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- In which Institute, Union Minister of State of Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched the “Digital India FutureLABS” in February 2024?
 - **Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi**

- In January 2024, India contributed USD _____ to the United Nations (UN) Regular Budget (RB) for 2024.
 - **32.895 million**

- Name the bank that has recently (in Feb ‘24) collaborated with the Flywire Corporation to simplify cross-border education payments for Indian students pursuing studies abroad.
 - **State Bank of India**

- Which bank has recently (in Feb ‘24) launched 4 variants of Business range credit cards BizFirst, BizGrow, BizPower, and BizBlack?
 - **HDFC Bank**

- In February 2024, Suresh Kumar Khanna, Finance Minister of Uttar Pradesh, presented the _____ budget for the FY25 (2024-2025).
 - **Rs 7.36 lakh crore**

- Who has recently (in Feb ‘24) assumed charge as the Chief Hydrographer to the government of India?
 - **Vice Admiral Lochan Singh Pathania**

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- Name the cricketer who has been (in Feb '24) elevated to an International retainer contract by Cricket West Indies (CWI).
 - **Shamar Joseph**

 - The Saurashtra Cricket Association (SCA) Stadium in _____ (state) will be renamed after former first-class cricketer and senior administrator Niranjan Shah ahead of the third Test between India and England in February 2024.
 - **Gujarat**

 - The Union Budget of India is an Annual Document prepared by the Economics Division of the _____ (Department) of the Finance Ministry.
 - **Department of Economic Affairs**

 - Name the Potentially Habitable Planet 'Super-Earth' that has been recently (in Feb '24) identified by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS).
 - **TOI-715 b.**

 - Which University has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for the second phase of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) research programme?
 - **Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies**

 - Which organisation/Defence sector has recently (in Feb '24) conducted four flight trials of the High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) ABHYAS in Chandipur, Odisha?
 - **Defence Research and Development Organisation**

- In which city, a new species of burrowing frog named 'Sphaerotheca Varshaabhu' was discovered in February 2024?
 - **Bengaluru, Karnataka**

- When was the Safer Internet Day (SID) 2024 observed across the globe?
 - **6th February 2024**

