

## STATES

1. Which State became the 1st LPG enabled & Smoke Free state of India (in Jan'22) with the help of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) & Mukhya Mantri Grihini Suvidha Yojana (GSY)? **Himachal Pradesh**
2. Which state topped the list of the highest number of Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus villages under the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II programme till 31st December, 2021? **Telangana**
3. In January 2022, NHPC Limited signed an agreement with GEDCO Lto form a joint Venture to set up a 500 MW floating solar power project in which state? **Odisha**
4. Which State recently (in Jan'22) partnered with Syntizen to provide life certificates to pensioners through video KYC? **Odisha**
5. In which state 'Losoong festival' was celebrated (in Jan'22) to mark the beginning of the harvest season? **Sikkim**
6. Which state won the 1st Prize in the '3rd National Water Awards-2020' under Best State category? **Uttar Pradesh**
7. Which state government recently (in Jan'22) signed an MoU with National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) to set up a 'Rs.2000 Crore Dairy Joint venture'? **Assam**
8. Its 1st Mobile app called 'Urban Forest Parks' to provide information about urban parks & forest areas? **Telangana**
9. In which City the '9th edition of the North East Festival' was conducted in January 2022? **Guwahati, Assam**
10. In January 2022, who was named as the Prime Minister of Kazakhstan? Alikhan Smailov  
Which state will host the Khelo India Games in 2023? **Karnataka**
11. Which state recently (in Jan'22) partnered with the World Food Programme to improve the food security of farmers by strengthening their resilience to climate change? **Odisha**
12. Which state recently (in Jan'22) launched 'Apna Kangra' App to promote local handicrafts through tourism? **Himachal Pradesh**
13. In January 2022, State government of \_\_\_\_\_ signed an MoU with Haryana for construction of 'Adi Badri dam' for the revival of \_\_\_\_\_ river: **Himachal Pradesh; Saraswati**
14. In Which state a new gecko species named 'Protoblepharus Apatani' was discovered in January 2022? **Arunachal Pradesh**
15. Name the State Government that recently (in Jan'22) approved the creation of 13 New Districts: **Andhra Pradesh**
16. In which state two new species of fungi named 'Ganoderma keralense & G. pseudoapplanatum' were discovered recently (in Jan'22) that are associated with Basal Stem Rot disease? **Kerala**

## AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Recently how many Indian-origin Canadians were Honoured with Civilian Award for Outstanding Achievement? **3**
2. Recently who was bestowed with Red Ink Awards for Excellence in Journalism? **Danish Siddiqui**
3. Who was given the Sahitya Academy Award 2021 in Hindi category? **Daya Prakash Sinha**
4. Name the 1st 'Women of Colour' who recently (in Jan'22) made a solo trip to the Earth's South Pole: **Harpreet Chandi**
5. Who recently won (in Jan'22) the '1st-ever Guinness World Record in Numerology'? **JC Chaudhry**
6. Who recently (in Jan'22) won the 'World Rapid Chess Champion of 2021'? **Nodirbek Abdusattorov**
7. In January 2022, RBI set up a new fintech (Financial technology) department to facilitate innovation which includes the fin tech division of DPSS (department of payment and settlement systems). Who was appointed as the head of the newly created Fintech department? **Ajay Kumar Choudhary**
8. In January, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ the winner of Vergani Cup Open 2022 held at Cattolica, Italy while Bharath Subramaniyam became India's \_\_\_\_\_ chess Grandmaster in the tournament: M.R Lalith Babu; **73rd**
9. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became 1st Indian to grab World no 1 ranking in Under-19 Girls Singles category in the BWF junior rankings: **Tasnim Mir**
10. Name the Actress who recently (in Jan'22) received the 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022 for her performance in Bajranghi Bhaijaan: **Harshaali Malhotra**
11. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st black woman to appear on the US Currency: **Maya Angelou**
12. Name the Indian women cricketer who was recently (in Jan'22) named in the ICC Women's T20I team of the year 2021: **Smriti Mandhana**

13. Indian tennis player Sania Mirza recently (in Jan'22) announced her retirement from sports at the end of 2022. In which year did she receive the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award? **2015**
14. Who recently (in Jan'22) won the Prime Minister election of Barbados for the 2nd consecutive term? **Mia Amor Mottley**
15. Who was recently (in Jan'22) honoured with the Netaji Award for 2022 by Netaji Research Bureau? **Shinzo Abe**
16. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became India's highest Run Scorer in ODI cricket overseas during the ODI series against South Africa: **Virat Kohli**
17. In January 2022, Major General Y P Khanduri, Directorate of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) of \_\_\_\_\_ was awarded with the Prime Minister's Banner at the Republic Day Camp: **Maharashtra**
18. Which of the following Tiger reserves in India recently (in Jan'22) won the TX2 award 2022 for doubling their tiger populations since 2010? **Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve**
8. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the '1st woman Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)' of ONGC? **Alka Mittal**
9. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the New Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Railway Board for the tenure upto December 2022? **Vinay Kumar Tripathi**
10. Name the Indian Cricketer who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the 'Brand Endorser' of the Bank of Baroda: **Shafali Verma**
11. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the 'new Executive Directors (ED) of RBI' with effect from 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022? **Deepak Kumar & Ajay Kumar Choudhary**
12. Who was recently (in Jan'22) Re-appointed as the Chairman of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACPC)? **Vijay Paul Sharma**
13. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed as new secretary general (SG) of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) for \_\_\_\_\_ Terms: **Zhang Ming; 3 years**
14. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the 'Ambassador of the All Women Match Official Team' by Legends League Cricket (LLC)? **Jhulan Goswami**

### APPOINTMENTS

1. Who will hold the additional charge of another border guarding force SSB? **Sanjay Arora**
2. Who has been appointed as the Director-General of Forests & Special Secretary (DGF&SS), Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change? **Dinesh Singh**
3. Who has been appointed as new Deputy NSA? **Vikram Misri**
4. December 2021, Department of Telecommunications (DoT) formed a \_\_\_\_\_ taskforce under the Technology Innovation Group (TIG) on 6G technology, which includes the 'Task force on international Standards' headed by \_\_\_\_\_: **6; NG Subramaniam**
5. In December 2021, the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas set up the Energy Transition Advisory Committee (ETAC) that was headed by whom? **Tarun Kapoor**
6. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) reconstituted \_\_\_\_\_ Members Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC) that was headed by \_\_\_\_\_: **20; S.Sahoo**
7. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the New Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) by succeeding Rajiv Ranjan Mishra? **G Asok Kumar**
15. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ appointed as the new Secretary General of Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for \_\_\_\_\_ term: **Haitham Al Ghais; 3 years**
16. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the Economic Counsellor & Head of Research Department of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) by succeeding Gita Gopinath? **Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas**
17. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the new Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) by succeeding K. Sivan? **S Somanath**
18. In January 2022, Indian Olympic Association (IOA) was appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as India's Chef de Mission for Commonwealth Games 2022 & \_\_\_\_\_ as India's Chef de Mission for Asian Games 2022: **Rakesh Anand; Bhupender Singh Bajwa**
19. Who recently (in Jan'22) became the Prime Minister of North Macedonia? **Dimitar Kovacevski**
20. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Air India by succeeding Rajiv Bansal? **Vikram Dev Dutt**
21. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became the youngest ever President of the European Union (EU)

- Parliament by succeeding David Sassoli:  
**Roberta Metsola**
22. Who recently (in Jan'22) got appointed by UNDP India as its 1st ever 'Youth Climate Champion'? **Prajakta Koli**
23. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the chairperson of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) Adjudicating Authority? **Vinodanand Jha**
24. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the 'Chief Economic Advisor' (CEA) for the Ministry of Finance? **Anantha Nageswaran**

(NDRF) Raising Day	January
Parakram diwas( Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's, 125th birth anniversary on 23 January 2021 is observed as Parakram Diwas )	23 January
National Girl Child Day	24 January
International Day of Education	24 January
National Voters' Day observed	January 25
National Tourism Day of India	January 25
Republic Day 2021: India celebrates its 72nd Republic Day	26 January
International Customs Day	26 January
73rd Martyrs' Day observed on	30 January

### SECURITY & ARMED FORCES

- In January 2022, India tested-fired an advanced sea to sea variant of BrahMos Supersonic Cruise missile from which INS? **INS Visakhapatnam**
- Exercise) with Russian Federation Navy's destroyer Admiral Tributsat Cochin Port in January 2022: **INS Kochi**
- Which country (in Jan'22) conducted a maritime exercise with the Indian Navy in Bay of Bengal that saw the participation of INS Shivalik & INS Kadmat? **Japan**
- \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st Country to buy BrahMos Cruise Missiles under a USD 375 million deal to procure \_\_\_\_\_ batteries of the missile: **Philippines; 3**
- Name the Maritime Exercise that was recently (in Jan'22) conducted by the Indian Navy at the Arabian Sea: **Paschim Lehar 2022**
- Name the Decommissioned Indian Naval Ship (INS) that was recently (in Jan'22) handed over to the Diu Administration that will be converted as a museum: **INS Khukri**
- Which INS recently inducted the indigenous Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) MK III aircraft (in Jan'22) to Boost Maritime Security? **INS Utkrosh**

- Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) celebrated its 64th Raising Day/Foundation Day on \_\_\_\_\_: **1st January, 2022**
- Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd (PGCIL) celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of 'One Nation-OneGrid-One Frequency' on \_\_\_\_\_: **1st; 31st December 2021**
- The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day on \_\_\_\_\_: **6<sup>th</sup> January 2022**
- Every year, World Hindi Day is observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_: **10th January**
- Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas/ Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Day is annually observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_, to mark the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa: **9th January**
- What was the Theme of National Youth Day 2022 celebrated across India on 12th January? It's all in the mind The 6th Armed Forces Veterans Day is observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_: **14th January 2022**
- The Open Data Week for 2021 was observed on \_\_\_\_\_ by the Smart Cities Mission (SCM), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs: **17th January – 21st January**
- The 17th National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Raising Day was observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_: **19th January 2022**
- 44<sup>th</sup> Kokborok Day is celebrated across the Indian State of Tripura on? **19<sup>th</sup> January 2022**
- Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAYNRLM) celebrated the AgriNutri Garden Week from \_\_\_\_\_: **10th-17th January 2022**
- What is the Theme of the 12th National Voters' Day (NVD)? **Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative**

### IMPORTANT DATES & THEMES

Day	Date
DRDO Celebrates 64 <sup>th</sup> Foundation Day	1st January
World Braille Day	4 January
Pravasi Bharatiya Divas	9 January
World Hindi Day	10 January
National Youth Day:	12 January
Armed Forces Veterans Day	14 January
Indian Army Day	15 January
National Disaster Response Force	18th

12. What is the theme of International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust 2022 that is annually observed on 27<sup>th</sup> January? **Memory, Dignity and Justice**

### **INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS & CONFERENCES**

1. Which organisation told entities that Insurance Intermediaries can maintain current accounts in appropriate number of banks? **IRDA**
2. Which Organization recently (in Jan'22) launched Unified Presentment Management System (UPMS) to simplify the Recurring Bill Payments in digital transactions? **NPCI Bharat BillPay Ltd**
3. Which Organization recently (in Jan'22) partnered with The Akshaya Patra Foundation (TAPF) to enhance the effectiveness of 'PM POSHAN Scheme'? **WFP India**
4. Which Organization recently (in Jan'22) signed an MoU with Industrial Promotion and Investment Corporation of Odisha (IPICOL) for the production of eco-friendly fuels in Odisha? **GAIL**
5. Which Organization recently (in Jan'22) signed a Joint Development Agreement with Africa50 to continue to develop Africa's 1st PPP Transmission Project in Kenya? **Power Finance Corporation**
6. The Organization that recently (in Jan'22) signed its 1st contract with Anadron Systems to receive a Maneuverable Expendable Aerial Target Under Make-II: **Indian Army**
7. Name the Organization that recently (in Jan'22) won the gold medal in QS-Wharton Reimagine Education Award 2021 under the Arts and Humanities Category: **Rhapsody Music Foundation**
8. Name the Organization that released the report 'Banking on Electric Vehicles in India', suggesting the inclusion of E-vehicles under Priority Sector Lending: **NITI Aayog & RMI India**
9. Which organization recently (in Jan'22) released the 'Global Cybersecurity Outlook 2022' report that revealed that Advances in Digitalization led to Increased Cyber security incidents? **World Economic Forum**

### **PERSONALITIES**

1. Cricketer Ray Illingworth passed away recently (in Dec'21). He is a former cricket captain of which country? **England**
2. Toshiki Kaifu passed away recently in January 2022. He is the Former Prime Minister (PM) of which Country? **Japan**
3. India's 1st D.Litt degree holder, 'Narayan Debnath' passed away recently (in Jan'22). In which field did he receive the Padma Shri in 2021? **Art**
4. Parakram Diwas is annually observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_ to mark the birth anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_: 23rd January; **Subhas Chandra Bose**
5. Name the Personalities who was recently (in Jan'22) named as the new 'Chairman & Managing Director' of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL): **Pushp Kumar Joshi**
6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Pandit Jasraj Cultural Foundation on the birth anniversary of Pandit Jasraj (28th January 2022). Who is Pandit Jasraj? **Classical Singer**

### **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

1. With Which country, India is set to conclude Brahmos missile deal? **Philippines**
2. Which country has launched its third and final demonstration flight of the Angara A5 rocket? **Russia**
3. In December 2021, Mohamed Hussein Roble, Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ country was suspended by the President Mohamed Abdullahi Mohamed for the allegation of corruption: **Somalia**
4. Name the Country that recently (in Dec'21) tested-fire around 10 new Tsirkon (Zircon) hypersonic cruise missiles ' from Frigate & Submarine: **Russia**
5. Which of the following countries recently (in Jan'22) signed a defence treaty called Reciprocal Access Agreement (RAA) to counter china? **Japan & Australia**
6. Which country's Power Exchange Ltd recently (in Jan'22) signed an energy trading agreement with India's Manikaran Power Ltd to sell electricity? **Nepal**
7. Chris Morris recently (in Jan'22) announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. Which country did he represent in International Cricket? **South Africa**
8. As per the 'Henley's Passport Index Q1-2022 Global Ranking', India was ranked as the

- \_\_\_\_\_ Most Powerful Passport while \_\_\_\_\_ shared the top spot along with Singapore: **83<sup>rd</sup>; Japan**
9. Which country recently (in Jan'22) launched Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations with India? **United Kingdom**
  10. Which country recently (in Jan'22) launched its 1<sup>st</sup> Maritime Domain Awareness Satellite (MDASat) constellation from Cape Canaveral, United States? **South Africa**
  11. In January 2022, which country received a USD 500 million Line of Credit (LOC) from the Indian Government to purchase petroleum products? **Sri Lanka**
  12. In January 2022, Indonesia Replaced Jakarta with New Capital City \_\_\_\_\_: **Nusantara**
  13. The 15th meeting of the BRICS Science Technology Innovation (STI) Steering Committee decided that \_\_\_\_\_ will host five events in 2022 & \_\_\_\_\_ will chair for 2022: **India; China**
  14. Which of the following points are correct with respect to the India assisted Indian Navy aircraft P-81 recently (in Jan'22) participated in the ASW Exercise Sea Dragon-22 in which city? **Guam, USA**
  15. Which Country partnered with the Global Tiger Forum to conduct the 4th Asia Ministerial Conference (AMC) on Tiger Conservation? **Malaysia**
  16. Which country recently (in Jan'22) launched a commemorative logo marking the 30th anniversary of its diplomatic ties with India? **Israel**
  17. As per the Transparency International's Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021, India was ranked \_\_\_\_\_ on the Index, while \_\_\_\_\_, Finland and New Zealand topped the Index: **85th; Denmark**
  18. Which country recently (in Jan'22) signed a USD 374.96 Million deal with BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited (India) to procure BrahMos missiles? **Philippines**
  19. In Women's Asia Cup Muscat 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ won the Gold medal, while India won the \_\_\_\_\_ Medal during the event that was held at Muscat, Onam: **Japan; Bronze**
  2. In Which City PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone of 'Major Dhyan Chand Sports University' that is to be built at an estimated cost of Rs. 700 Crore? **Meerut, Uttar Pradesh**
  3. The Traditional New Year of Tibetan Buddhism called 'Losar Festival' was recently (in Jan'22) celebrated in which state? **Ladakh**
  4. Which country recently (in Jan'22) joined as the 102nd member of International Solar Alliance' (ISA)? **Antigua & Barbuda**
  5. Which city of Haryana to get India's 1st Heli Hub by the Ministry of Civil Aviation in January 2022? **Gurugram**
  6. Recently (in Jan'22) a Joint Statement to Prevent Spread of Nuclear Weapons was signed between Nuclear Power Countries. Which countries is 'NOT' one of the signatory? **India**
  7. As per IHS Markit Ltd report (in Jan'22), \_\_\_\_\_ will become Asia's second-largest economy by 2030 by overtaking Japan: **India**
  8. Where will All India Sports Council of the Deaf (AISCD) host the 1st World Deaf T20 Cricket Championship in January 2023? **Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
  9. Which Indian Airport secured 8th rank Globally under the large airports category in the 'On-Time Performance Review 2021 Airlines and Airports' report by Cirium? **Chennai International Airport**
  10. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ hosted the 25th National Youth Day 2022 & \_\_\_\_\_ is the Tagline of the Day: Puducherry; **Shaksham Yuva Shashakth Yuva**
  11. Which Village from Kerala recently became India's 1st-ever Sanitary Napkin-free Village? **Kumbalangi village**
  12. Which country recently (in Jan'22) won its 8th Asian Cricket Council (ACC) U-19 Asia Cup 2021 by defeating Sri Lanka? **India**
  13. In which city of Kerala will the 1st Graphene Innovation Centre of India be established by the Digital University Kerala & Centre for Materials for Electronics Technology? **Thrissur**
  14. Which country recently (in Jan'22) became the World's largest exporter of Cucumber and Gherkins? **India**
  15. In which city India's largest Electric Vehicle (EV) charging station was inaugurated by National Highway for Electric Vehicle (NHEV) in January 2022? **Gurgaon, Haryana**

## NATIONAL

1. Which District of Odisha recently (in Jan'22) declared itself as the 1st child marriage free district? **Ganjam**

## GOVT. SCHEMES

1. In January, 2022 \_\_\_\_\_ launched a \_\_\_\_\_ days reading campaign called “Padhe Bharat” to encourage the reading habit among students till Grade 8. : **Ministry of Education; 100**
2. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ partnered with Common Services Centres (CSC) to undertake India’s \_\_\_\_\_ cultural survey of villages called ‘Mera Gaon, Meri Dharohar’ through a mobile application: **Ministry of Culture; 1st**
3. According to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, India Achieved the Highest Export of \_\_\_\_\_ in December 2021: **USD 37.29 Billion**
4. The Ministry of Power completed \_\_\_\_\_ of distributing & selling LED lights & saved \_\_\_\_\_ kWh per annum energy (as of Jan’22) through Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) programme: **7 years; 48 Billion**
5. As per the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), India’s Inflation rate is \_\_\_\_\_ in December 2021, which is highest in the last 5 months: **5.59%**
6. In January 2022, Minister of State for Education Subhas Sarkar launched Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP) 2021 – 2022, where he announced the newly increased award money under the Samagra Shiksha scheme to \_\_\_\_\_ per school: **Rs. 60,000**
7. Which Ministry launched the “Raksha Pension Shikayat Nivaran Portal” to resolve pension disputes of ex-servicemen? **Ministry of Defence**
8. Which Ministry recently (in Jan’22) inaugurated ‘Digital Government Mission’ to speed up Citizen Services Delivery through Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning? **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**
9. Which Ministry prepared the revised ‘Rural Area Development Plan Formulation & Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines’ that was released in January 2022? **Ministry of Panchayati Raj**
10. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ released ‘\$300 billion Sustainable Electronics Manufacturing & Exports by \_\_\_\_\_’, a roadmap & Vision Document 2.0 for the electronics sector: **Ministry of Electronics and IT; 2026**
11. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ launched National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) Research Portal in

\_\_\_\_\_ : **Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers; New Delhi**

## SPORTS

1. Recently Ross Taylor retired from Which sports? **Cricket**
2. Which Cricket team won the Vijay Hazare Trophy 2021-22 that was held at Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Rajasthan? **Himachal Pradesh**
3. Name the West Indies Captain who was recently (in Jan’22) received Knighthood from England’s Prince William for his services toward Cricket: **Clive Lloyd**
4. Name the Indian cricketer(s) who was included in the ICC Men’s Test team of the Year for 2021: **Rohit Sharma, Rishabh Pant & Ravichandran Ashwin**

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

1. Who authored the book, “Gandhi’s Assassin: The Making of Nathuram Godse and His Idea of India”? **Dhirendra K. Jha**
2. Who Authored the Book, “Ratan N. Tata: The Authorized Biography”? **Thomas Mathew**
3. Who Co-authored the Book, “The Legend of Birsa Munda” along with Tuhin A Sinha? **Ankita Verma**
4. Who Authored the book, “A Little Book of India: Celebrating 75 years of Independence”? **Ruskin Bond**
5. Who Co-authored the book, ‘Operation Khatma’ along with RC Ganjoo? **Ashwini Bhatnagar**

## BANKING & ECONOMY

1. Recently RBI announced deadline for periodic KYC update to which month and year? **March 31, 2022**
2. Which bank has become the second-largest merchant-acquiring bank in the country? **Axis Bank**
3. Which bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), with Schwing Stetter (India) Ltd to offer customised financial solutions to their customers? **Federal Bank**
4. Which Bank recently (in Dec’21) partnered with ‘paisabazaar.com’ to launch a ‘Pre-Qualified Program’ for unsecured loans? **Axis Bank**
5. Name the Bank that recently (in Jan’22) got approval by RBI to commence International

- Remittance business under the Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS): **Fino Payments Bank**
6. In accordance with RBI's Balance of Payments (BoP) data, India's Current Account Deficit (CAD) for Q2 FY22 was \_\_\_\_\_ of GDP: **1.3%**
  7. Which Payment banks was recently (in Jan'22) added into the 2nd Schedule of the RBI Act, 1934 to be recognized as a Scheduled Bank? **Airtel Payments Bank**
  8. Name the Bank that recently (in Jan'22) won the 'UiPath Automation Excellence Awards 2021' for Best Automation under the category of Crisis for Business Continuity: **South Indian Bank**
  9. RBI recently (in Jan'22) increased the threshold limit for Banks to maintain the Liquidity Coverage Ratio on deposits & funds received from non-financial small business customers from Rs 5 crore to \_\_\_\_\_: **Rs. 7.5 crore**
  10. Which Payment Banks recently (in Jan'22) partnered with Park+ to offer FAST ag-based smart parking solutions? **Airtel Payments Bank**
  11. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) signed an MoU with Mecwin Technologies to finance Solar Pump-Sets for Farmers? **Karnataka Vikas Gramena Bank**
  12. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) signed a co-lending agreement with Edelweiss Financial Services and ECLF finance to expand priority sector lending service? **Indian Bank**
  13. Who was recently (in Jan'22) appointed as the Vice President of AIIB for a 3-Year Term? **Urjit Patel**
  14. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) issued the industry's 1st letter of credit (LC) on the Government-backed Platform called Secured Logistics Document Exchange (SLDE)? **Axis Bank**
  15. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) launched the 'RuPay Select Contactless Debit' Card along with NPCI on its 79th Inauguration Day? **UCO Bank**
  16. Federal Bank recently (in Jan'22) launched an online lending platform called 'federalinstaloans.com' to provide Instant Loan Approval up to Rs 50 lakh for \_\_\_\_\_ Sector: **MSME**
  17. Name the Bank that was recently (in Jan'22) named as the 'Best Private Bank' in India at the Global Private Banking Awards 2021: **HDFC Bank**
  18. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) partnered with Marwadi Financial Services to offer 3-in-1 Savings Account to Customers? **NSDL Payments Bank**
  19. What is the total loan provided by RBI (as of Jan'22) to Sri Lanka for overcoming its Foreign Crisis? **USD 900 million**
  20. Name the bank that received IBSi Global FinTech Innovation Awards 2021 for the "Best CRM (Customer Relationship Management) System Implementation": **Axis Bank**
  21. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) recently (in Jan'22) received financial assistance of Rs. 650 crore from SIDBI to support small NBFC's? **Jana SFB & AU SFB**
  22. Identify the organization that recently (in Jan'22) launched a mobile app called "Saaathi" to provide education to investors: **SEBI**
  23. RBI recently (in Jan'22) permitted the NBFC-Investment and Credit Companies (ICC) with asset size of \_\_\_\_\_ & above to undertake factoring business under Factoring Regulation Act, 2011: **Rs 1,000 crore**
  24. Which Organization recently (in Jan'22) approved a loan of USD 125 million to the West Bengal Government to support social protection service? **World Bank**
  25. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) launched an Easy Pay Debit Card in a Fitness Watch in partnership with healthcare platform 'GOQii'? **City Union Bank**
  26. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) partnered with Lendingkart Technologies to provide MSME Loan? **Bank of Maharashtra**
  27. Which Small Finance Bank recently (in Jan'22) amalgamated with the Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank (PMC Bank)? **Unity SFB**
  28. Which Bank recently (in Jan'22) listed its 1st USD 300 million Formosa bonds on India INX & became the 1st Indian entity to raise money through Formosa Bonds? **State Bank of India**

### MISCELLANEOUS

1. Recently Centre approved how much amount of Additional Central Assistance to six states for measures relating to national calamities? **Rs. 3063 cr**
2. PM inaugurated Bina (MP)-Panki (UP) Multiproduct pipeline project. What is the length of the pipeline? **356 km**
3. According to Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), India's green energy economy received how much FDI since 2014-15? **\$7.27 billion**

4. According to the Controller General of Accounts (CGA), India's Fiscal Deficit was decreased to \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of November 2021 (April-November): **46.2%**
5. Which of the following is the Name of 'New Coronavirus Variant B.1.640.2', that was discovered in France? **IHU**
6. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st telecom company to launch an UPI autopay facility for both prepaid & postpaid subscribers in collaboration with NPCI? **Reliance Jio**
7. Which company recently (in Jan'22) launched a Mega Bond sale & claimed it to be the largest-ever foreign currency bond issuance from India? **Reliance Industries**
8. Which companies recently (in Jan'22) commissioned the largest & Single site solar power project in India with a capacity of 600 MWs in Bikaner, Rajasthan? **Azure Power Global**
9. In January, 2022, The Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) launched \_\_\_\_\_ food products of One District One Product (ODOP) brands under \_\_\_\_\_: **6; PM-Formalization of Micro food processing Enterprises**
10. Which is the World's 1st Company to reach USD 3 Trillion Market capital? **Apple**
11. Which Company recently (in Jan'22) got the Category I licence for inter-state trading in electricity in India by the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC)? **Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam**
12. Recently (In Jan'22) Ind-Ra, Citibank & ICICI Bank have announced revised estimates of India's GDP for FY22. What was the GDP forecast projected by Ind-Ra? **9.3%**
13. Government of India will hold \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Vodafone Idea (as of Jan'22) after converting the interest on spectrum and Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) dues into government equity: **35.8%**
14. Which Railway stations in Gujarat was recently (in Jan'22) renamed as the Ekta Nagar railway station by the Ministry of Railways? **Kevadiya Railway Station**
15. Which Mutual Funds was recently (in Jan'22) renamed as the "White Oak Capital Mutual Fund"? **YES Mutual Fund**
16. Which Company recently (in Jan'22) signed an MoU with South Korea's POSCO to Explore Business in Steel & Renewable Energy? **Adani Group**
17. Which of the following companies recently (in Jan'22) signed an MoU with India INX to launch the first Bitcoin and Ethereum Futures exchange traded funds (ETFs) at GIFT City? **Torus Kling Blockchain & Kling Trading India**
18. In January 2022, Ministry of Heavy Industries launched India's 1<sup>st</sup> 'Coal to \_\_\_\_\_' plant in the BHEL unit at \_\_\_\_\_: **Methanol; Hyderabad**
19. On 16th January 2022, to mark the 1st anniversary of India's COVID-19 vaccination drive, a Commemorative Postal Stamp was launched. What is the denomination of the Postal Stamp? **Rs 5**
20. The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) has recognised the year 2021 as the "Year of \_\_\_\_\_": **Unicorns**
21. National e-Governance Division Organized \_\_\_\_\_ CISO Deep Dive Training program under \_\_\_\_\_ between January 17-22, 2022: **26th; Cyber Surakshit Bharat**
22. Which Company recently (in Jan'22) became the new title sponsor & official technology consulting partner of 'Toronto Waterfront Marathon'? **TCS**
23. Name the company that recently (in Jan'22) signed a contract with the Mauritius government to export one Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH Mk-III): **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
24. In January 2022, Reliance Retail Ventures Limited (RRVL) acquired a \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Addverb Technologies for USD 132 million: **54%**
25. As per the RBI – Digital Payments Index released (in Jan'22), the digital payments increased by \_\_\_\_\_% to 304.06 in Sept' 21 when compared to 217.74 in Sept'20: **39.64%**
26. In January 2022, Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) divested \_\_\_\_\_ of its equity stake in Indian Gas Exchange (IGX) to \_\_\_\_\_: **4.93%; Indian Oil Corporation**
27. Which Company recently (in Jan'22) got selected by the Indian Armed Force for supplying the single-shot anti-armour weapon – AT4? **Saab**
28. Which Company recently (in Jan'22) signed an agreement with the Fluence to set up a joint venture (JV) to provide Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) solutions in India? **ReNew Power**
29. Which was selected as the "Children's Word of the Year 2021" by Oxford University Press? **Anxiety**



30. Name India's 1st ever AI based 3D virtual platform that was launched by Spices Board of India for facilitating Spices exports: **Spice Xchange India**
31. A web portal named 'KoylaDarpan' was recently (in Jan'22) launched to share key performance indicators in the \_\_\_\_\_ sector: **Coal**
32. What is the Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) limit permitted by the Indian government in the 'Print Media' sector? **26%**
33. In January 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ published a study on Artificial Intelligence (AI), which ranked India at \_\_\_\_\_ position in terms of spending and investments on AI: **Brookings Institution; 6th**
34. Name the NBFC that recently (in Jan'22) partnered with 'One97 Communications' to provide lending products to merchant partners & consumers: **Fullerton India**
35. In January 2022, India paid \_\_\_\_\_ in United Nations (UN) regular budget assessments for the year 2022: **\$29.9 Million**
36. Which Company recently (in Jan'22) partnered with the Agri-tech start-up 'FAARMS' to offer Digital Insurance solutions to Farmers? **Reliance General Insurance**
37. In Which company Google recently (in Jan'22) announced to invest \$1 Billion to Develop India's Digital Ecosystem? **Bharti Airtel**
38. Which company recently (in Jan'22) partnered with FICCI to support 5 lakh women-led small businesses under \_\_\_\_\_ #SheMeansBusiness programme? **Meta**

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