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- The Indian Army was officially declared 2024 as the _____. Year of
 - **Technology Absorption.**
- In January 2024, _____ became the first International Organization for Standardization (ISO) / International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) 27001:2022 certified petrochemical organisation in India.
 - **Haldia Petrochemicals Limited**
- As per a report 'Engendering Land Ports in India' released by the Land Ports Authority of India (LPAI) in January 2024, stated that LPAI targets to make all land ports gender friendly in the next _____ years.
 - **3 years**
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- Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) partnered with the FPL Technologies Private Limited, Visa & National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to launch a co-branded credit card
 - **Indian Bank**
- Name the Bank that has recently (in Jan '24) launched a special Fixed Deposit (FD) scheme to mobilise funds for environment-friendly projects and initiatives.
 - **State Bank of India**
- Which company has recently (in Jan '24) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to establish a wholly-owned finance company at the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT-City)?
 - **Power Finance Corporation**

- As per the World Employment and Social Outlook: Trends 2024 report released by the International Labour Organization (ILO) in January 2024, the global unemployment rate will increase to _____ in 2024.
 - **5.2%**

- According to a PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) report released in January 2024, India's Gross domestic product (GDP) is expected to surpass USD _____ in 2024-2025.
 - **4 trillion**

- Which Insurance company has recently (in Jan '24) received a licence from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to operate independently as a health insurance company?
 - **Narayana Health Insurance**

- Name the missile that has recently (in Jan '24) conducted a flight test by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) from Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.
 - **Akash-NG**

- Which company has recently (in Jan '24) launched an H-IIA rocket carrying Japan's Information-Gathering Satellite (IGS) "Optical-8" into a 500-kilometre-altitude sunsynchronous.
 - **Mitsubishi Heavy Industries**

- In January 2024, Researchers from the National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) discovered a new butterfly species, *Cigaritis conjuncta* in Bramhagiri Wildlife Sanctuary, _____ (state).
 - **Karnataka**

- Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) launched a 'Mukhya Mantri Mahila Udyamita Abhiyan' scheme to develop 4 million Self-Help-Group (SHG) women as rural micro entrepreneurs?
 - **Assam**