

## CURRENT AFFAIRS NOVEMBER 8 2023

- In November 2023, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi announced the extension of the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) till \_\_\_\_\_ (year).
  - **2028**
- Name the country that has recently (in Nov '23) announced to fund USD 44.7 million to strengthen food security and environmental protection in Uttarakhand under India's 'The Hunger Project (THP)'
  - **Norway**
- Which company has recently (in Nov '23) collaborated with the Ministry of Women and Child Development (WCD) to support the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao (BBBP) initiative.
  - **COLORS**
- Which company has recently (in Nov '23) become the first foreign company to get GoI's approval for 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the defence sector.
  - **Saab AB**
- In November 2023, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) extended the tenure of A S Rajeev, Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of \_\_\_\_\_ for 6 months.
  - **Bank of Maharashtra**
- How many nodal officers from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting (MIB) and the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) have recently (in Nov '23) appointed to act against film piracy on Digital Platforms.
  - **12**
- Who has recently (in Nov '23) appointed as the Additional director (Non-Executive Independent Director) of Dabur India Limited for a period of 5 years.
  - **Sushil Chandra**
- Name the centre/Institute that has recently (in Nov '23) developed a new energy-efficient technology for converting Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) to carbon monoxide (CO).
  - **National Centre of Excellence in Carbon Capture and Utilization**

- In November 2023, the Spear Corps, aviation unit of the Indian Army successfully test fired the New Generation Rocket and Turret ammunition from the first Indigenous Attack Helicopter \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **Rudra**
  
- In November 2023, a new species of gecko named 'Cnemaspis rashidi' was discovered by the team of researchers led by Amit Sayyed, Founder and Director of the Wildlife Protection and Research Society, in \_\_\_\_\_ (state).
  - **Tamil Nadu**
  
- In which state, Scientists have recently (in Nov '23) discovered a new species of epiphytic plant named 'Lysionotus namchoomii'.
  - **Arunachal Pradesh**
  
- In which city, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal flagged off the maiden voyage of the vessel "Costa Serena" in November 2023.
  - **Mumbai, Maharashtra**