

CURRENT AFFAIRS – JANUARY 16

- Who has been awarded with the Golden Peacock Award 2022?
 - **Jindal Steel & Power**

- Which state bagged 1st place at the 23rd National Sqay Championship?
 - **Jammu & Kashmir**

- A 'Soul of Steel' challenge was launched in –
 - **Uttarakhand**

- Which state's Falak Mumtaz won a Gold medal at the National Sqay Championship?
 - **Jammu & Kashmir**

- Who has created a World Record by typing copies of 81 books backwards?
 - **Michele Santaglia**

- G20's first Infrastructure Working Group meeting has been organised in –
 - **Pune**

- Who has flag off Vande Bharat train between Secunderabad-Vizag?
 - **Narendra Modi**

- Who has announced the launch of "Aarogya Maitri" project?
 - **Narendra Modi**

- RBI has imposed a monetary penalty of how much amount on Delhi-based Bahadur Chand Investments?
 - **Rs 30 lakh**

- Europe's largest known deposit of rare earth elements was found in –
 - **Sweden**

- Which Union Minister has launched the "MAARG portal" for startup mentorship?
 - **Piyush Goyal**

- A new book "Irrfan Khan: A Life in Movies" was authored by –
 - **Shubhra Gupta**

- Which Union Minister has launched the "Geospatial Hackathon" to promote Innovation and Start-Ups in India?
 - **Dr Jitendra Singh**

- Chaudhary Santokh Singh died during "Bharat Jodo Yatra". He was Cabinet Minister of –
 - **Punjab**

- Which country has inaugurated the European Union's first mainland orbital launch complex?
 - **Sweden**

- Who has inaugurated the Regional Office of Employees provident Fund Organization (EPFO) at Alwar, Rajasthan?
 - **Bhupendra Yadav**

- How many overseas Indians has been honored with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award?
 - **27**

- Alibaba Group has sold what percentage of its stake in Paytm?
 - **3.1%**

- Which bank has launched e-Bank Guarantee (eBG) facility in association with National eGovernance Services Limited (NeSL)?
 - **SBI**

- Which country has recently announced the end of the outbreak of 'Ebola' disease?
 - **Uganda**