

## CURRENT AFFAIRS MARCH 20 2024

- Which country's Fonepay Payment Service Ltd has recently (in March '24) partnered with the NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), India to launch cross-border Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions?
  - **Nepal**
  
- In March 2024, Fitch Rating increased its forecast for India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth to \_\_\_\_\_ from 6.5% for the fiscal year 2024-25 (FY25).
  - **7%**
  
- Which are the personalities have recently (in March '24) taken charge as the New Election Commissioners (ECs) in the Election Commission of India (ECI)?
  - **Gyanesh Kumar & Sukhbir Singh Sandhu**
  
- In which state/UT, Scientists have recently (in March '24) discovered a new colourful flowering plant species, called 'Begonia Narahari'?
  - **Arunachal Pradesh**
  
- Which cricket team has recently (in March '24) won their 42nd Ranji Trophy title by defeating Vidarbha?
  - **Mumbai**
  
- What was the theme of World Consumers Rights Day (WCRD) 2024, observed across the globe on 15th March 2024?
  - **Fair and responsible AI for consumers**
  
- Which state government has recently (in March '24) launched 'Krishak Unnati Yojna' to provide input assistance to Paddy Cultivators?

- **Chhattisgarh**

- Who is the current (as of March '24) Director General (DG) of Archeological Survey of India (ASI)?

- **Yadubir Singh Rawat**

- In March 2024, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated infrastructure projects at the Indian Navy's Karwar (Karnataka.) base under \_\_\_\_\_ (Project).

- **Project Seabird**

- Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in March '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) to monitor MGNREGA assets using geospatial technology and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

- **IIT Delhi**

- In March 2024, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has inaugurated Just Udo Aviation Private Limited (Fly91), a regional airline and flagged off its maiden flight between \_\_\_\_\_ (Airport) and Agatti Islands, Lakshadweep.

- **Manohar International Airport (Goa)**