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## STATES

1. According to data released in Lok Sabha (in March'22), \_\_\_\_\_ has become the top producer of vegetables in 2021–22 Crop Year and Andhra Pradesh remains in the top position in fruit production: **Uttar Pradesh**
2. Name the state government that recently (in April'22) launched 'Kaaval Uthavi' app to enable people to seek police help during emergency situations: **Tamil Nadu**
3. Which state ranks 1st with the lowest unemployment rate in India as per the data (in April '22) released by the Centre for Monitoring Indian Economy (CMIE)? **Chhattisgarh**
4. In April 2022, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Jagan Mohan Reddy formally launched 13 new districts in the state. How many districts are in Andhra Pradesh (as of April'22)? **26**
5. Which state's power generation company recently (in April'22) partnered with National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) to set up a 2,500 megawatt (MW) ultra-mega solar park? **Maharashtra**
6. Which state government recently (in April'22) launched an anti-corruption mobile app named 'Corruption-Free App-1064'? **Uttarakhand**
7. Which State/UT government recently (in April'22) launched "AVSAR portal" to connect the aspiring youths with industry? **Jammu and Kashmir**
8. Which state government recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with the Thailand government to Promote Trade and Investment Promotion? **Telangana**
9. In April 2022, Shivamogga airport will be named after which state's former Chief Minister? **Karnataka**
10. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became India's first state to install an L-Route server to provide uninterrupted internet access: **Rajasthan**
11. Which state's Disaster Management Authority recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with the Geological Survey of India (GSI) to develop a regional level Early

Warning System (EWS) for rainfall and landslides? **Sikkim**

12. Which state government will observe the Minorities Rights Day on December 18th every year? **Tamil Nadu**
13. Name the state that recently (in April '22) approved India's 1st Gene Bank Programme for Biodiversity Conservation: **Maharashtra**

## AWARDS & HONOURS

1. Who recently (in March'22) won the Stockholm Water Prize Laureate 2022 for his work to quantify environmental evaporation? **Wilfried Brutsaert**
2. Name the Indian GrandMaster (GM) who won the 48<sup>th</sup> La Roda International Open Chess Tournament in Castilla La Mancha, Spain in April 2022: **Dommaraju Gukesh**
3. Who recently (in April'22) got selected for the Saraswati Samman 2021 for his Hindi Poetry collection titled "Mein to Yahan Hun"? **Ramdarash Mishra**
4. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ along with Saurav Ghosal, won India's first gold medal in the mixed doubles category at the World Doubles Squash Championships 2022 in Glasgow, UK: **Dipika Pallikal**
5. Name the personality who recently (in April'22) won the EY Entrepreneur of the Year 2021 India: **Falguni Nayyar**
6. Who recently (in April' 22) won the Formula One (F1) Australian Grand Prix 2022, held in Melbourne, Australia? **Charles Leclerc**
7. In April 2022, who won the silver medal in men's singles at the Orléans Masters 2022, a badminton tournament held in Orleans, France: **Mithun Manjunath**
8. Who recently (in April'22) won the Reykjavik Open Chess 2022 tournament held at Reykjavik, Iceland? **Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa (India)**
9. Name the personality who recently (in April '22) received the International Gandhi Award for Leprosy 2021 in the individual category by Venkaiah Naidu, Vice President of India: **Dr. Bhushan Kumar**

10. Recently (in April '22) Who has been selected for the 2022 Malcolm Adiseshiah Award for his contributions to development studies for an outstanding economist? **Dr. Prabhat Patnaik**
11. Name the personality from India who recently (in April '22) topped the Hurun Global Healthcare Rich List 2022 and became the richest billionaire in the healthcare sector 2022: **Cyrus S. Poonawalla**
12. The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) recently (in April'22) reconstituted its 7- member Advisory Committee for Leveraging Regulatory and Technology Solutions (ALeRTS). The ALeRTS committee will be headed by whom? **Sunil Bajpai**
13. In April 2022, the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi, released a commemorative coin and postage stamp to mark the 400th birth anniversary of the 9th Sikh Guru \_\_\_\_\_: **Tegh Bahadur**
14. Who recently (in April '22) won the Men's Singles Title at the Serbia Open 2022 by defeating Novak Djokovic? **Andrey Rublev (Russia)**

### APPOINTMENTS

1. Who was recently (in March'22) appointed as the Prime Minister of Malta for the 2nd term? **Robert Abela**
2. Who recently (in April'22) became the Prime Minister (PM) of Hungary for the 4th consecutive time? **Viktor Orban**
3. In April 2022, the Union Minister of State (MoS) for Culture launched the website "Temple 360" to offer edarshan at pilgrimage centres. Who is the current (as of April' 22) Union Minister of State (MoS) for Culture? **Meenakshi Lekhi**
4. Who recently (in April'22) got re-elected as the "President of Serbia" for the second term? **Aleksandar Vucic**
5. Name the Bollywood actor who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the brand ambassador of PharmEasy's new campaign called "#GharBaitheBaithe TakeItEasy ampaign": **Aamir Khan**
6. According to the Bloomberg Billionaire Index (as of 2nd April'22), who became India's and Asia's richest person by surpassing Mukesh Ambani while Elon Musk tops the index? **Gautam Adani**
7. Who was recently (in April'22) re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of DCB Bank by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for 2 years w.e.f 29th April 2022? **Murali M. Natrajan**
8. In April 2022, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) established 2 separate Working Groups- Sponsor of a Mutual Fund and Trustees of Mutual Funds for Asset Management Companies (AMC). Who will be the chairperson of the working group on sponsors of Mutual Fund? **A. Balasubramanian**
9. Who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the Chief Coordinator of the G20 Summit 2023 from India? **Harsh Vardhan Shringla**
10. Who recently (in April 22) replaced Harsh Vardhan Shringla as Foreign Secretary of India with effect from 30th April, 2022? **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**
11. Who was recently (in April '22) appointed as the 23<sup>rd</sup> Prime Minister (PM) of Pakistan by securing 174 votes out of 342? **Mian Mohammad Shehbaz Sharif**
12. Who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the chairman of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)? **Manoj Soni**
13. In April 2022, Chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) released "the National Time Release Study (NTRS) 2022" to measure the tool for assessing the cargo clearance process of International Trade. Who is the current (as of April'22) Chairman of CBIC? **Vivek Johri**
14. Recently (in April '22) who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Karnataka Brain Health Initiative? **Robin Uthappa**
15. Who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the 29th Chief of Army Staff (COAS) w.e.f

- from May 2022? **Manoj Chandrashekhar Pande**
16. Who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Digit Insurance? **Jasleen Kohli**
17. Name the Padma awardee who was recently (in April '22) appointed as Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India for 3 years: **Ajay Kumar Sood**
18. Who was recently (in April '22) appointed as a member of the Haj Committee of India (HCoI) for 3 years by the Government of India? **C Muhammed Faizi**
19. Who was recently (in April'22) appointed as the Vice-Chairman of NITI Aayog with the effect from 1st May 2022? **Suman K Bery**
20. Who was recently (in April'22) re-appointed as the "President of France" for the 2nd term? **Emmanuel Macron**
21. Who recently (in April'22) became the Prime Minister (PM) of Slovenia? **Robert Golob**
22. In April 2022, "Bruce de Broize" was appointed as Managing Director(MD) and Chief Executive Officer(CEO) of \_\_\_\_\_: **Future Generali India Life Insurance**
23. Who was recently (in April' 22) appointed as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC) for a 2nd Term? **Vijay Sampla**
24. In April 2022, the Securities and Exchange Board of India(SEBI) restructured its Market Data Advisory Committee (MDAC). The committee will be chaired by \_\_\_\_\_: **M S Sahoo**
25. In April 2022, the Digital India RISC-V Microprocessor (DIR-V) Program was launched by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) in New Delhi, Delhi. Who is named as Chief Architect of the DIR-V programme? **V. Kamakot**
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise "Khanjar 2022" culminated in April 2022 at the Special Forces Training School in Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh: **9<sup>th</sup>**
  2. Name the Anti-Tank Guided Missile (ATGM) that was recently (in April'22) successfully flight tested by India at Pokhran, Rajasthan: **Helina**
  3. Which Integrated Fire Power exercise recently (in April '22) conducted by The Indian Army's Trishakti Crops at the Teesta Field Firing Ranges (TFFR), near Siliguri, West Bengal? **Exercise KRIPAN SHAKTI**
  4. From which aircraft, the Indian Air Force (IAF) recently (in April'22) test-fired a BrahMos supersonic cruise missile? **Sukhoi-30 MkI**
  5. Name the 6th Scorpene Submarine of Project 75 that was recently (in April 22) launched in Mumbai, Maharashtra: **INS Vagsheer**
  6. Name the institute that recently (in April '22) signed an MoU with the African Rural Development Organisation (AARDO) to Promote Sustainable Agriculture in 33 Members of AARDO: **IIM- Kozhikode**

### **IMPORTANT DATES & THEMES**

1. The International Transgender Day of Visibility (TDOV) 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_: **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022**
2. In March 2022, RBI extended the timeline for the implementation of cassette swapping in all ATMs for the 2nd time till \_\_\_\_\_: **31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023**
3. What is the theme of International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action 2022 observed across the globe by the UN on 4th April 2022? **Safe Ground, Safe Steps, Safe Home**
4. The 3rd International Day of Conscience was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on \_\_\_\_\_: **5th April, 2022**
5. What is the theme of the 59th edition of the National Maritime Day (NMD)/ Merchant Navy Flag Day observed across India on 5th

### **SECURITY & ARMED FORCES**

- April 2022? **Sustainable Shipping beyond Covid-19.**
6. What is the theme of World Health Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 7th April 2022? **Our Planet, Our Health**
  7. The Army Ordnance Corps (AOC) units of Southern Command celebrated its 247th Corps Day on \_\_\_\_\_: **8<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
  8. In April 2022, Union Minister of Defence, Rajnath Singh inaugurated a three- day Air Force Commanders' Conference (AFCC) in New Delhi, Delhi. What is the theme of the Air Force Commanders' Conference (AFCC)? **Optimising human resources**
  9. The 57th Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) Valour Day/Shaurya Diwas was observed on \_\_\_\_\_ to commemorate the 1965 battle at Sardar Post in Rann of Kuchh, Gujarat against Pakistan: **9th April 2022**
  10. The National Safe Motherhood Day 2022 was observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_: **11<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
  11. Under which scheme the National Health Authority recently (in April'22) launched the Unified Health Interface (UHI) to provide interoperable digital health service delivery like teleconsultations? **Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission**
  12. The International Day of Human Space Flight 2022 was observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN) on \_\_\_\_\_: **12<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
  13. The 38th Siachen Day 2022 was observed by the Indian Army on \_\_\_\_\_ to commemorate the "Operation Meghdoot": **13<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
  14. When was World Chagas Disease Day 2022 observed across the globe with the theme of "Finding and reporting every case to defeat Chagas disease"? **14<sup>th</sup> April 2022**
  15. The Tamil Nadu government recently (in April'22) declared \_\_\_\_\_ as the 'Day of Equality' to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr B.R. Ambedkar: **14th April**
  16. In April 2022, the Appointment Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) extended the service of Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC), until \_\_\_\_\_: **May 2023**
  17. When was World Liver Day 2022 observed across the globe? **19th April 2022**
  18. The 15th National Civil Services Day was observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_ with the theme of "Vision India@2047 – Bringing Citizens and Government closer": **21<sup>st</sup> April 2022**
  19. What is the theme of the 52nd International Mother Earth Day that was observed across the globe by the UN on 22nd April 2022? **Invest in Our Planet**
  20. The United Nations (UN)'s Spanish Language day 2022 was observed across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_: **23rd April 2022**
  21. The \_\_\_\_\_ National Panchayati Raj Day was observed across India on 24th April 2022: **13<sup>th</sup>**
  22. What is the theme of World Malaria Day 2022, observed across the globe on 25th April, 2022? **Harness innovation to reduce the malaria disease burden and save lives**
  23. What is the theme of World Intellectual Property Day 2022 that was observed across the globe on 26th April, 2022? **IP and Youth: Innovating for a Better Future**
  24. What is the theme of World Immunization Week 2022 that was observed across the globe from 24th April to 30th April, 2022? **Long Life for All**
  25. What is the theme of International Girls in ICT Day 2022, observed across the globe on April 28th, 2022? **Access & Safety**
  26. The International Dance Day 2022 was celebrated across the globe on \_\_\_\_\_: **29th April 2022**
- INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS & CONFERENCES**
1. Which organisation recently (in March'22) released an "State of World Population 2022: Seeing the Unseen" report that highlights

- nearly half of all pregnancies Worldwide are unintended annually? **United Nations Population Fund**
2. In April 2022, which space organisation is set to track the ISRO's Aditya-L1 and Chandrayaan-3 satellites? **European Space Agency**
  3. Name the life insurance company that recently (in March'22) partnered with Ahalia Finforex to offer Insurance access to unorganized and Unserved Segments: **Aegon Life Insurance**
  4. Which organisation recently (in April'22) released the "Going viral: Myanmar's wildlife trade escalates online 2021" report that highlights, the online illegal wildlife trade in Myanmar has increased by 74% from 2020 to 2021? **World Wildlife Fund**
  5. Which organisation recently (in April '22) tested the Solid Fuel Ducted Ramjet (SFDR) booster missile system at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, off the coast of Odisha? **Defence Research and Development Organisation**
  6. Which organisation recently (in April '22) signed an MoU with SJVN Limited to Develop Renewable Projects for Indian Railways? **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and Railway Energy Management Company Limited**
  7. Which organisation recently (in April'22) launched Anti-Human Trafficking Cell to Tackle Human Trafficking Cases? **National Commission for Women**
  8. Name the organisation that recently (in April '22) launched an "India Alumni Portal" as a platform to connect with foreign students around the world who have studied in India: **Indian Council for Cultural Relations**
  9. Which organisation recently (in April'22) created a Resilience and Sustainability Trust (RST) to help Vulnerable Countries? **International Monetary Fund**
  10. Which organisation recently (in April '22) signed a Statement of Intent (SoI) with NITI Aayog on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Focusing on Children? **UNICEF India**
  11. Which Indian organisation recently (in April'22) partnered with the Indian Air Force and Indian Navy to use "CHAFF Technology" in the Indian Air force Aircrafts and Indian Naval Ships (INS)? **Defence Research and Development Organisation**
  12. Which organisation recently (in April '22) announced the launch of an International Sustainability Platform at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City–International Financial Services Centre (GIFT City IFSC), Gujarat? **NSE IFSC Limited**
  13. Which organisation recently (in April '22) imposed penalties of Rs.10 lakh each on four entities for violating marketing norms? **Securities and Exchange Board of India**
  14. Which organisation recently (in April '22) signed an MoU with Equinor ASA for exploration and production (E & P) and clean energy projects? **Oil and Natural Gas Corporation**

### **PERSONALITIES**

1. Pulitzer Prize awardee Richard Howard recently (in April'22) passed away. For which book he won the Pulitzer prize in 1970? **Untitled Subjects**
2. As per the 36th Forbes World's Billionaires List 2022, Mukesh Ambani from India secured \_\_\_\_\_ rank globally with a net worth of USD 90.7 billion, while \_\_\_\_\_ tops the list with a net worth of USD 219 billion for the 1st time: **10th; Elon Musk**
3. In April 2022, the Union Cabinet formed an advisory committee for "Semicon India Programme" to develop the semiconductor and display manufacturing ecosystem in India. Which union minister will chair the advisory committee? **Ashwini Vaishnav**
4. Name the Nobel Peace Prize laureate who recently (in April'22) won the Presidential Elections of Timor- Leste/East Timor 2022 for the 2nd time: **Jose Ramos-Horta**
5. Padma Shri Awardee Binapani Mohanty recently (in April 22) passed away. In which

field did Binapani Mohanty receive the Padma Shri award in 2020? **Literature and Education**

6. James Dringwell Rymbai recently (in April '22) passed away. He is the former Chief Minister of which state? **Meghalaya**
7. Name the personality from India who recently (in April'22) was honoured with the "Order of Merit in the Diplomatic Service of Peru José Gregorio Paz Soldan: **Ardeshir B.K. Dubash**
8. Padma Shri awardee Mamannamana Vijayan recently (April 22nd) passed away. In which field did he receive the Padma Shri award in 2004? **Science and Engineering**

### INTERNATIONAL NEWS

1. Which country recently (in March'22) conducted the 20th edition of the Bilateral Naval Exercise "VARUNA – 2022" in the Arabian Sea along with India? **France**
2. In April 2022, India's Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Piyush Goyal, signed an Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement with Dan Tehan, Trade Minister of \_\_\_\_\_: **Australia**
3. Which country's Economic Zones Authority recently (in April'22) signed an agreement with Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone Ltd. to establish an Indian Economic Zone? **Bangladesh**
4. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 30th country to join the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI): **Madagascar**
5. Which of the following countries recently (in April'22) created a defence alliance, AUKUS, with the United States (US) to develop hypersonic missiles? **United Kingdom & Australia**
6. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st country in the world to give legal rights to wild animals: **Ecuador**
7. Which country recently (in April'22) launched an Earth Observation Satellite named "Gaofen-3 03" into space from

Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre by a Long March-4C rocket? **China**

8. Name the country that recently (in April '22) tested the "Shaheen-III", a surface-to-surface medium-range ballistic missile: **Pakistan**
9. Which city will host the 2026 Commonwealth Games (CWG)? **Victoria, Australia**
10. In April 2022, Cricketer Hamish Bennett announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. Which Country does he belong to? **New Zealand**
11. Which country recently (in April'22) signed a 7-MoU for a project under the Indian Grant Assistance Scheme to implement a High Impact Community Development Project (HICDP)? **Maldives**
12. Which country recently (in April'22) tested the World's Most Powerful Nuclear-Capable Ballistic Missile-'RS-28 Sarmat'? **Russia**
13. The National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) was recently (in April'22) declared that the BHIM UPI is functioning at NEOPAY terminals in which country? **United Arab Emirates**
14. Which country's President recently (in April'22) received the "John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award 2022" for protecting democracy? **Ukraine**
15. In April 2022, Mwai Kibaki passed away. He is the former President of which country? **Kenya**
16. According to the Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2021 report released by SIPRI in April 2022, India's Military spending is \_\_\_\_\_ Highest in the World while \_\_\_\_\_ tops: **3<sup>rd</sup> ; US**
17. As per the recent (as of April'22) data released by Chain analysis, India secured \_\_\_\_\_ rank in total Crypto Gains in 2021 while \_\_\_\_\_ tops the list: **21st; United States**

### NATIONAL

1. Where was the Harbour phase of 1st edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) Maritime Exercise 2022 “(IMEX-22)” held in March 2022? **Mormugao port, Goa.**
2. In which place RBI recently (in March’22) dedicated the “Varnika ink manufacturing facility”, a unit of Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)? **Mysuru, Karnataka**
3. Where was the Pradhan Mantri Sangrahalaya recently (in April ’22) inaugurated by the Prime Minister (PM) of India, Narendra Modi? **New Delhi, Delhi**
4. In April 2022, India’s first portable solar rooftop system was inaugurated at the Swaminarayan Akshardham temple complex in \_\_\_\_\_: **Gandhinagar, Gujarat**
5. In April 2022, Oil India Limited (OIL) inaugurated India’s first pure green hydrogen plant in which state? **Jorhat, Assam**
6. April 2022, which city gets India’s 1st digital bus service with a “Tap in and Tap out” facility? **Mumbai, Maharashtra**
7. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became India’s 1st Carbon-Neutral Panchayat with the inauguration of a 500 KW Solar Power Plant: **Palli, Jammu & Kashmir**
8. Name the India’s first Dairy Community Radio Station (CRS) that was recently (in April’22) launched by Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi in Gujarat: **Dudh Vani**
9. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 1st district in India to cover 100% households under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)- SEHAT scheme: **Samba, Jammu & Kashmir**
- to provide information and locations of Aadhaar centres across India. Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) under which ministry? **Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology**
3. Under which scheme the National Health Authority (NHA) was recently (in April ’22) launched a new version of the Health Benefit Package (HBP) 2022 during the 3rd edition of the “Ayushman Sangam” held in Tamil Nadu? **Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana**
4. In April 2022, the “SVANidhi se Samridhi” programme was launched in an additional 126 cities across 14 states and UTs to provide an affordable working capital loan to street vendors. The “SVANidhi se Samridhi” is an additional programme of PM SVANidhi under which ministry? **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**
5. Which ministry recently (in April’22) launched 3 smart Indigenous Intelligent Transportation Systems solutions for Indian Traffic Scenario under the InTranSE – II program? **Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**
6. The Union Health Minister, Mansukh Mandaviya, recently (in April’22) organised a week-long celebration to mark the \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of Ayushman Bharat-Health and Wellness Centres (ABHWCs): **4<sup>th</sup>**
7. In April 2022, UDAN Scheme was selected for the Prime Minister’s Award for Excellence in Public Administration 2020 in the category “Innovation (General) – Central”. The UDAN Scheme was under which ministry? **Ministry of Civil Aviation**

### GOVT. SCHEMES

1. In April 2022, The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (I&B) has constituted an Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comics (AVGC) Promotion Task Force. The AVGC Promotion Task Force headed by \_\_\_\_\_: **Apoorva Chandra**
2. In April 2022, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) signed an MoU with the National Remote Sensing Centre - ISRO to develop the Bhuvan-Aadhaar portal
8. According to the Ministry of Finance, the total enrollment in Atal Pension Yojana (APY) has crossed \_\_\_\_\_ as of March 2022: **4.01 crore**
9. Which ministry recently (in April ’22) signed an MoU with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) for the Modernisation of Telecommunication for Public Safety and Security? **Ministry of Railways**



10. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) 2.0 scheme was completed 4 years on 25th April 2022. The Unnat Bharat Abhiyan (UBA) 2.0 scheme under which ministry? **Ministry of Education**

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. Which institutes are featured among the top 100 rankings under the Engineering and Technology category (as of April'22) in the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2022? **IIT-Bombay & IIT-Delhi**
2. Name the institute that recently (in April '22) launched India's first indigenously developed polycentric prosthetic knee named "Kadam": **IIT-Madras**
3. Name the institute that recently (in April'22) partnered with NTPC Limited to develop energy-efficient tech to capture carbon dioxide from power plants: **IIT-Guwahati**
4. Which institute recently (in April '22) signed an MoU with the Indian Air Force (IAF) to accelerate the indigenisation efforts of the IAF to achieve ATMA Nirbhar Bharat? **IIT-Madras**
5. Name the Institute that recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with Power System Operation Corporation Limited (POSOCO) to Conduct R&D on India's Power Sector: **IIT-Delhi**
6. Which organisation recently (in April '22) partnered with FinMapp company to launch a fixed deposit (FD) feature? Bajaj Finance Ltd Name the institute that recently (in April'22) signed an agreement with Larsen & Toubro (L&T) to develop Green Hydrogen Technology: **IIT- Bombay**

### BOOKS & AUTHORS

1. Who authored the book, "Queen of Fire," which explores the story of Rani Lakshmi Bai of Jhansi? **Devika Rangachari**
2. Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan released a book, "Birsa Munda – Janjatiya Nayak". Who authored the

- book, "Birsa Munda – Janjatiya Nayak"? **Alok Chakrawal**
3. Who authored the book, "The Maverick Effect: The Inside Story of India's IT Revolution"? **Harish S. Mehta**
  4. Identify the book that recently (in April'22) received the O. Henry Prize for Short Fiction 2022 which was authored by Amar Mitra in Bengali (Gaonburo) and translated by Anish Gupta: **The Old Man of Kusumpur in 1990**
  5. Who authored the book, "Hear Yourself: How to Find Peace in a Noisy World" for India? **Prem Rawat**
  6. Who authored the book, "Chinese Spies: From Chairman Mao to Xi Jinping"? **Roger Falgot**
  7. Name the Padma Awardee who authored the book, "Not Just a Nightwatchman: My Innings in the BCCI.": **Vinod Rai**

### BANKING & ECONOMY

1. Which bank has recently (in March'22) partnered with Shoppers Stop to launch co-branded credit cards? **HDFC Bank**
2. Which organisation recently (in March'22) partnered with HSBC India to set up a USD 100 million partial guarantee programme for microfinance institutions (MFIs) in India? **Asian Development Bank**
3. Which bank recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with the Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) and AIC STPINEXT under the FinBlue initiative? **Indian Overseas Bank**
4. Which bank was recently (in April '22) adjudged as the "Best Performing Bank" in Self-Help Group Linkage by Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana–National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM), Ministry of Rural Development? **HDFC Bank**
5. Name the bank that recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with Border Security Force (BSF) to offer special benefits through Central Armed Police Salary Package (CAPSP) Scheme: **State Bank of India**
6. In April 2022, which bank acquired the entire consumer bank business of CitiBank for \$1.6 billion? **Axis Bank**

7. Name the bank that recently (in April'22) mandated a Positive Pay System (PPS) for cheques of Rs. 10 lakhs and above to protect clients from large-value check fraud: **Punjab National Bank**
8. Name the bank that recently (in April'22) mandated a Positive Pay System (PPS) for cheques of Rs.10 lakhs and above to protect clients from large-value check fraud: **Punjab National Bank**
9. Which bank is set to create "Digital Bank within Bank" as part of its future ready digital transformation project (as of April'22)? **Union Bank of India**
10. According to the Asian Development Outlook (ADO) 2022-Mobilizing Taxes for Development by the Asian Development Bank (ADB), India's economic growth (as of April'22) was projected at \_\_\_\_\_ in FY22: **7.5%**
11. Which organisation recently (in April '22) provided a loan of Rs 7,500 crore to the Gujarat government for its' Mission School of Excellence project 'along with the World Bank? **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank**
12. Which bank recently (in April'22) partnered with Social Alpha to find innovative solutions to tackle food loss and wastage? **DBS Bank India**
13. Name the bank that recently (in April'22) partnered with KredX to offer cashback commercial cards for B2B payments: **ICICI Bank**
14. Name the organisation that recently (in April '22) signed a USD 100 million loan pact with Louis Dreyfus Company (LDC) to help small farmers from various countries: **Asian Development Bank**
15. Which bank recently (in April'22) partnered with Mashreq Neo to open Non-Resident (NR) Accounts for Indians in the United Arab Emirates (UAE)? **Federal Bank**
16. Which bank celebrated its 128th Foundation Day on 12th April, 2022? **Punjab National Bank**
17. In April 2022, Union Bank of India is set to buy out a \_\_\_\_\_ stake jointly held by Bank of Baroda (BoB) and Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) in India International Bank (Malaysia) Berhad: **75%**
18. Which bank recently (in April'22) won the global 'Celent Model Bank' award under the 'Payments System Transformation' category? **IndusInd Bank**
19. Which bank recently (in April '22) raised USD 500 million through the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) Gujarat International Finance Tec (GIFT) City branch? **State Bank of India**
20. Name the bank that recently (on 21st April'22) signed an MoU with the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) and Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) to collect Direct Taxes and Indirect Taxes: **Dhanlaxmi Bank**
21. Which organisation recently (in April '22) signed an MoU with West Bengal Small Industries Development Corporation Limited (WBSIDCL) to Develop the MSME Ecosystem in West Bengal? **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
22. Which bank recently (in April '22) launched "India's 1st Open-For-all" digital ecosystem for MSMEs in India? **ICICI Bank**
23. To which bank, the RBI recently (in April 22) imposed a penalty of Rs 1.12 crore for noncompliance related to certain directions issued under the Know Your Customer (KYC)? **Bank of Maharashtra**

## SPORTS

1. What is the official mascot of the 2nd edition of Khelo India University Games 2021 (KIUG 2021) that was released (in April'22) by Thawar Chand Gehlot, Governor of Karnataka and Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports? **Veera**
2. What is the official mascot of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 that was released (in April'22) by FIFA? **La'eeb**

## MISCELLANEOUS

1. According to India Ratings and Research (in March'22), India's GDP growth for FY23 is expected to be \_\_\_\_\_, down from an earlier projection of 7.6%: **7- 7.2%**
2. Which company recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with Tawazun Economic Council (TEC), UAE to explore new business opportunities in the field of defence? **Bharat Dynamics Ltd**
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ edition of the India-Seychelles Joint Military Training Exercise "LAMITIYE-2022" was conducted in Seychelles in March 2022: **9<sup>th</sup>**
4. In March 2022, the government of India decided to borrow \_\_\_\_\_ of funds in the first half (H1) of FY23 from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI): **Rs. 8.45 lakh crore**
5. SEBI recently (in March'22) imposed penalties (total) of \_\_\_\_\_ on five entities for non-genuine trades in the illiquid stock options segment on the BSE (Bombay Stock Exchange): **Rs 25 lakh**
6. In April 2022, Chief Justice of India (CJI), NV Ramana, launched the "FASTER programme" to transmit court orders quickly and securely in electronic format. What does R stand for in the FASTER programme?  
**Records**
7. In April 2022, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) reduced the Ways and Means Advances (WMA) for states and Union Territories to \_\_\_\_\_ from Rs 51,560 crore: **Rs 47,010 crore**
8. Name the Indian space company that recently (in April'22) launched "Shakuntala," India's first private commercial imaging satellite, on a SpaceX Falcon-9 rocket from Cape Canaveral, Florida, USA: **Pixxel**
9. As per Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI's) Economic Outlook Survey (as of April'22), India's Gross Domestic Product is expected to grow at \_\_\_\_\_ in FY23: **7.4%**
10. Which technology company recently (in April'22) partnered with Payments Canada to implement Real- Time Rail (RTR)? **Tata Consultancy Services**
11. As per the data released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (in April'22), India's trade deficit increased to \_\_\_\_\_ in FY22 from \$102.63 billion in FY21: **\$192.41 billion**
12. At what percentage did Elon Musk, CEO of Tesla Inc., recently (in March of '22) purchase a stake in Twitter Inc? **9.2%**
13. Name the company that recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with NTPC Limited to blend the green hydrogen in Piped Natural Gas (PNG): **Gujarat Gas Ltd**
14. Which company recently (in April'22) signed an MoU with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) to convert civil passenger aircraft to "Multi Mission Tanker Transport" (MMTT) aircraft in India? **Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd**
15. As per the Ministry of Commerce & Industry data (in April'22), India's agriculture exports products crossed the \_\_\_\_\_ mark in FY22, which is the highest ever for the 1st time: **USD 50 billion**
16. The Pradhan Mantri MUDRA (Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency) Yojana (PMMY) celebrated its \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary on 8th April, 2022: **7<sup>th</sup>**
17. In April 2022, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports contributed an amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to the UNESCO Fund for the Elimination of Doping in Sport in 2022: **USD 72,124**
18. In April 2022, HDFC Ltd sold its \_\_\_\_\_ stake of share in Bandhan Bank for Rs. 1,522 crores: **3.08%**
19. The Government of India extended (as of April'22) the scheme to provide Rs 40cr relief to Dalai Lama's Central Tibetan Relief Committee (CTRC) from 2021-22 to \_\_\_\_\_: **2025-26**
20. Which life insurance company recently (in April'22) partnered with Common Services Centers (CSC) to boost insurance penetration in rural India? **Tata AIA Life Insurance**

21. In April 2022, the Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) divested its entire stake of \_\_\_\_\_ in India SME Asset Reconstruction Company (ISARC) for a cash consideration of Rs 3.92 crore: **4%**
22. The \_\_\_\_\_ anniversary of Jallianwala Bagh Massacre was observed across India on 13th April 2022: **103<sup>rd</sup>**
23. Which company recently (in April'22) signed a contract with the Nigerian Army for Phase II flying training on Chetak Helicopter? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
24. In April 2022, \_\_\_\_\_ and partners of the Adaptation Innovation Marketplace (AIM) announced USD 2.2 million in climate action funding for 22 local innovators from 19 countries: **United Nations Environment Programme**
25. In April 2022, the World Trade Organization (WTO) revised its forecast for global trade growth for 2022 to \_\_\_\_\_ from 4.7%: **3%**
26. India won \_\_\_\_\_ medals in the 2022 Thailand Open International Boxing Tournament, which was held in Phuket, Thailand: **10**
27. In April 2022, Odisha Chief Minister (CM) Naveen Patnaik revealed the logo of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Senior Men's Hockey World Cup 2023 at Kalinga Stadium. What is the edition of the FIH Senior Men's Hockey World Cup 2023? **15<sup>th</sup>**
28. Which Company in India recently (in April '22) has manufactured its first flight of indigenous 19-seater – Dornier Do-228 Aircraft? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)**
29. Six Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) and agreements were signed during the Waterways Conclave-2022 in Dibrugarh, Assam jointly organised by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and \_\_\_\_\_? **Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)**
30. Which digital payments platform along with Extreme IX (Internet Exchange) collaborated recently (in April '22) to provide faster digital payment service? **Phone Pe**
31. \_\_\_\_\_ portal launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) to provide instant information and to accelerate compensation claims on road accidents? **e-DAR**
32. Which company recently (in April'22) became India's first fin tech led NBFC factor to receive the Certificate of Registration (CoR) under Registration of Factors (Reserve Bank) Regulations 2022? **121 Finance**
33. Which companies recently (in April'22) launched the world's first crypto-backed payment card named 'Nexo Card' along with Nexo company? **Mastercard and DiPocket**
34. In April 2022, the central govt. amended Foreign Exchange Management (Non-debt Instruments) Rules, 2019 to allow \_\_\_\_\_ of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC): **20%**
35. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) recently (in April'22) commissioned the 1st Advanced Light Helicopter (ALH) MK-III squadron in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Which organisation manufactured the MK-III? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**
36. In April 2022, RBI imposed a monetary penalty of \_\_\_\_\_ on Manappuram Finance Limited for Violating the Know Your Customer (KYC) and Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) Norms: **Rs 17.63 lakh**
37. According to the National Statistical Office (NSO), India's retail inflation rose to \_\_\_\_\_ in March 2022: **6.95%**
38. For How many Days/Months, the Central Government recently (in April'22) extended the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP)? **180 days**
39. In April 2022, The Ministry of Corporate Affairs amended Nidhi Rules, 2014 to protect the public's interests. As per the Nidhi (amendment) Rule, 2022, what is the share capital of a public company to be incorporated as a Nidhi company? **Rs.10 lakhs**
40. At which pass is India set to get the world's highest tunnel between Zaskar Valley in

- Ladakh and Lahaul Valley in Himachal Pradesh? **Shinku La Pass**
41. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) reduced India's GDP to \_\_\_\_\_ from 9% in FY23, according to the World Economic Outlook (WEO) report: **8.2%**
42. In April 2022, HDFC Ltd. signed an agreement to sell a \_\_\_\_\_ of the share capital of HDFC Capital to the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority (ADIA) for Rs. 184 crore: **10%**
43. Which space company recently (in April'22) signed an agreement with the ISRO arm, New Space India Limited to complete satellite launches? **One Web**
44. In the National Conference on Agriculture-Kharif Campaign – 2022, the Government recently (in April'22) set the food grain production target of \_\_\_\_\_ for the Crop year 2022-23 (July 2022-June 2023): **328 Million Tonnes**
45. In April 2022, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) approved a grant of \_\_\_\_\_ to Maharashtra government under the SIDBI Cluster Development Fund (SCDF) to meet MSMEs' skilled manpower demand: **Rs. 600 crores**
46. Tesla co-founder & World's richest person, Elon Musk recently (in April'22) acquired Twitter Inc. for \_\_\_\_\_: **\$44 billion**
47. The United Nations(UN)'s International Chernobyl Disaster Remembrance Day 2022 was observed across the globe on 26th April 2022 to commemorate the \_\_\_\_ anniversary of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster: **36<sup>th</sup>**
48. As per the recent (in April 22) data released by the World Steel Association (WSA), India registered a \_\_\_\_\_ growth in steel production from January to March, 2022: **5.9%**
49. In April 2022, Ashwin Yardi was appointed as the Co-Chair of UNICEF's YuWaah Board. Ashwin Yardi is the Chief Executive Officer (CEO-India) of which company? **Capgemini**
50. Which company recently (in April'22) introduced contactless RuPay Cards in the form of Keychain along with National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Transcorp PPL.? **Pencilton**
51. In April 2022, Bharti Airtel acquired a \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Cnergee Technologies under the Airtel Startup Accelerator Program: **7%**