

## CURRENT AFFAIRS JANUARY 23 2024

- In January 2024, a laser beam was transmitted and reflected between an orbiting \_\_\_\_\_(company) spacecraft and an Oreo-sized device on the Indian Space Research Organisation's Vikram lander of India's Chandrayaan-3 mission for the 1st time.
  - **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
- Name the United States-led military operation by a multinational coalition formed in December 2023 to respond to Houthi-led attacks on shipping in the Red Sea.
  - **Operation Prosperity Guardian**
- Name the Lieutenant Governor who has recently (in Jan '24) released a coffee table book on Haj Committee, "The Spiritual Journey HAJ".
  - **Manoj Sinha (Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir)**
- In January 2024, Tata Consumer Products acquired a complete 100% stake in Capital Foods for Rs \_\_\_\_\_.
  - **5,100 crore**
- Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) raised Rs. 5,000 crore through its second Basel III compliant Additional Tier 1 bond issuance for the current financial year at a coupon rate of 8.34%?
  - **State Bank of India**
- In January 2024, Cricketer Shaun Marsh from \_\_\_\_\_ (country ) announced his retirement from Professional Cricket.
  - **Australia**
- In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ former national hockey player of Singapore who competed in the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, passed away. Ajit Singh Gill
- When was the 19th National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) Raising Day observed across India?
  - **19th January 2024.**
- In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first state in India to launch a regenerative tourism model to redefine tourism.

- **Goa**

➤ Who is the current (as of Jan '24) Director-General of National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)?

- **Atul Karwal**

➤ Which company has recently (in Jan '24) become the first Indian jewellery brand to join Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) Network?

- **Senco Gold & Diamonds**

➤ In January 2024, the Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) constituted a committee under the chairmanship of \_\_\_\_\_, to examine the demand for including more components in the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Automobile and Auto Component Industry (PLI-AUTO).

- **Hanif Qureshi**

➤ Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Chief Secretary (CS) of Madhya Pradesh (MP)?

- **Veera Rana**

➤ Who has recently (in Jan '24) sworn in as President of Guatemala?

- **César Bernardo Arévalo de León**

➤ Which organisation/company has recently (in Jan '24) developed 'Distress Alert Transmitter – Second Generation' (DAT-SG) for the fishermen at sea to send emergency messages from fishing boats?

- **Indian Space Research Organisation**

➤ Which bank has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Limited (IREDA) to establish a platform for co-lending and loan syndication for a wide range of renewable energy projects across India?

- **Indian Overseas Bank**

➤ Name the bank that has recently (in Jan '24) launched a special retail short-term deposit scheme with higher interest rates for Domestic Term Deposits to Residents/Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO) and Resident Senior Citizens for 360 days.

- **Bank of Baroda**