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➤ What is India's rank in the 16th edition of the Global Innovation Index (2023) published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) in September 2023?

- **40th**

➤ In September 2023, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has announced the approval of capital management reforms that unlocked USD _____ in fresh funding capacity over the next decades for financing projects in the Asia-Pacific region.

- **100 billion**

➤ In September 2023, the President of India, Droupadi Murmu presented the National Service Scheme Awards for the year 2021-2022 to _____ persons at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi, Delhi.

- **52**

➤ In September 2023, International Finance Corporation (IFC) received approval from Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire upto 9.7% of the paid-up share capital of _____ (Bank).

- **Federal Bank**

➤ In September 2023, the Union Minister of State (MoS) of Personnel, Public Grievances & Pensions, Dr Jitendra Singh launched the _____ Grievance Monitoring System (IGMS) 2.0 Public Grievance portal and Automated Analysis in Tree Dashboard portal of the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).

- **Intelligent**

➤ In which state, the Researchers from MIT-World Peace University (MIT-WPU) have recently (in Sept '23) discovered a new species of damselfly, *Protosticta Armageddonia* (Armageddon Reedtail)?

- **Kerala**

➤ Which state government has recently (in September '23) inaugurated various schemes and infrastructural projects, including the installation of a panic button, Global Positioning System (GPS) services, and a bio-ethanol demonstration plant?

- **Chhattisgarh**

➤ In September 2023, _____ became the 4th state in India to implement an e-cabinet (electronic cabinet) system to promote digital infrastructure development and digitization of government services and information.

- **Tripura**

➤ Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chairperson of International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)?

- **K. Rajaraman**

➤ Indian Financial System Code (IFSC) is a unique _____ digit alphanumeric code to use for online fund transfer transactions done via National Electronic Funds Transfer (NEFT), Real-Time Gross Settlement (RTGS) and Immediate Mobile Payment Service (IMPS).

- **11**

➤ Which state launched a dedicated 'Tourism Policy 2023', and aims to attract ₹20,000-crore investments in 5 years?

- **Tamil Nadu**

➤ Where is the Headquarters of World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) located?

- **Geneva, Switzerland**

