

## CURRENT AFFAIRS MARCH 16 2024

- Which state's Department of Industries & Commerce has recently (in March '24) signed an MoU with the YES Bank Limited and Sellmetric Private Limited to utilize Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) platform?

- **Nagaland**

- In March 2024, Bichom was inaugurated as \_\_\_\_\_ District of Arunachal Pradesh.

- **27<sup>th</sup>**

- In which state, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has recently (in March '24) launched the Mahatari Vandana Yojana to uplift and economically empower women?

- **Chhattisgarh**

- In March 2024, the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP) announced the Revamped Pharmaceuticals Technology Upgradation Assistance Scheme (RPTUAS) to enhance the technological capabilities of the Pharma Industry. Eligibility for the PTUAS has been expanded beyond MSMEs to include pharmaceutical manufacturing units with a turnover of less than Rs \_\_\_\_\_ that requires technology and quality upgradation.

- **500 crores**

- Who is the present (as of March '24) Chief of the Air Staff of India?

- **Vivek Ram Chaudhari**

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- In March 2024, India successfully conducted the 1st flight test of an indigenously developed Agni-5 ballistic missile with Multiple Independently Targetable Re-entry Vehicle (MIRV) technology under \_\_\_\_\_ (Mission).
    - **Mission Divyastra**
  
  - Name the bank that has recently (in March '24) launched India's first contactless payment wearable.
    - **IndusInd Bank**
  
  - In March 2024, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) received the Green Climate Fund's (GCF) approval for its first anchored project, the Avaana Sustainability Fund (ASF), valued at USD \_\_\_\_\_.
    - **120 million**
  
  - Which bank has recently (in March '24) launched 'Green Term Deposit Scheme' to raise deposits to finance eligible environment-friendly projects and sectors?
    - **Bank of Baroda**
  
  - Name the Insurance Company that has recently (in March '24) launched a comprehensive women's health insurance plan 'Health PowHER'.
    - **Future Generali India Life Insurance**
  
  - Which of the following Indian badminton players have recently (in March '24) won the men's doubles title at the finals of the YONEX French Open 2024 held in Paris, France?
    - **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**