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- The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) introduced a new provision of _____ in the online Food Safety Compliance System (FoSCoS) portal.
 - **Special Category**

- . Name the company that has recently (in Sept '23) signed 8 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with the departments under the Ministry of Education (MoE), and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) to offer tailored courses to empower the Indian youths with future-ready digital skills.
 - **IBM**

- Which Indian Armed Forces participated in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Plus Expert Working Group (EWG) on Counter Terrorism Field Training Exercise (FTX) 2023.
 - **Indian Army**

- Electoral Commission of which country has recently (in Sep '23) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Election Commission of India (ECI) for cooperation to enhance electoral management and administration.
 - **Seychelles**

- Which Asset Management Company (AMC) has recently (in Sep '23) collaborated with the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to launch an Investor Education and Awareness Initiative called "Seekho Paiso ki Bhasha".
 - **Kotak Mahindra Asset Management Company Limited (KMAMCL)**

➤ Which country has recently (in Sep '23) launched its first domestically built submarine named "Hai Kun"?

- **Taiwan**

➤ In September 2023, China launched a new remote sensing satellite named "Yaogan 33D" into space by using _____ rocket.

- **Long March 4C**

➤ In September 2023, Scientists identified a new Pangolin species, tentatively named "Manis mysteria" through the analysis of 27 scales confiscated in Hong Kong in 2012 and 2013. The Manis mysteria became the _____ pangolin species and the 5th Asian pangolin.

- **9th**

➤ What was the theme of World Rabies Day (WRD) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 28th September 2023?

- **Rabies: All for 1, One Health for All**

➤ Name the 8th continent of the world that is beneath the Pacific Ocean, which was recently (in sep '23) discovered by a team of seismologists and geologists by using the data obtained from dredged rock samples recovered from the ocean floor.

- **Zealandia**

➤ Who is the present (As of Sep '23) Chairperson of the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)?

- **Narendra Modi, Prime Minister (PM)**

➤ In September 2023, _____, who was famous for his role as "Albus Dumbledore" in Harry Potter movies, passed away.

- **Michael Gambon**

➤ Which company has recently (in Sep '23) introduced its Android Earthquake Alerts System in India in collaboration with the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA), the National Centre for Seismology (NCS), and the Ministry of Earth Sciences.

- **Google**

➤ Which mutual fund company has recently (in Sep '23) launched India's first Nifty 500 ETF (Exchange Traded Fund)?

- **Motilal Oswal Mutual Fund**

➤ In September 2023, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) launched innovative _____ as a proactive response to the increasing global need to support and enhance sustainable finance.

- **e-Learning Programme**

➤ Which schemes will offer financial assistance to the Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) plants and biogas plants who are all registered on the Unified Registration Portal for Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan (GOBARdhan)?

- **Market Development Assistance (MDA) scheme**

➤ Which entity, along with the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), unveiled 'Caring for Our Elders Institutional Responses: India Ageing Report 2023'.

- **United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) India**