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- Which state government has recently (in August '23) announced a plan to establish India's first Common Testing Centre for Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) (drones) under the Defence Testing Infrastructure Scheme (DTIS)?

- **Tamil Nadu**

- The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has recently (in August '23) set up a _____ member committee to provide suggestions for achieving gender equality in the aviation sector in India.

- **4**

- In August 2023, the Nehru Memorial Museum and Library (NMML) in _____ (city) was officially renamed as the Prime Ministers' Museum and Library (PMML) Society.

- **New Delhi, Delhi**

- In which state Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshottam Rupala has recently (in August '23) unveiled the 'A-HELP' (Accredited Agent for Health and Extension of Livestock Production) programme?

- **Gujarat**

- Which ministry has recently (in August '23) launched the 'Graphene-Aurora program' in Kochi, Kerala?

- **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**

- Name the bank that has recently (in August '23) launched Jeevan Dhara, a unique savings bank account designed for pensioners.

- **Canara Bank**

- As per the All India Consumer Price Index (CPI) released by National Statistical Office (NSO) in August 2023, India's retail inflation rate hiked to _____ in July, 2023 surpassing the upper limit of the RBI's 2-6% tolerance range.

- **7.44%**

- Name the personality who has recently (in August '23) given an additional charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Rainfed Area Authority (NRAA).

- **Faiz Ahmed Kidwai**

- Who has been recently (in August '23) given an additional charge as the Managing Director (MD) of National Highways and Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL)?

- **Mahmood Ahmed**

- In August 2023, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of _____ of the issued share capital on a fully diluted basis of IBS Software Pte Limited by Pelipper HoldCo SARL from Techware Singapore Holdings Pte. Ltd.

- **30%**

➤ Name the Institute that has recently (in August '23) discovered a unique carbon-enhanced metal-poor (CEMP) star "HE 1005-1439"

- **Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Bengaluru (Karnataka)**

➤ Name the Pakistani cricketer who has recently (in August '2023) announced his retirement from all forms of cricket?

- **Wahab Riaz**

➤ Name the state government that has recently (in August '23) launched 'Athidhi Portal' for the registration of migrant workers.

- **Kerala**



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