

## CURRENT AFFAIRS SEPTEMBER 23 2023

- Which GoI office/Authority has recently (in Sept '23) signed an agreement with Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)-National Physical laboratory (NPL) to develop Indian Standard Time (IST) traceable Primary Reference Time Clock (PRTC) for Telecom Sector?

- **Centre for Development of Telematics**

- In September 2023, Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Dharmendra Pradhan launched 'Skills on Wheels' initiative in collaboration with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank).

- **IndusInd Bank**

- As per the Global Report on Hypertension: the race against a silent killer released by World Health Organization (WHO) in September 2023, the world is not on track to meet the voluntary global target of a 25% reduction in the prevalence of raised blood pressure (uncontrolled hypertension) by \_\_\_\_\_ (year).

- **2025**

- Name the organisation that has recently (in Sept '23) signed a Statement of Intent(SoI) with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to advance the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs).

- **United Nations Development Programme**

- In September 2023, Asian Development Bank (ADB) lowered India's gross domestic product (GDP) projection for Fiscal 2022-2023 (FY23) to \_\_\_\_\_ from 6.4%.

- **6.3%**

➤ India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has recently (in September 2023) revised India's GDP growth estimate for FY24 to 6.2% from \_\_\_\_\_, which was projected in February 2023.

- **5.9%**

➤ Which company has recently (in Sept '23) partnered with BankID BankAxept AS to enhance Norway's Financial Infrastructure?

- **Tata Consultancy Services**

➤ In September 2023, S&P (Standard & Poor's) Global raised India's growth prediction to \_\_\_\_\_ from 5.9% for FY24.

- **6.6%**

➤ In September 2023, Indian Air Force (IAF) successfully tested the indigenously developed 'Type V Heavy Drop System', multi-stage parachute from a cargo aircraft. Which company has manufactured the parachute?

- **Airbornics Defence and Space Private Limited**

➤ Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed two non-binding Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with Lloyd's Register & Caterpillar Inc for Hydrogen Fuel Cell Ferry & Medium-Speed Engines respectively.

- **Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited**

➤ India finished fifth in the medal tally with \_\_\_\_\_ medals at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Rifle/Pistol World Cup 2023 held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in September 2023.

- **Two**

➤ What was the theme of the United Nations (UN) International Day of Peace 2023 that was observed across the globe on 21st September 2023?

- **Actions for peace: Our ambition for the #GlobalGoals**

➤ When was World Alzheimer's Day 2023 observed across the globe?

- **21st September 2023**

➤ Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) integrated its Maa Navjaat Tracking app (MaNTrA) with the birth registration system to enable the immediate issuance of birth registration certificates for newborns at the Government health facilities?

- **Uttar Pradesh**

➤ Which Financial Institutions of GoI has recently (in Sept '23) collaborated with Startup Odisha to launch "Odisha Startup Growth Fund (OSGF)"?

- **Small Industries Development Bank of India**

➤ Which state has recently (in Sept '23) launched the Integrated Electricity Consumer Portal to establish a paperless work culture throughout the organisation?

- **Himachal Pradesh**

➤ Name the state government that has recently (in Sept '23) unveiled the 'Ekatmata Ki Pratima' or 'Statue of Oneness' of Adi Shankaracharya in Omkareshwar.

- **Madhya Pradesh**