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➤ In October 2023, the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers (MoC&F) launched a web portal to provide statistical data related to the chemical sector for the benefit of all stakeholders. The web portal developed by the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals along with the _____ (GoI office/Authority).

- **National Informatics Centre**

➤ In which state, the 2023 edition of the Annual Joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) Exercise (AJHE) – “CHAKRAVAT 2023” has conducted by the Indian Navy (IN) in October 2023?

- **Goa**

➤ Name the International Organisation that has recently (in Oct '23) approved the World's 1st Green Bond Standards to avoid Greenwashing.

- **European Union**

➤ Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) partnered with Social Worth Technologies Private Limited (Fibe) to launch India's first-ever numberless credit card?

- **Axis Bank**

➤ Which company has recently (in Oct '23) received the first installment of investment of Rs. 300 crore from the International Finance Corporation (IFC) for its Electric Vehicle (EV) division?

- **Mahindra Last Mile Mobility**

➤ Which bank has recently (in Oct '23) extended the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) integration for Non-Residential External (NRE) clients?

- **Federal Bank**

➤ Name the Payment Aggregator that has recently (in Oct '23) received ISO/IEC 27001:2022 certification.

- **Paysharp Private Limited**

➤ According to the 19th Quarterly Bulletin (QB) of Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) for April-June 2023 (Q1FY24) released by the National Statistical Office (NSO) in October 2023, India's urban unemployment rate (UR) in Current Weekly Status (CWS) terms for persons aged 15 years and above declined to _____ during Q1FY24.

- **6.6%**

➤ According to World Economic Outlook (WEO)-Navigating Global Divergences' released in October 2023, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast to _____ for 2023.

- **6.3%**

➤ Who has recently (in Oct '23) won the Qatar GP 2023 to win the 3rd Formula One (F1) World Championship Title?

- **Max Verstappen**

➤ What was the theme of United Nations (UN) International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC) 2023 that was observed across the globe on 11th October 2023?

- **Invest in Girls' Rights: Our Leadership, Our Well-being**

➤ Which state's skill, employment & entrepreneurship department has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the Indian Army (Headquarters 51 Sub Area) for upskilling ex-servicemen and their dependents?

- **Assam**

➤ Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBM Bank India?

- **Dipak Agarwal**

➤ Which state government has recently (in Oct '23) announced a new Tax Arrears Conciliation Scheme (Samadhan scheme) with waivers and concessions to settle the pending tax dues of about Rs.25,000 crore?

- **Tamil Nadu**

➤ Who has been recently (in Oct '23) appointed as the Vice President of Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)?

- **Samiran Gupta**

➤ Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Oct '23) signed an MoU with the Supreme Court to emerge technologies for court proceedings.

- **IIT Madras**