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- In February 2024, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav announced that 5 wetlands from India (3 from Karnataka and 2 from Tamil Nadu) were designated as RAMSAR Sites – Wetlands of International importance.

With this addition, the total number of RAMSAR sites in India has increased to _____.

- **80**

- Which organisation/Statutory board has recently (in Jan ' 24) signed an MoU with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to enhance the quality of the National Highways (NH) network?

- **Geological Survey of India**

- In January 2024, Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar was sworn in as the 17th King of _____ (country).

- **Malaysia**

- In January 2024, Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Chairman of the Digital Communications Commission and Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) launched the “Bharat 5G Portal– an integrated portal” during Bharat Telecom 2024. Which Council/ Centre /organisation organised the event in collaboration with DoT?

- **Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council**

- In which state, a new species of Tiny Lizards, Agasthyagama edge was discovered in January 2024?

- **Kerala**

- Name the company that has recently (January '24) terminated an acquisition deal valued at USD 1.7 billion with iRobot, a Roomba Robot Vacuum Cleaners maker.

- **Amazon**

- Name the author of the book 'The Rajiv I Knew – And Why He Was India's Most Misunderstood Prime Minister' which was released in January 2024.

- **Mani Shankar Aiyar**

- During the Visit of Emmanuel Macron, President of France to India as the Chief Guest for the 75th Republic Day of India, Which company has signed an MoU with Airbus Helicopters to set up a final assembly line (FAL) for H125 helicopters in India?

- **TATA Advanced Systems Limited**

- Figure skater Kamila Valieva of _____(country) was given a four-year ban after it was found she committed an anti-doping rule violation during the 2022 Beijing Winter Games.

- **Russia**

- Which company has recently (in January '24) announced that it had installed a brain implant in its first human patient with "promising" initial results?

- **Neuralink**

- Who has recently(in January '24) been nominated by President Droupadi Murmu to the Rajya Sabha?

- **Satnam Singh Sandhu**