

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS OCTOBER 10 2023**

- Which country has recently (in Oct '23) signed two MoUs with India in ocean sciences and medical product regulation?
  - **Dominican Republic**
  
- In October 2023, the Ministry of Civil Aviation introduced significant amendments to the Drone Rules in 2023 for drone pilots, under the authority of section 5, sub-section 2 of section 10, and sections 10A, 10B, and 12A of the Aircraft Act, \_\_\_\_\_ (year).
  - **1934**
  
- Name the bank/organisation that has recently (in Oct '23) approved a USD 200 million loan to strengthen flood and riverbank erosion risk management in Assam, India.
  - **Asian Development Bank**
  
- Which company has recently (in Oct '23) launched a mobile app for 54EC Bonds Investors?
  - **REC Limited**
  
- Name the bank that has recently (in Oct '23) launched a Mobile Handheld Device to provide banking services to financial inclusion customers.
  - **State Bank of India**
  
- According to the Controller General of Accounts(CGA) data released in October 2023, India's fiscal deficit for the tenure April to August of the financial year 2023-24 (FY24) is at Rs \_\_\_\_\_ , 36% of the FY24 target.
  - **6.42 trillion**

- Name the personality who has recently (in Oct '23) been awarded with the Nobel Prize in Literature 2023.

- **Jon Olav Fosse (Norway)**

- In October 2023, India was re-elected as President of the Asia-Pacific Institute for Broadcasting Development (AIBD) General Conference (GC) for the \_\_\_\_\_ successive term.

- **3<sup>rd</sup>**

- In October 2023, Chief Justice of India (CJI) D Y Chandrachud announced that the Supreme Court of India has allowed the appointment of a \_\_\_\_\_ to help Hearing-Impaired Lawyers.

- **Sign-language Interpreter**

- Name the University that has partnered with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) to launch the soft launch of an online platform “Universalisation of Traditional Indian Knowledge System (UTIKS) Portal”.

- **Savitribai Phule Pune University**

- In October 2023, Scientists discovered a species of Badis fish, “Badis limaakumi”, from the Milak River in \_\_\_\_\_ (state).

- **Nagaland**

- When was World Cotton Day (WCD) 2023 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) with the theme of “Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion”?

- **7th October 2023**

- Name the State that has recently (in Oct ' 23) announced the formation of 3 new districts—Malpura, Sujangarh, and Kuchaman City.

- **Rajasthan**

- Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) declared the Ganges River Dolphin (*Platanista gangetica*) as the state aquatic animal?

- **Uttar Pradesh**

- Who is the present (as of Oct '23) Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of the REC Limited?

- **Vivek Kumar Dewangan**

- Who is the current (as of Oct '23) Chairperson of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

- **Debasish Panda**

