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>	In January 2024, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) extended the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Components by year, with partial amendments.
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>	The Defence Research & Development Organisation (DRDO) celebrated its Foundation day or Raising Day on 1st January 2024. • 66 th
>	Which state has recently (in Jan '24) recognised as the 'petro capital' of India? • Gujarat
>	Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) launched a Super Special 175 days Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme with an interest rate of 7.50% per annum?
	Bank of India
>	Who has recently (in Jan '24) appointed as Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission, constituted by the Government of India? • Arvind Panagariya
>	In January 2024, Félix-Antoine Tshisekedi Tshilombo was re-elected as the President of the (country) for the 2nd term.
	Democratic Republic of Congo
>	Who has recently (in Jan '24) became the first woman President of the European Investment Bank (EIB)?
	Nadia Calviño Santamaría (Spain)
>	Which company has recently (in Jan '24) acquired a 100% equity stake in Bikaner III Neemrana II Transmission Limited, a special purpose vehicle (SPV), for Rs 18.6 crore?
	• Tata Power
>	In December 2023, Norwegian Grandmaster and World Chess Champion Magnus Carlsen won his World Blitz Chess Championships (open tournament) title and Russian grandmaster won the World Women's Blitz Chess Championships title in 2023.



• 7th; Valentina Gunina

➤ Padma Bhushan Awardee Professor Ved Prakash Nanda, an Indian American academic and an expert on international law, passed away in January 2024. In which year, Prof Ved Prakash Nanda was honoured with Padma Bhushan in the field of Literature and Education?

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- ➤ Which are the personalities have recently (in Jan '24) authored the book titled "Ram Mandir Rashtra Mandir Ak Sajhi Virast" that was launched by Kerala Governor Arif Muhammed Khan?
 - Geeta Singh & Arif Khan Bharti
- ➤ In January 2024, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister (CM) MK Stalin released a Tamil book titled 'Maha Kavithai' written by poet ______.
 - Vairamuthu
- ➤ Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched the software/mobile application to provide digital access to the services provided by the local self-government bodies?
 - Kerala
- ➤ In January 2024, Durga Shanker Mishra was re-appointed as the Chief Secretary (CS) of ______ (State) for the third term and the Rajasthan government appointed _____ as CS.
 - Uttar Pradesh; Sudhansh Pant

