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- Which are the companies have recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU facilitated by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to launch iMPEL-AI programme to empower Indian AI startups?
 - **Microsoft&iCreate**

- In February 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that the Interest Equalization Scheme (IES) for Pre and Post-Shipment Rupee Export Credit was extended by the Government of India (GoI) till _____ with an additional allocation of Rs. 2500 crores.
 - **30th June 2024**

- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed a land lease agreement with Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) to develop an “Integrated Green Hydrogen Hub” in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (AP)?
 - **NTPC Green Energy Limited**

- Which country’s Coast Guard/Navy force have recently (in Feb '24) conducted the 16th edition of the biennial trilateral Coast Guard exercise, ‘Dosti-16’?
 - **Indian Coast Guard, Sri Lankan Navy & Maldives National Defence Force**

- According to the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)’s 2023 edition of the World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report in February 2024, which Indian company has topped the Top 300 Cooperatives ranking based on the ratio of turnover over GDP per capita under the Agriculture and Food Industries section?
 - **Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited**

- In February 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) amended the Master Direction on Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) to permit authorised bank and non-bank PPI issuers to issue PPIs for making payments across various public transport systems.

This instruction by RBI is issued under Section 18 read with _____ (Section) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, _____(Year).

- **Section 10 (2); 2007**

- Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) collaborated with the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB) to launch an Automated Search Portal for antecedent verification of potential borrowers?

- **State Bank of India**

- Name the company that has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with British International Investment (BII), and Samunnati Financial Intermediation and Services Private Limited to finance up to 1,500 smallholder dairy farmers in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana.

- **Akshayakalpa Farms and Foods**

- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to expand the range of mobility offerings?

- **Uber India Systems Private Limited**

- In February 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of up to _____ of equity share capital of Pricol Limited by Minda Corporation Limited.

- **8.79%**

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- In February 2024, Manohar Joshi, a former Chief Minister (CM) of _____ (state) & former Speaker of Lok Sabha, passed away.
 - **Maharashtra**

 - In February 2024, the Finance Minister of Odisha, Bikram Keshari Arukha, presented a Rs _____ Budget for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25).
 - **2.55 Lakh Crore**

 - Which Regulatory Body/NGO has recently (in Feb '24) released a position paper titled "Senior Care Reforms in India: Reimagining the Senior Care Paradigm"?
 - **NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog**

 - Which organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with Norden Communication to develop AI-based general purpose thermal cameras?
 - **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing**

 - Which article of the Indian constitution provides a unique power to the Supreme Court, to do "complete justice"?
 - **Article 142**