

## CURRENT AFFAIRS FEBRUARY 14 2024

- Which Organisation, along with the Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC), introduced the Digi Ready Certification (DRC) portal in February 2024?
  - **Quality Council of India**
  
- Which Ministry has recently (in Feb '24) launched APAAR through the Common Service Centres (CSCs) in remote villages of India?
  - **Ministry of Education**
  
- In which city, the 2nd edition of the World Defence Show (WDS 2024) was held in February 2024?
  - **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
  
- Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) to facilitate low-interest rate loans to farmers and traders?
  - **Punjab & Sind Bank**
  
- Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with LeRemitt to enable cross border transactions for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).
  - **YES Bank**
  
- In February 2024, the Central Board of Trustees (CBT) hiked the interest rate on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) deposits to a three-year high of \_\_\_\_\_ from 8.15% for the financial year 2023-24 (FY24).
  - **8.25%**

➤ In February 2024, Alexander Stubb was elected as the 13th President of \_\_\_\_\_ (country).

- **Finland**

➤ Padma Shri Awardee and renowned Hindi and Maithili writer UshaKiran Khan passed away in February 2024. In which year did she receive the Padma Shri award in the field of Literature and Education?

- **2015**

➤ Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) inaugurated the “India Year Book 2024” and “Career Calling” at the World Book Fair 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi.

- **Sanjay Jaju (Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting)**

➤ What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Pulses Day (WPD) 2024, observed across the globe on 10th February 2024?

- **Pulses: Nourishing Soils and People**

➤ When was the first-ever United Nations (UN)'s International Day of the Arabian Leopard observed across the globe?

- **10th February 2024**

➤ Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) to offer financial support and technological resources to fast growing climate technology firms.

- **Google Cloud Platform**