical staff and others employees under the state health department.



13. The Central Government has launched four projects under Namami Gange Mission 2.0 in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar at what cost?

- A. 720 crore**
- B. 920 crore**
- C. 820 crore**
- D. 120 Core**

ANSWER-B

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➤ Four major projects worth Rs. 920 crores operationalized in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar under **Namami Gange Mission 2.0**

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New Zealand



14. Which state has become the first one to implement disaster management insurance?

- A. Nagaland**
- B. Uttar Pradesh**
- C. Punjab**
- D. Uttarakhand**

ANSWER-A

➤ Nagaland the first state in the country to implement the disaster management insurance, the **state government and SBI General Insurance** have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for Disaster Risk Transfer Parametric Insurance Solution (DRTPS).

Hornbill Festival



15. Who has been appointed as the full-time DGP of the Union Territory of J&K?

- A. Vikas Lakhera
- B. Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- C. RR Swain
- D. Daljit Singh Chaudhary

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ANSWER-C

- MHA appoints DGP R R Swain as full-time DGP of Jammu and Kashmir. The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) today appointed the Director General of Police (DGP) R R Swain, who was holding additional charge of DGP J&K as the full-time DGP of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.





Important Questions

16. The 22nd Annual Bilateral Summit was recently held between India and?

- A. USA**
- B. Russia**
- C. China**
- D. Nepal**

ANSWER-B

- **India and Russia** agreed to boost bilateral trade to over **USD 100 billion by 2030** by reinvigorating investments, using national currencies for trade and increasing cooperation in sectors ranging from energy to **agriculture and infrastructure**.

In the joint statement issued following the **22nd Annual Bilateral Summit between Russian President Vladimir Putin and Prime Minister Narendra Modi** in Moscow, the two sides reiterated commitment to development of the special and privileged strategic partnership and vowed to give additional impetus to the deepening of bilateral interaction by promoting **Russia-India trade and economic cooperation**.



17. Which state is set to become India's 1st to adopt a Road Safety Action Plan for 10 years?

A. Rajasthan

B. Gujarat

C. Punjab

D. Haryana

ANSWER-A

Rajasthan is going to become the first State in the country to adopt an action plan for **road safety for the next 10 years.**



18. How many districts of Uttar Pradesh have been chosen under the "Mitra Van" initiative?

- A. 31 districts**
- B. 35 districts**
- C. 40 districts**
- D. 75 districts**

ANSWER-B

Uttar Pradesh Government has announced a major initiative to establish '**Mitra Van**' in the 35 districts of the states that share a border with other states, Union Territory and Nepal.



19. Tata Power Solar Systems has launched the 'Ghar Ghar Solar' Initiative in -

- A. Punjab**
- B. Uttar Pradesh**
- C. Rajasthan**
- D. Madhya Pradesh**

ANSWER-B

Tata Power Solar Systems Limited launched 'Ghar Ghar Solar, Tata Power ke Sang' initiative in Uttar Pradesh.



20. Dr. Arpit Chopra has received the Excellence Award for outstanding work in which field?

- A. Acupuncture**
- B. Chiropractic**
- C. Yoga**
- D. Homeopathy**

ANSWER-D

Dr. Arpit Chopra was bestowed with the **Excellence Award** recognizing her outstanding contributions to the field of homeopathy, at the NDTV MSMES Summit held in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

