

CURRENT AFFAIRS MARCH 05 2024

- In March 2024, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed five major capital acquisition of Rs _____ contracts with Hindustan Aeronautics Limited, Larsen & Toubro Limited and BrahMos Aerospace Private Limited in New Delhi, Delhi.
 - **39,125.39 crore**

- Which organisation/bank has recently (in March '24) partnered with the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) to organise a National Workshop on Logistics Efficiency Enhancement in New Delhi, Delhi?
 - **World Bank**

- Name the programme for Welfare of Animals that has recently (in March '24) launched by Anant Ambani, Director on the boards of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) and Reliance Foundation.
 - **Vantara**

- In February 2024, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) revised the regulatory framework for Bharat Bill Payment Systems (BBPS) based on a review of developments in the payments landscape. The revised directions, called RBI (BBPS) Directions, 2024, will be applicable from _____.
 - **1st April 2024**

- In February 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) updated its “Enabling Framework for Regulatory Sandbox” to streamline the process for fintech companies. RBI has extended the overall timeline for the Regulatory Sandbox (RS) process from 7 months to _____, excluding the preliminary screening period.
 - **9 months**

➤ Which bank/Financial company has recently (in March '24) signed an MoU with NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) to transform cross-border payments using the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) platform?

- **Eurobank S.A**

➤ Name the bank that has recently (in March '24) launched the 'Smart Choice Gold Loan'.

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank**

➤ According to the 'Ecowrap' report by the State Bank of India (SBI) released in March 2024, the GDP growth for Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24) is likely to be within striking distance of _____.

- **8%**

➤ Who was recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the part-time Chairman of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd. (TMB)?

- **S Ravindran**

➤ Which country's research-sensing and imaging satellite, Pars 1 has recently (in March '24) launched by the Soyuz-2.1b rocket of Russia into an orbit 500 km above Earth?

- **Iran**

➤ Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has partnered with the Dvara Money partner to enhance digital banking with Spark Money.

- **Jana SFB**