

CURRENT AFFAIRS AUGUST 8 2023

- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Species Survival Commission (SSC) has recently (in August '23) signed an MoU with the Wildlife Trust of India (WTI) to set up the first-ever regional Center for Species Survival (CSS) in India. This will be the _____ CSS in the world and the first in South Asia.

- **10th**

- In August 2023, the National Health Authority (NHA) extended its Digital Health Incentives Scheme (DHIS) under the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) till _____.

- **31st December 2023**

- In August 2023, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) extended the deadline for self-certification of Solar Photovoltaic (SPV) inverters from 30th June 2023 to _____ 2023.

- **31st December**

- Which organisation has recently (in August '23) collaborated with the Petroleum and Natural Gas Regulatory Board (PNGRB) to develop a roadmap for Hydrogen transmission in Natural Gas (NG) pipelines and City Gas Distribution (CGD) networks?

- **World Bank**

- In July 2023, University Grants Commission (UGC) constituted an expert committee to

- **review its regulations and guidelines concerning anti-discrimination in Higher Educational Institutions**

➤ In August 2023, Union Minister of Steel and Civil Aviation Jyotiraditya M. Scindia unveiled the new logo of the _____ (company).

- **National Mineral Development Corporation**

➤ Which country has recently (in August '23) signed an MoUs with the Indian embassy to undertake 4 High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs)?

- **Nepal**

➤ As of August 2023, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) All Rice Price Index increased by _____ in July 2023 to 129.7 points, which is a nearly 12-year high.

- **2.8%**

➤ Name the country that has recently (in August '23) became the 18th country to be recognized by the World Health Organization (WHO) for eliminating trachoma as a public health problem

- **Iraq**

➤ Which state has recently (in August '23) received Rs 1,974.07 crore funding from the National Bank for Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD) under the Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for 2023-24?

- **Rajasthan**

➤ Which company has recently (in August '23) introduced Card Verification Code (CVC)-free online transactions for customers?

- **Mastercard**

➤ Name the company that has recently (in August '23) signed a contract with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) for the sale of crude oil from the Mumbai region in Maharashtra

- **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**

➤ In July 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the extension for _____ as Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs up to August 22, 2024.

- **Ajay Kumar Bhalla**



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