

CURRENT AFFAIRS MARCH 14 2024

- Which Institute has recently (in March '24) signed an Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with the Central Water Commission (CWC), Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) to establish an International Centre of Excellence for Dams (ICED)?
 - **Indian Institute of Science (IISc)**
Bangalore

- In March 2024, Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) approved funds worth Rs _____ for an indigenous fifth-generation Advanced Medium Combat Aircraft (AMCA) fighter jet project for the Indian Air Force (IAF).
 - **15,000 crore**

- Name the union minister who has recently (in March '24) launched NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)'s 'NITI For States' platform.
 - **Ashwini Vaishnaw (Union Minister of Communications)**

- In which Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Union Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan has recently (in March '24) inaugurated 'I-Hub Foundation'?
 - **IIM Sambalpur**

- In March 2024, India and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) signed a Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) committing an investment of USD _____ over 15 years.
 - **100 billion**

- Which company has recently (in March '24) signed a 5 year MoU with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to strengthen the Incident Management System (IMS) on the National Highways (NHs)?

- **HLL Lifecare Limited**

- In March 2024, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) notified the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules, 2024 under the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019 (CAA-2019).

The rules to fast-track the citizenship process for non-Muslims, immigrants such as Hindus, Sikhs, Jains, Buddhists, Parsis, and Christians from Bangladesh, Pakistan, and Afghanistan, who had entered India before December 31, _____.

- **2014**

- In March 2024, the Securities Exchange Board of India (SEBI) introduced amendments to the Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs) Regulations 2014 namely 'SEBI (REIT) (Amendment) Regulations 2024'.

The initial offering for an SM REIT requires a minimum subscription amount of Rs _____ per investor.

- **10 lakh**

- Which country/organisation has recently (in March '24) recognised with the Measles and Rubella Champion Award by the Measles and Rubella Partnership (M&RP)?

- **India's Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**