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- As per the report 'MSMEs: Unleashing the Engines of Economic Prosperity', prepared by CBRE India Research in January 2024, _____ (state) has accounted for the highest share (17%) of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India.
 - **Maharashtra**
- Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) to establish Multi Skill Development Institutes (MSDIs)?
 - **Coal India Limited**
- In January 2024, Coal India Limited (CIL) signed an MoU with EdCIL (India) Limited to digitise education in 11 districts of _____ (state).
 - **Jharkhand**
- As per the State Bank of India (SBI) Economic Research Department (ERD) released a report 'SBI Research: Debunking K-shaped recovery' in January 2024, the individual income inequality in India has declined from 0.472 to _____ during 2013–2014 (FY14) to 2021–2022 (FY22).
 - **0.402**
- In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) increased the minimum capital requirement for Small Finance Banks (SFBs) from Rs 100 crore to Rs _____, and permitted Payments Banks to upgrade as SFBs.
 - **200 crore**
- Who has been recently (in Jan '24) honoured with the Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2023 by the Rashtrakavi Kuvempu Trust?
 - **Shirshendhu Mukhopadhyay**
- Who has recently (in Jan '24) nominated as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee (SCLSC)?
 - **Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai**
- Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Secretary to the Railway Board in Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS) Level-16?
 - **Aruna Nayar**

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- As of January 2024, Brookfield Asset Management(BAM) through its affiliate Data Infrastructure Trust(DIT) is set to fully acquire the Indian unit of American Tower Corporation (ATC) for an enterprise value of around USD _____.
 - **2.5 Billion**

 - Which company has recently (in Jan '24) tested the 3-dimensionally (3-D) printed innovative propulsion system called “Rotating Detonation Rocket Engine (RDRE)” at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Alabama, the United States of America (USA)
 - **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

 - In January 2024, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched five payloads to soft land on the Moon’s surface aboard _____ (Mission) through United Launch Alliance (ULA)'s Vulcan Centaur Launch Vehicle (VC2S) from Cape Canaveral, Florida, United States of America (USA).
 - **Peregrine Mission One (PM1) (TO2-AB)**

 - Franz Beckenbauer, _____ (country’s) World Cup-winning football player for 2 times, passed away in January 2024.
 - **Germany**