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➤ Which company has recently (in March '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to train Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana- National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)'s Women Self Help Groups (SHG) members under the Lakhpati Didi Yojana?

- **Easy Trip Planner Limited**

➤ Name the Union Minister who has recently (in March' 24) inaugurated a credit assistance program of the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) for Jan Aushadhi Kendras (JAKs).

- **Mansukh Mandaviya (Union Minister of Chemicals and Fertilizers)**

➤ In March 2024, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) signed a Rs _____ Deal with Big Bang Boom Solutions Private Limited (BBBS) Under the Innovations for Defence Excellence (iDEX) initiative for Anti-drone Systems to Indian Army & Indian Air Force (IAF).

- **200 crore**

➤ In March 2024, Panama became the _____ member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

- **97th**

➤ According to the Ministry of Commerce & Industry data released in March 2024, the financial assistance for the Tea sector under the 'Tea Development & Promotion Scheme' has been increased by _____ to Rs.528.97 crore for 2024-25 and 2025-26.

- **82%**

- Which company has recently (in March '24) appointed as official fuel partner for FIM (Federation Internationale De Motocyclisme) Asia Road Racing Championship (ARRC) for a period of three years?

- **Indian Oil Corporation Limited**

- Who has recently (in March '24) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Acko General Insurance?

- **Animesh Das**

- How many units of the Indian Air Force (IAF) have recently (in March '24) received the President's Standards and Colours, presented by Droupadi Murmu, President of India?

- **4 Units**

- In March 2024, Deepak Mohanty, Chairperson of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), inaugurated the National Pension System (NPS) web application for Financial Inclusion.

Which company developed the NPS Web application?

- **Zerodha Broking Ltd**

- In March 2024, the government granted a 6-month extension in service tenure of foreign secretary _____.

- **Vinay Mohan Kwatra**