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## **NATIONAL AFFAIRS**

1. In January 2024, Chenab River was diverted through the diversion tunnels for 850 MegaWatt (MW) Ratle Hydro Electric Project in \_\_\_\_\_ (state) **Jammu and Kashmir**
2. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in Jan '24) launched the computerisation scheme for the offices of Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (ARDBs) & the Registrar of Cooperative Societies (RCSs) of all States and Union Territories (UTs) in New Delhi, Delhi. **Amit Shah (Union Minister of Cooperation)**
3. According to the report on the Status of Snow Leopards in India released by the Union Minister of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav in January 2024, How many snow leopards are reported in India? **718**
4. In January 2024, India nominated the 'Maratha Military Landscapes', a network of \_\_\_\_\_ forts across Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu for inclusion in the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) World Heritage list for 2024-25. **12**
5. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) delivered two customised Octaquad Coaxial X8 drones, India's first mineral exploration drones, to NMDC Limited? **Marut Dronetech Private Limited**
6. In February 2024, Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bhupender Yadav announced that 5 wetlands from India (3 from Karnataka and 2 from Tamil Nadu) were designated as RAMSAR Sites – Wetlands of International importance. With this addition, the total number of RAMSAR sites in India has increased to \_\_\_\_\_. **80**
7. In January 2024, Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal launched two digital modules namely the Maritime Single Window (MSW) module and the Mercantile Maritime Department (MMD) module within the \_\_\_\_\_ (National Logistics Portal(NLP) - Marine) platform. **Sagar Setu**
8. In January 2024, Thanthai Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary was declared as \_\_\_\_\_ Wildlife Sanctuary of Tamil Nadu. **18th**
9. In which state, the 4th edition of the Rüsoma Orange Festival 2024 was held under the theme "Organic Orange" in January 2024? **Nagaland**
10. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) inaugurated the 4th National Chilika Bird Festival? **Odisha**
11. In February 2024, the Indian Navy declared 2024 as the \_\_\_\_\_ (year). **Year of Naval Civilians**
12. In February 2024, the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) released the guidelines of the "Scheme of Pilot Projects on Use of Green Hydrogen in the \_\_\_\_\_ (Sectors) under the National Green Hydrogen Mission (NGHM). **Shipping & Steel Sectors**
13. Which Metro Rail Limited has recently (in Feb '24) became India's first metro rail service to join Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)? **Chennai Metro Rail Limited**
14. Which Indian Institute of Management (IIM) has topped among the Top Government MBA colleges in the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF)'s Top Master of Business Administration (MBA) Colleges in India – 2024 released in February 2024? **IIM Ahmedabad**

15. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) celebrated its Silver Jubilee on \_\_\_\_\_ by launching the New Satellite Data Acquisition and Processing Facility & special postal stamp. **3rd February 2024**
16. In February 2024, the quality standards for \_\_\_\_\_ spices were finalised at the 7th session of the Codex Committee on Spices and Culinary Herbs (CCSCH7) held in \_\_\_\_\_ (city). **5; Kochi, Kerala**
17. In February 2024, Suresh Kumar Khanna, Finance Minister of Uttar Pradesh, presented the \_\_\_\_\_ budget for the FY25 (2024-2025). **Rs 7.36 lakh crore**
18. In which Institute, Union Minister of State of Electronics and Information Technology Rajeev Chandrasekhar launched the “Digital India FutureLABS” in February 2024? **Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology Delhi**
19. In January 2024, the 3-judge bench of the Supreme Court (SC) of India led by Justice \_\_\_\_\_ issued a set of guidelines for effective functioning of environmental regulatory bodies and authorities in India. **Bhushan Ramakrishna Gavai**
20. In February 2024, the Finance Minister (FM) of Gujarat, Kanubhai Desai presented Rs \_\_\_\_\_ state budget for the financial year 2024-25 (FY25). **3,32,465 crore**
21. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Indian state to Pass Bill on the Uniform Civil Code Bill. **Uttarakhand**
22. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) approved the establishment of the Tadoba-Kawal conservation reserve? **Telangana**
23. In February 2024, the headquarters of the Confederation of International Tea Smallholders (CITS) will shift from \_\_\_\_\_ (country) to India. **China**
24. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) decided to change the Prefix of Vehicle Registration, State Emblem, and redesigned Talli (mother) statue? **Telangana**
25. Which Ministry has recently (in Feb '24) launched APAAR through the Common Service Centres (CSCs) in remote villages of India? **Ministry of Education**
26. In February 2024, the Finance Minister (FM) of Andhra Pradesh, Buggana Rajendranath Reddy presented Rs \_\_\_\_\_ state budget for the financial year 2024-25 (FY25). **2.86 lakh crore**
27. Which Department of GoI has recently (in Feb '24) unveiled the National e-Governance Service Delivery Assessment (NeSDA) Way Forward Annual Report 2023? **Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances**
28. In February 2024, the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi Vinai Kumar Saxena, approved the annual budget of Delhi Development Authority (DDA) for Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25) with an outlay of Rs \_\_\_\_\_. **8,811 crore**
29. In February 2024, the 193rd Meeting of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) was held in New Delhi, Delhi under the chairmanship of Union Minister of Labour and Employment, Bhupender Yadav. ESIC approved to provide Medical Benefit for insured superannuating workers leaving the ESI Scheme due to exceeding the wage ceiling, if the worker was under insurable employment for at least \_\_\_\_\_



(years) before  
superannuation/voluntary  
retirement. **5 years**

30. Name the country that has recently (in Feb '24) signed a protocol to amend the agreement on nuclear reactor construction at Kudankulam Nuclear Power Project in Tamil Nadu. **Russia**

31. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for the implementation of the SMART Payment card to provide hassle-free payments for treatment? **State Bank of India**

32. In February 2024, the Secretary of the Department of Land Resources (DLR), Nidhi Khare launched the Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) in Darrang district of \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Assam**

33. In February 2024, Union Minister of Finance, Nirmala Sitharaman proposed the budget estimation of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for the fiscal year 2024-2025 (FY25) for the Union Territory (UT) of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K). **Rs 1.18 lakh crore**

34. In which city, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has recently (in Feb '24) inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for multiple developmental projects worth Rs 7,500 crore? **Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh**

35. According to the 21st quarterly Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) bulletin for October-December 2023 (Q3FY24) released by the National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) in February 2024, India's urban unemployment rate (UR) declined to \_\_\_\_\_ during Q3FY24. **6.5%**

36. In February 2024, the Chief Minister (CM) of Goa, Pramod Sawant presented Rs \_\_\_\_\_ budget for Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25). **26,850.56 crore**

37. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) declared the Gupteswar forest as its fourth Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS)? **Odisha**

38. In February 2024, Kaji Nemu was declared as the State Fruit of \_\_\_\_\_. **Assam**

39. In which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Union Minister of Education, Dharmendra Pradhan has recently (in Feb '24) launched the '100 Cube' initiative? **IIT Bhubaneswar**

40. In February 2024, the Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry, & Dairying, Parshottam Rupala granted income tax exemptions for the Dairy Cooperative Society under the Income Tax Act, 1961.

The surcharge on cooperative societies' income ranging from Rs. 1 crore to 10 crores has been decreased from 12% to \_\_\_\_\_. **7%**

41. Which Ministry has recently (in Feb '24) issued the scheme guidelines for the implementation of Pilot Projects for the use of Green Hydrogen in the Transport Sector? **Ministry of New & Renewable Energy**

42. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first North-Eastern state to achieve 100% household tap water connections. **Arunachal Pradesh**

43. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) introduced a declaration to strengthen bird conservation initiatives in the South Asian region? **Bihar**

44. In February 2024, President Droupadi Murmu gave her assent to the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair

- Means) Bill, 2024, aimed at preventing malpractices in government recruitment examinations.  
As per the Bill, committed offence will be punishable with imprisonment between 3 to 10 years, and a fine up from Rs. \_\_\_\_\_. **10 lakh to 1 crore**
45. In February 2024, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Parshotam Rupala launched the realigned Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund(AHIDF) Scheme at New Delhi, Delhi.  
The interest subvention for Dairy Cooperatives has been increased to \_\_\_\_\_ under the realigned AHIDF instead of the 2.5% under Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund(DIDF). **3%**
46. In February 2024, The Government of India (GoI) through its citizen engagement platform MyGov announced the first-ever 'National Creators Award' with \_\_\_\_\_ categories to recognise new-age influencers & creators. **20**
47. Which country has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with India on sharing India's opensourced Digital Public Infrastructures (DPIs) - India Stack Solutions - implemented at Population Scale for Digital Transformation? **Colombia**
48. Which organisation has recently (in Feb '24) collaborated with the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) to organise a 2-day national workshop on urban livelihoods? **United Nations Development Programme**
49. Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Ministry of Finance (MoF), released \_\_\_\_\_ souvenir coins, during the \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation Day celebrations of the Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL) on 15th February 2024. **3 coins; 19th**
50. In February 2024, the Government of India (GoI) increased the authorised capital of Food Corporation of India (FCI) from Rs 10,000 crore to Rs \_\_\_\_\_. **21,000 crore**
51. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Department of Fisheries to promote digital marketing of fishes and other aquatic produce? **Open Network for Digital Commerce**
52. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) launched INSPIRES (Integrated Service Provision and Innovation for Revising Economics), a World Bank-Assisted Program for Economic Empowerment of Women & Youth? **Sikkim**
53. Name the Guidelines for Indian Port Performance Index that was recently (in Feb '24) released by the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal. **Sagar Aankalan**
54. In February 2024, Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat launched 3 impactful books from Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM-(G)) during the National Conference on Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) and SBM-(G) held in \_\_\_\_\_(city). **Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh**
55. In which state, Country's first Skill India Centre (SIC) was inaugurated by Union Minister of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, Dharmendra Pradhan in February 2024? **Odisha**
56. In February 2024, the Finance Minister of West Bengal (WB) Chandrima Bhattacharya presented a state budget of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for FY 2024-25. **3.6 lakh crore**
57. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Northeastern state to launch CM Jan Arogya Yojana (CMJAY), a

- universal health insurance scheme for all. **Tripura**
58. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) launched the logo and web portal to increase the domestic and global demand for high-quality products? **Kerala**
59. In February 2024, the Deputy Chief Minister (CM) and Finance Minister of Telangana Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu presented the state's vote on account budget with an outlay of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for Financial Year 2024-2025 (FY25). **2.75 Lakh Crore**
60. In February 2024, the Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) approved Rs \_\_\_\_\_ to procure more than 200 BrahMos Extended Range (ER) supersonic cruise missiles for the Indian Navy Warships. **19,000 crore**
61. In February 2024, the Finance Minister of Assam Ajanta Neog presented a Rs \_\_\_\_\_ budget for Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25). **2.9 lakh crore**
62. In February 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) announced that the Interest Equalization Scheme (IES) for Pre and Post-Shipment Rupee Export Credit was extended by the Government of India (GoI) till \_\_\_\_\_ with an additional allocation of Rs. 2500 crores. **30th June 2024.**
63. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed a land lease agreement with Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation (APIIC) to develop an "Integrated Green Hydrogen Hub" in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (AP)? **NTPC Green Energy Limited**
64. Name the Union Ministry who has recently (in Feb '24) launched "Joint National Level Project of Health Screening and Management through Ayurvedic Interventions". **Arjun Munda (Union Minister of Tribal Affairs)**
65. In February 2024, the Finance Minister of Odisha, Bikram Keshari Arukha, presented a Rs \_\_\_\_\_ Budget for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25). **2.55 Lakh Crore**
66. In which city, Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi has recently (in Feb '24) inaugurated 2 institutes of the Ministry of AYUSH- 'Central Research Institute of Yoga & Naturopathy' (CRIYN) and NISARG GRAM'? **Pune, Maharashtra**
67. Which country has recently (in Feb '24) collaborated with India under the Integrated Tiger Habitat Conservation Program (ITHCP) for Transboundary Tiger Conservation in Sunderbans? **Bangladesh**
68. In February 2024, Samrat Chaudhary, Deputy Chief Minister (Dy CM) cum Finance Minister of Bihar, presented a budget of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for the fiscal year 2024-2025 (FY25). **2.79 Lakh Crore**
69. In February 2024, the Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh (HP) presented budget estimates of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ for the Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25). **58,444 crore**
70. Which state's Startup Fund Trust has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) to enhance the Startup Ecosystem? **Bihar**
71. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) launched India's first & South Asia's largest integrated ammunition manufacturing Complex in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh? **Adani Defence and Aerospace**
72. In February 2024, Indian Coast Guard (ICG) conducted 'Day at Sea' off Chennai Harbour to celebrate its \_\_\_\_\_ Raising Day. **48th**

73. In January 2024, the Department of Higher Education under the Ministry of Education (MoE) released the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) 2021-22. In 2021-22, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in Higher Education for the age group 18-23 years in India increased to \_\_\_\_\_ from 27.3 in 2020-21. **28.4**

### **INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS**

1. Giridhar Aramane, Secretary, Ministry of Defence (MoD), India and Dr Mohammed Bin Naseer Bin Ali Al Zaabi, Secretary-General, MoD, Oman co-chaired the \_\_\_\_\_ Joint Military Cooperation Committee (JMCC) meeting held in Muscat, Oman in January 2024. **12th**
2. In January 2024, India contributed USD \_\_\_\_\_ to the United Nations (UN) Regular Budget (RB) for 2024. **32.895 million**
3. In which city, the 2nd edition of the World Defence Show (WDS 2024) was held in February 2024? **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**
4. In February 2024, the first-ever 'State of the World's Migratory Species' report was released at Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS COP14) in \_\_\_\_\_ (country). **Uzbekistan**
5. Who has recently (in Feb '24) chaired the 62nd Session of the Commission for Social Development (CSocD62) held in New York, the United States of America (USA)? **Ruchira Kamboj**
6. According to the monthly update (February 2024) of the Henley Passport Index 2024, India's rank

dropped from 80th to \_\_\_\_\_ between January 2024 and February 2024. **85th**

7. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 119th Signatory Country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA). **Malta**
8. According to the International Cooperative Alliance (ICA)'s 2023 edition of the World Cooperative Monitor (WCM) report in February 2024, which Indian company has topped the Top 300 Cooperatives ranking based on the ratio of turnover over GDP per capita under the Agriculture and Food Industries section? **Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited**
9. who was appointed as the next President of the FATF (Financial Action Task Force) for a fixed 2-year term, starting on 1 July 2024. **Ms. Elisa de Anda Madrazo of Mexico**

### **GOVT SCHEMES**

1. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) launched the 'Van Mitra' scheme & portal to encourage community participation in tree plantation activities on non-forest lands? **Haryana**
2. Name the state government that has recently (in Feb '24) approved the Swatantra Yuva Udyami Scheme (SWAYAM) to provide interest-free loans to unemployed/underemployed youths. **Odisha**
3. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) launched the 'Asha Kirana - Eye Care at Your Doorstep' scheme to offer free eye care services to families? **Karnataka**

### **BANKING AND FINANCE**



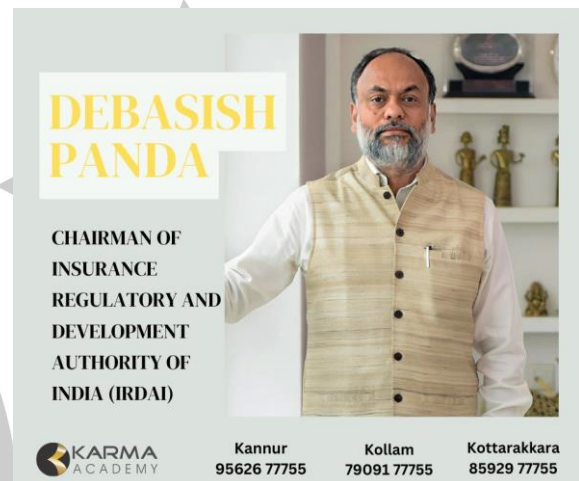
1. In February 2024, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has issued guidelines mandating general and health insurance companies to cover Ayurveda, Yoga & Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha, Sowa Rigpa and Homoeopathy (AYUSH) treatments in their health insurance policies with effect from \_\_\_\_\_ 2024. **1st April**
2. In February 2024, the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) was formally launched in \_\_\_\_\_(city). **Paris, France**
3. Name the Small Finance Bank (SFB) that has recently (in Feb '24) announced a bancassurance partnership with Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance Company Limited to offer life insurance products. **ESAF SFB**
4. Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) received Rs 9,013.72 crore from the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) after the bank invoked Government of India (GoI) guarantees on decade-old loans extended to some African countries. **Export-Import Bank of India**
5. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) launched National Common Mobility Card (NCMC)- integrated debit cards ? **Federal Bank**
6. Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) collaborated with the Flywire Corporation to simplify cross-border education payments for Indian students pursuing studies abroad. **State Bank of India**
7. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) launched 4 variants of Business range credit cards BizFirst, BizGrow, BizPower, and BizBlack. **HDFC Bank**
8. Name the Individual Life Insurance Plan that was recently (in Feb '24) launched by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). **LIC Index Plus**
9. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to set up its wholly-owned subsidiary in the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) situated in GIFT City? **Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd**
10. Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) raised USD 300 million through its first-ever sustainable finance bond issue. **HDFC Bank**
11. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with Warehousing Development Regulatory Authority (WDRA) to facilitate low-interest rate loans to farmers and traders? **Punjab & Sind Bank**
12. Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with LeRemitt to enable crossborder transactions for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). **YES Bank**
13. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation (HSBC) to offer financial support and technological resources to fastgrowing climate technology firms? **Google Cloud Platform**
14. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) received regulatory approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) for its Inaugural Category II Alternative Investment Fund (AIF)? **Shivalik Group**
15. Name the Financial Institution/Regulatory body that has recently (in Feb '24) unveiled 'Prabhaav', the CRISIL's impact assessment report of the Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS). **Small Industries Development Bank of India**
16. Which Organisation/Bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed a USD 200 million loan agreement with the



- Department of Economic Affairs (DEA) for the 'Climate Resilient Brahmaputra Integrated Flood and Riverbank Erosion Risk Management (FRERM) Project in Assam'? **Asian Development Bank**
17. In which countries, India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) was launched in February 2024? **Sri Lanka & Mauritius**
  18. Which bank has celebrated its 88th Foundation day on 10th February 2024. **Indian Overseas Bank**
  19. Which Mutual Fund company has recently (in Feb '24) launched India's 1st Multi Factorbased Exchange Traded Fund (ETF) on Nifty Smallcap250 Index ? **Mirae Asset Mutual Fund**
  20. Name the Bank that has recently (in Feb '24) launched a new savings account called 'Stellar Savings Account'. **Federal Bank**
  21. Which country's Central Bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed Terms of Reference (ToR) with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to integrate the fast payment systems of both countries? **Nepal**
  22. Which company, along with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) has recently (in Feb '24) launched India's second Unified Payments Interface (UPI) enabled Corporate Credit Card on the RuPay Network? **BOBCARD Limited**
  23. Name the Insurance Plan that has recently (in Feb '24) launched by the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for Children. **LIC Amritbaal Plan 874**
  24. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) celebrated its 89th Business Commencement Day on 8th February 2024? **Bank of Maharashtra**
  25. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) received in-principle approval from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to upgrade its license to a composite insurance broker? **Policybazaar**
  26. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) launched the Digital Naari platform to generate sustainable self-employment for women? **PayNearby**
  27. Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) to promote Renewable Energy projects across India. **Punjab National Bank**
  28. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) received the Payment Aggregator (PA) licence from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Mswipe Technologies Private Limited**
  29. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) to spread awareness on investment and fraudulent schemes? **DBS Bank**
  30. In February 2024, India presented its annual contribution of USD \_\_\_\_\_ to the India, Brazil and South Africa Facility for Poverty and Hunger Alleviation (IBSA Fund). **1 million**
  31. In February 2024, the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) signed an Official Development Assistance (ODA) Loan of JPY Yen \_\_\_\_\_ with India for 9 projects across Sectors. **209 billion**
  32. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the World Bank (WB) to establish a Blended Finance Facility (BFF) for climate resilience? **Goa**
  33. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with 5 Indian banks - IDBI Bank, Indian Bank, Axis Bank, Jammu & Kashmir Bank, and Karur Vysya Bank (KVB), to introduce India's

- 1st Virtual ATM (VATM)? **Paymart India**
34. Which bank/organisation has recently (in Feb '24) approved the loan of USD 23 million to India for the 'India: Promoting Research and Innovation through Development of Fintech Institute at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) Project'? **Asian Development Bank**
35. In February 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) amended the Master Direction on Prepaid Payment Instruments (PPI) to permit authorised bank and non-bank PPI issuers to issue PPIs for making payments across various public transport systems.
36. This instruction by RBI is issued under Section 18 read with \_\_\_\_\_ (Section) of Payment and Settlement Systems Act, \_\_\_\_\_(Year). **Section 10 (2); 2007**
37. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) collaborated with the Central Economic Intelligence Bureau (CEIB) to launch an Automated Search Portal for antecedent verification of potential borrowers? **State Bank of India**
38. Name the company that has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with British International Investment (BII), and Samunnati Financial Intermediation and Services Private Limited to finance up to 1,500 smallholder dairy farmers in Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Telangana. **Akshayakalpa Farms and Foods**
39. In February 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) imposed penalties of over Rs \_\_\_\_\_ on the State Bank of India (SBI), Canara Bank, City Union Bank Limited (CUB) and Ocean Capital Market Limited for violation of regulatory norms. **3 crore**
40. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) collaborated with Innoviti Technologies to create Omnium, an advanced omnichannel payments platform? **RBL Bank**
41. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) received the Online Payment Aggregator (PA) licence from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)? **Amazon Pay India Private Limited**
42. In January 2024, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) decided to make available an additional aggregate amount of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ to Standalone Primary Dealers (SPDs) under the Standing Liquidity Facility at the prevailing repo rate starting from January 31, 2024. **5,000 crore**
43. Which bank is the sponsor of National Assets Reconstruction Company Ltd (NARCL)? **Canara Bank**
44. In January 2024, SBI Card raised up to Rs \_\_\_\_\_ by issuing non-convertible debentures to fund its business growth. **525 crore**
45. Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) units have to make mandatory procurement of \_\_\_\_\_ from Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). **25%**
46. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has committed to enable 'Insurance for All' by \_\_\_\_\_. **2047**
47. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the 5th Public Sector Bank to cross the market capitalization of Rs 1 lakh crore. **Indian Overseas Bank**
48. In February 2024, Brookfield Asset Management appointed \_\_\_\_\_ as the new chief executive officer of its private equity business. **Anuj Ranjan**
49. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) launched its centenary campaign, marking a hundred years of its service to the nation? **Karnataka Bank**
50. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with one of India's

- leading credit card issuers - Rupicard?  
**Bajaj Markets**
51. In February 2024, State Bank of India got the approval of the executive committee of its central board to acquire a 100 per cent stake held by SBI Capital Markets in SBICAP Ventures for Rs \_\_\_\_\_. **708 crore**
52. In February 2024, Paytm E-commerce changed its name to Pai Platforms and acquired \_\_\_\_\_ (company), a seller platform on Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC). **Bitsila**
53. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Capital Markets (SBICAPS)? **Virendra Bansal**
54. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) to offer a credit line on UPI feature? **PayU**
55. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Federal Bank? **Shyam Srinivasan**
56. Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) entered into an MoU with the Government of Uttar Pradesh to collaborate on livestock healthcare management and welfare. **IndusInd Bank**
57. Name the bank that has been recently (in Feb '24) honoured with the title of Best Technology Bank of the Year Award at the 19th IBA Annual Banking Technology Conference, Expo, & Citations. **South Indian Bank.**
58. Who is the present (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Bank of Maharashtra? **A S Rajeev**
59. Which brand has recently (in Feb '24) entered into a Business Alliance Partnership with ICICI Bank & AU Small Finance Bank? **Pharmacy Bazar**
60. In February 2024, the World Bank priced a USD \_\_\_\_\_ Sustainable Development Bond linked to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) Index maturing on February 23, 2027. **1.25 billion**
61. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) surpassed Infosys to become India's fifth most valued firm in market capitalization? **State Bank of India**
62. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)? **Debasish Panda**



63. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) approved a Rs 110 crore loan to Apollo Micro Systems Ltd (AMSL) for a new project in Hyderabad, Telangana? **State Bank of India**
64. Which Life Insurance Company has recently (in Feb '24) signed a strategic agreement with Satin Creditcare to boost financial inclusion in rural India? **Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance**
65. In February 2024, Paytm shifted its nodal account to \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank) from Paytm Payments Bank. **Axis Bank**
66. Name the bank that has recently (in Feb '24) won seven awards under various categories, at the 19th Banking Technology Conference, Expo &

- Citations 2023 held in Mumbai, Maharashtra. **City Union Bank**
67. In February 2024, Zurich Insurance acquired a \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Kotak Mahindra General Insurance for Rs 5,560 crore. **70%**
68. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chief Executive of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)? **Sunil Mehta**
69. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of RBL Bank? **R Subramaniakumar**

## ECONOMY AND BUSINESS

- In January 2024, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) forecast India's growth to \_\_\_\_\_ for 2024. **6.5%**
- Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) finalized a long-term Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) purchase agreement with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company (ADNOC). **GAIL (India) Limited**
- Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed a Frame and Individual License agreement with Rolls-Royce Plc for the license production and localisation of the Motoren-und Turbinen Union (MTU) International Maritime Organisation (IMO) Tier II compliant Series 4000 marine engines? **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Limited**
- In February 2024, Fitch Ratings estimated India's fiscal deficit for financial year 2024-2025 (FY25) to reach \_\_\_\_\_ of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). **5.4%**
- According to the CRISIL report titled "Indian Economy: Capital as Growth Driver" released in February 2024, the Indian economy is expected to grow at an average rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per year between fiscal 2024 and 2031. **6.7%**
- In February 2024, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Economic Outlook raised India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast to \_\_\_\_\_ for FY 2024-25. **6.2%**
- Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with Google for Artificial Intelligence (AI)-led Solutions across Sectors? **Maharashtra**
- In February 2024, the Central Board of Trustees (CBT) hiked the interest rate on Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) deposits to a three-year high of \_\_\_\_\_ from 8.15% for the financial year 2023-24 (FY24). **8.25%**
- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) to set up the world's first green hydrogen plant? **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited**
- According to a S&P Global Ratings report released in February 2024, India's credit growth is expected to moderate to \_\_\_\_\_ in Financial Year 2024-25 (FY25). **14%**
- In February 2024, Morgan Stanley Research report projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) to grow by \_\_\_\_\_ in FY25. **6.5%**
- In February 2024, India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) Private Limited lowered India's GDP growth forecast for FY25 to \_\_\_\_\_. **6.5%**
- Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) to expand the range of mobility offerings? **Uber India Systems Private Limited**
- Which country's Export Credit Agency (ECA) Servizi Assicurativi del Commercio Estero (SACE) has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Power Finance Corporation (PFC) to secure



an innovative ECA-backed financing facility? **Italy**

15. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became India's first business conglomerate to cross Rs 30 trillion in market capitalisation (mcap). **Tata Group**

16. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with Indian AI startup Sarvam AI for voice-based tools? **Microsoft Corporation**

### MoU's AND AGREEMENTS

1. Which organisation/Statutory board has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) to enhance the quality of the National Highways (NH) network? **Geological Survey of India**

2. Which state government has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the NTPC Green Energy Limited (NGEL) for the development of Green Hydrogen? **Maharashtra**

3. Name the company that has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with the Karnataka government to set up a 1st-of-its-kind laptop manufacturing plant near Bengaluru. **Wistron Corporation**

4. Name the organisation has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the National Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (NRLPS) for the inclusion of the poorest of the poor under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM). **BRAC International**

5. Name the country that has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Government of India (GoI) for the Employment of Indian Workers. **Taiwan**

6. Which are the companies have recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU facilitated by the Ministry of

Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) to launch iMPEL-AI programme to empower Indian AI startups? **Microsoft & iCreate**

7. Which ministry has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Ayush for the nutritional improvement in adolescent girls through Ayurveda Interventions? **Ministry of Women and Child Development**

8. Which of the following associations/departments has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Election Commission of India (ECI) for Electoral Awareness ahead of Lok Sabha Polls? **Indian Banks' Association & Department of Posts**

9. Which Indian Institute of Management (IIM) has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) to set up India's first 'Gati Shakti Research Chair'? **IIM Shillong**

10. Which airline has recently (in Feb '24) recognised as a designated Indian carrier by the Ministry of Finance (MoF)? **Akasa Air**

11. Which Indian Institute has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Department of Thai Traditional and Alternative Medicine (DTAM) Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, to establish academic collaboration in Ayurveda and Thai Traditional Medicine? **National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur**

12. Which research institute has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Ministry of AYUSH for the enhancements in Ayush Service Sector? **Research and Information System for Developing Countries**

13. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) entered into an agreement with Maharashtra Natural Gas Ltd (MNGL)

for gas leak prevention? **Josler Hydrocarbons India**

14. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the PTC Industries Limited to jointly work on raw materials, components and spares for aircraft and helicopters? **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited**

**APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS**

1. Which are the personalities have been appointed as full-time members of the 16th Finance Commission (FC) by the President of India, Droupadi Murmu in January 2024? **Niranjan Rajadhyaksha ,Ajay Narayan Jha &Annie George Mathew**
2. Who has been recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the 9th Chairman of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) for 3 years? **Anil Kumar Lahoti**



3. Which Small Finance Bank (SFB) has recently (in Jan '24) appointed Harun Rashid Khan (HR Khan) as its Part-Time Chairman? **AU SFB**
4. In January 2024, Sultan Ibrahim ibni Almarhum Sultan Iskandar was sworn in as the 17th King of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) .**Malaysia**

5. Who was recently (in Jan '24) appointed as the Chief Justice(CJ) of the Karnataka High Court? **PS Dinesh Kumar**
6. In January 2024, Jay Shah was reappointed as the President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) for the \_\_\_\_\_ consecutive term. **3rd**
7. Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) appointed as a brand ambassador of BoAt. **Ranveer Singh**
8. Who has recently (in Feb '24) sworn in as the Chief Minister (CM) of Jharkhand? **Champai Soren**
9. In February 2024, Radha Raturi became 1st Woman Chief Secretary (CS) of \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Uttarakhand**
10. Who has recently (in Feb '24) sworn in as the Interim President of the Republic of Namibia? **Nangolo Mbumba**
11. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador for Education for All by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)? **Vinicius Junior**
12. Who has recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of National HighSpeed Rail Corporation Limited (NHSRC)? **Vivek Kumar Gupta**
13. In February 2024, Dr. Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak was appointed as the Prime Minister (PM) of \_\_\_\_\_ (country). **Yemen**

**DR. AHMED AWAD  
BIN MUBARAK**

**YEMEN'S NEW  
PRIME MINISTER  
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14. Who has recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tata AIA Life Insurance Company Limited? **H Venkatachalam Iyer**
15. In February 2024, Nayib Armando Bukele Ortez was re-elected as the President of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) for the 2nd consecutive term. **El Salvador**
16. Who has recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of LIC Mutual Fund Asset Management Ltd? **Ravi Kumar Jha**
17. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ was appointed as the Secretary of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, while Sanjay Jaju was appointed as the New Secretary of \_\_\_\_\_ (Ministry). **Apurva Chandra; Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.**
18. In February 2024, Olzhas Bektenov became the Youngest Prime Minister (PM) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Country). **Kazakhstan**
19. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Asian Development Bank (ADB)'s Country Director for India? **Mio Oka**
20. Who has been the first civil servant to be appointed as a brand ambassador for the Fit India Movement in February 2024? **Narendra Kumar Yadav**

21. Who has recently (in Feb '24) elected as the 72nd President of the Central Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI)? **Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal**
22. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Chief Justice (CJ) of the Karnataka High Court (HC)? **Nilay Vipinchandra Anjaria**
23. In February 2024, the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) announced the reconstitution of the Expert Committee on implementation of Indian Accounting Standards (Ind AS) and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in the insurance sector. The reconstituted committee will be chaired by \_\_\_\_\_, Member (Finance & Investment) (F&I), IRDAI. **Rajay Kumar Sinha**
24. In February 2024, Ilham Aliyev was re-elected as the President of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) for the fifth consecutive term. **Azerbaijan**
25. In February 2024, Ashish Vijayakar was appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of \_\_\_\_\_ (Bank). **SBM Bank (India)**
26. In February 2024, Indian cricketer Shubman Gill was named as the 'State Icon' of \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Punjab**
27. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) re-appointed K.V.S. Manian as the joint Managing Director (MD)? **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
28. Prabowo Subianto Djojohadikusumo is set to be sworn in as the 8th President of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) on 20th October 2024. **Indonesia**
29. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Administrative Officer of World Bank Group (WBG)? **Wencai Zhang**



30. In February 2024, Feleti Penitala Teo is set to be sworn-in as 14th Prime Minister (PM) of \_\_\_\_\_ (country).  
**Tuvalu**
31. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)? **Aeratu S. Rajeev**
32. Name the personality who is set to be appointed as the chairman of British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) with effect from 4th March 2024. **Samir Shah**
33. In February 2024, Vijay Shekhar Sharma resigned as part-time non-executive chairman and board member of \_\_\_\_\_ (Payments Bank). **Paytm Payments Bank**
34. Who has recently (in Feb '24) assumed charge as the Chief Hydrographer to the government of India? **Vice Admiral Lochan Singh Pathania**
35. Name the cricketer who has been (in Feb '24) elevated to an International retainer contract by Cricket West Indies (CWI). **Shamar Joseph**
36. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) named as the new India head of Nokia? **Tarun Chhabra**
37. Who has recently (in Feb '24) assumed charge as Secretary of the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting? **Sanjay Jaju**
38. Which country has recently (in Feb '24) appointed Temesgen Tiruneh as the Deputy Prime Minister? **Ethiopia**
39. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chairman of Quality Council Of India (QCI)? **Jaxay Shah**
40. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief executive officer (CEO) of Punjab & Sind Bank (PSB)? **Swarup Kumar Saha**
41. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Dilip Asbe**
42. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)? **Rajendra Kumar**
43. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Sundaram Mutual Fund? **Anand Radhakrishnan**
44. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC)? **Sanjay Kumar Jain**
45. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog? **BVR Subrahmanyam**
46. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chairman of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)? **Deepak Mohanty**
47. Who was recently (in Feb '24) appointed to the Board of Directors at the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF)? **Salil Parekh**
48. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chairperson of International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA)? **K Rajaraman**
49. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)? **Dilip Asbe**



**K RAJARAMAN**

Chairperson of International  
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- Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm?  
**Vijay Shekhar Sharma**
50. Who is the current (in Feb '24) Chairperson of the Law Commission of India? **Ritu Raj Awasthi**
51. Who has recently (in Feb '24) appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director of Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Limited (IRCTC)? **Sanjay Kumar Jain**

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) honoured with the "Outstanding Business Woman of the Year 2023" Award. **Bina Modi**
2. Name the company that has recently (in Feb '24) won the Best Green Bond – Corporate Award at The Asset Triple A Awards for Sustainable Finance 2024. **REC Limited**
3. Who will be the 50th recipient of the Bharat Ratna, the highest civilian award in India? **Lal Krishna (LK) Advani**
4. Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) won the 66th Annual Grammy Awards (Grammy 2024) – Album of the Year and became the first ever artist to win "Album of the Year" four times. **Taylor Swift**



5. Who has recently (in Feb '24) won the 2023 Wildlife Photographer of the

- Year 59 People's Choice Award by the Natural History Museum, London, United Kingdom(UK)? **Nima Sarikhani (United Kingdom)**
6. Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award with Gold Medal by the Sports Journalists' Federation of India (SJFI). **P.T. Usha**
  7. Which are the personalities have recently (in Feb '24) honoured with the Bharat Ratna Award in February 2024? **MS Swaminathan ,Chaudhary Charan Singh & PV Narasimha Rao**
  8. Which of the following personalities won the Sportstar of the Year (Male) and Sportstar of the Year (female) at Sportstar Aces Awards 2024 respectively? **Neeraj Chopra & Sheetal Devi**
  9. Who has recently (in Feb '24) received a special award at the Lokmat Maharashtra of the Year 2024 (LMOTY 2024)? **Isha Ambani**
  10. According to the 2023 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500 released by Axis Bank's Burgundy Private and Hurun India in February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (company) has emerged as India's most valuable company for the 3rd consecutive year. **Reliance Industries Limited**
  11. Who has recently (in Feb '24) conferred with the Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) for designing an innovative drone called 'a multipurpose octocopter'? **Varinder Singh (Sikh Regiment)**
  12. In February 2024, the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs(MPA) honoured the winners of the 16th National Youth Parliament Competition for Universities/Colleges (2019-20). Which University received the running shield and trophy for standing 1st at the National Level? **Central University of Punjab**

- 13.. Which are the personalities have been recently (in Feb '24) awarded with the 58<sup>th</sup> Jnanpith Award (2023)?  
**Jagadguru Rambhadracharya (Sanskrit), Sampooran Singh Kalra (Urdu)& Hema Saraswati (Assamese)**
14. Who has recently (in Feb '24) became 1st Woman to be honoured with Ghanshyam Das (GD) Birla Award for Scientific Research 2023?**Aditi Sen De**



15. Who has been recently (in Feb '24) conferred with the "Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur" (Knight of the Legion Honour), the highest French civilian award? **Shashi Tharoor**



16. Who has recently (in Feb '24) broken the world record for the most cumulative time spent in space by spending more than 878 days and 12 hours in space? **Oleg Kononenko**

17. Who has recently (in Feb '24) conferred with the 2024 K.P.P. Nambiar Award by the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) Kerala section? **S. Somanath**
18. Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) received Assam's highest civilian award, Assam Baibhav. **Ranjan Gogoi**

## SUMMITS, CONFERENCES

1. 11th edition of the World Governments Summit (WGS 2024) held at ----- in February 2024?  
**Dubai, the United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

## ACQUISITION AND MERGERS

1. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to acquire up to 9.5% stake each in six banks namely – Axis Bank Limited, Suryoday Small Finance Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Limited, Bandhan Bank Limited, YES Bank Limited and IndusInd Bank Limited? **HDFC Bank**
2. In February 2024, Bandhan Financial Holdings Limited (BFHL) received the final approval from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to acquire the 100% paid up share capital of \_\_\_\_\_ (Life Insurance Company).  
**Aegon Life Insurance**
3. Which bank has recently (in Feb '24) received approval from Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to infuse the capital of Rs 1,612 crore in Max Life Insurance Company Limited?  
**Axis Bank**
4. In February 2024, Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) increased

- its paid-up share in SBI Cards & Payments Services Limited to \_\_\_\_\_ from 4.99%. **5.02%**
5. In February 2024, Japan's Mizuho Bank Limited & its Subsidiary were set to acquire a \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Kisetu Saison Finance (India) Private Limited for Rs 1,200 crore. **15%**
  6. In February 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved Karachi (Pakistan) based Matrix Pharma Private Limited to acquire 100% paid-up share capital in \_\_\_\_\_ (company). **Tianish Laboratories Private Limited**
  7. In February 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) approved the acquisition of up to \_\_\_\_\_ of equity share capital of Pricol Limited by Minda Corporation Limited. **8.79%**
  8. In February 2024, the Competition Commission of India (CCI) gave INSCO (Independent Sugar Corporation) the green channel approval for the proposed acquisition of \_\_\_\_\_ (company). **Hindusthan National Glass & Industries Limited**
  9. In February 2024, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved HDFC Bank Limited to sell \_\_\_\_\_ of issued and paid-up share capital in HDFC Credila Financial Services Limited. **90.01%**
  10. In February 2024, ICICI Bank Limited acquired an additional stake of \_\_\_\_\_ in ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company (ILGIC). **1.41%**
- the Exercise Vayu-Shakti 2024 in February 2024? **Pokhran, Rajasthan**
3. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) contributed Rs. 15 crore to the Armed Forces Flag Day Fund (AFFDF)? **REC Limited**
  4. . In which city, the 12th edition of the Multilateral Naval Exercise-2024 "MILAN24" was commenced in February 2024? **Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh**
  5. In which country, the 'Shanti Prayas IV', the largest multinational peacekeeping exercise, was commenced in February 2024? **Nepal**
  6. In February 2024, the Digital Fly-by-Wire Flight Control Computer (DFCC) was integrated in prototype Limited Series Production 7 (LSP7) and completed a flight for \_\_\_\_\_ programme.  
Tejas Mk1A Which country's Coast Guard/Navy force have recently (in Feb '24) conducted the 16th edition of the biennial trilateral Coast Guard exercise, 'Dosti-16'? **Indian Coast Guard ,Sri Lankan Navy & Maldives National Defence Force**
  7. which state, the 5th edition of the India-Japan joint annual military training exercise, 'Dharma Guardian' was commenced in February 2024? **Rajasthan**

## DEFENCE

1. In February 2024, the Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) approved the Acquisition worth of Rs \_\_\_\_\_ to Boost the Capabilities of the Indian Armed Forces and the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). **84,560 crore**
2. In which city, Indian Air Force (IAF) has recently (in Feb '24) demonstrated

## SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

1. In January 2024, Dr. Neeraj Mittal, Chairman of the Digital Communications Commission and Secretary of the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) launched the "Bharat 5G Portal- an integrated portal" during Bharat Telecom 2024. Which Council/ Centre /organisation organised the event in collaboration



- with DoT? **Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council**
2. In January 2024, Green Propulsion System developed under the Technology Development Fund (TDF) scheme of the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully demonstrated 'in-orbit' functionality on a \_\_\_\_\_ payload launched by the Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) C-58 mission. **RUDRA 0.3 HPGP**
  3. In February 2024, the United States (US) Department of State approved USD \_\_\_\_\_ sale of 31 MQ-9B Armed Drones and other related equipment to India. **3.99 billion**
  4. Which country's Jielong-3 rocket has recently (in Feb '24) launched nine satellites into the Sun-Synchronous Orbit (SSO)? **China**
  5. Name the first 25T Bollard Pull (BP) Tug that was delivered to the Indian Navy (IN) at Naval Ship Repair Yard (NSRY) in Kochi, Kerala in February 2024. **Yard 305 – Mahabali**
  6. In February 2024, the Indian Navy (IN) commissioned the Indian Naval Ship (INS) \_\_\_\_\_, the first of four Survey Vessel Large (SVL) ships in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. **INS Sandhayak**
  7. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Munitions India Limited (MIL) to develop India's first 155mm smart ammunition? **IIT Madras**
  8. Name the Potentially Habitable Planet 'Super-Earth' that has been recently (in Feb '24) identified by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)'s Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS). **TOI-715 b**
  9. Which University has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) for the second phase of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) research programme? **Kerala University of Fisheries & Ocean Studies**
  10. Which organisation/Defence sector has recently (in Feb '24) conducted four flight trials of the High-Speed Expendable Aerial Target (HEAT) ABHYAS in Chandipur, Odisha? **Defence Research and Development Organisation**
  11. Which state's Disaster Management Authority has recently (in Feb '24) launched the Novel Initiative Technological Intervention for Safety of Humanlives (NITISH) device to provide an earlier alert of natural calamities? **Bihar**
  12. Name the satellite that was recently (in Feb '24) launched by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA) onboard SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket to study the earth's oceans, air, & climate. **PACE**
  13. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Embraer Defense & Security for the Medium Transport Aircraft (MTA) procurement project of the Indian Air Force (IAF) in New Delhi, Delhi? **Mahindra Defence Systems Limited**
  14. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Feb '24) signed an agreement with the Centre For Development Of Telematics (C-DOT) to develop a 140 GigaHertz Fully Integrated Transmitter & Receiver Module for 6G? **IIT Roorkee**
  15. Name the company that has recently (in Feb '24) introduced an Artificial Intelligence (AI) model 'Lumiere', to Generate 5-Second Videos. **Google**
  16. In February 2024, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) successfully launched the second H3



Launch Vehicle (H3TF2) from the Tanegashima Space Center, off the coast of Kyushu, Japan.

Which company, along with JAXA has developed the H3TF2? **Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Limited**

17. In February 2024, the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully launched GSLV-F14/INSAT-3DS mission carrying the \_\_\_\_\_ satellite INSAT-3DS from Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh (AP).

**Meteorological**

18. In February 2024, SpaceX launched the Odysseus (Nova-C), the robotic lunar lander of \_\_\_\_\_ (company) onboard the Falcon 9 rocket from Florida, the United States of America (USA). **Intuitive Machines Inc**

19. Which Space Agency's DC-8 aircraft has recently (in Feb '24) conducted test flights as part of the Airborne and Satellite Investigation of Asian Air Quality, or ASIA-AQ mission? **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**

20. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) launched "Indus Appstore," a made-in-India Android-based mobile application store for consumers in India? **PhonePe**

21. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) launched the Kalpana Fellowship, India's first-of-its-kind fellowship program dedicated to women engineers in the space sector. **Skyroot Aerospace Private Limited**

22. Name the company that has recently (in Feb '24) launched Pratham, world's first user friendly video analytics platform. **Assert SecureTech Pvt. Ltd**

23. In February 2024, Space Exploration Technologies Corporation (SpaceX) launched an \_\_\_\_\_ (country) satellite Merah Putih 2 on a Falcon 9 rocket

from Florida, United States of America (USA). **Indonesian**

24. In which state, India's 3rd Aircraft Museum which features Indian Navy(IN)'s decommissioned TU-142M aircraft, was inaugurated in February 2024? **Andhra Pradesh**

25. In February 2024, Indian Army inducted a 46-metre modular bridge Military Load Classification-70(MLC-70).

Which organisation/company designed and developed the bridge?

**Defence Research and Development Organisation**

## **SPORTS**

1. Who has recently (in Jan '24) won his first master title by defeating Grandmaster Gukesh D of India in the finals of the 86th edition of the Tata Steel Chess Tournament ? **Wei Yi (China)**

2. Which state topped the medal tally of 6th edition of Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2023 with 158 medals in January 2024? **Maharashtra.**

3. In January 2024, the Indian women's hockey team won silver medal after losing to the Netherlands in the final at the inaugural edition of the Fédération Internationale de Hockey (FIH) Hockey 5s Women's World Cup 2024 held in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) . **Muscat, Oman**

4. Name the sports personality who has been recently (in Feb '24) selected as a torchbearer to take part in the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay. **Abhinav Bindra**

**ABHINAV BINDRA**

selected as a torchbearer to take part in the Paris 2024 Olympic Torch Relay.



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5. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) launched the Logo, Anthem, Mascot, Jersey, and Torch of the 4th edition of the Khelo India University Games (KIUG 2023)? **Assam**
6. Which of the following countries have declared as the joint winners of the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under19 (U-19) Women's Championship 2024? **India and Bangladesh**
7. Which country has recently (in Feb '24) won the International Cricket Council (ICC) U19 Men's Cricket World Cup (CWC) 2024 title by defeating India in February 2024? **Australia**
8. Which Ministry has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with the Fédération Internationale de Football Affiliation (FIFA) to promote football in schools across India? **Ministry of Education**
9. To which country, India has recently (in Feb '24) handed over the Chess Olympiad torch to host the 45th edition of the Chess Olympiad 2024 in September 2024? **Hungary**
10. In February 2024, the United World Wrestling (UWW) lifted the suspension on the Wrestling Federation of \_\_\_\_\_ (country). **India**
11. Which country's Women's Badminton Team has recently (in Feb '24) won the

gold medal at the Badminton Asia Team Championships for the 1st time? **India**

12. Which of the following personalities have recently (in Feb '24) won the men's doubles title of the Bengaluru Open 2024 held in February 2024? **Saketh Myneni and Ramkumar Ramanathan**
13. In February 2024, India finished \_\_\_\_\_ in the medal tally with four medals (3 gold and 1 silver) in the 11th edition of the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships (2024) while \_\_\_\_\_ (country) topped the medal tally with 16 medals. **5th; China**
14. Who has recently (in Feb '24) won the inaugural Freestyle Chess G.O.A.T. Challenge by defeating Grandmaster (GM) Fabiano Caruana? **Magnus Carlsen**
15. How many medals were won by India at the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Para Badminton World Championships 2024? **18**
16. How many medals were won by India at the stage I of the Archery Asia Cup 2024 held at Baghdad, Iraq in **February 2024**
17. Which State/Institution has recently (in Feb '24) topped the Medal Tally with 21 Medals in the Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2024? **Indian Army**
18. On 23rd January 2024, Which of the following Indian badminton players have reclaimed the top spot in the Badminton World Federation (BWF) men's doubles rankings? **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty**
19. Who has recently (in Feb '24) become the youngest player to defeat a Polish chess Grandmaster (GM) Jacek Stopa at the Burgdorfer Stadthaus Open in Switzerland? **Ashwath Kaushik**
20. Who has recently (in Feb '24) secured his fifth Challenger-level singles title

by defeating Italian Luca Nardi in the final of the Chennai Open 2024? **Sumit Nagal**

21. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became India's first woman curator. **Jacinta Kalyan**



22. In February 2024, India batter \_\_\_\_\_ announced his retirement from professional cricket. **Saurabh Tiwary**

23. Which country won the 2023 Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Asian Cup by defeating Jordan in February 2024? **Qatar**

24. Name the cricketer who has recently (in Feb '24) became the 11th batsman to hit a triple century in South Africa's First-Class cricket. **Tristan Stubbs**

## BOOKS AND AUTHORS

- Name the personalities who have authored the book, 'Artificial Intelligence and National Security', released by Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan in February 2024. **Amit Sinha and Vijay Khare**
- In February 2024, Jagdeep Dhankhar, Vice President (VP) of India, released the book titled "Transforming HARYANA: 9 Incredible Years of

Haryana Government" edited by \_\_\_\_\_ . **Kuldip Chand Agnihotri**

- Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) released a coffee-table book titled 'Shree Jagannatha, Lord of The Universe'. **Naveen Patnaik (Chief Minister of Odisha)**
- Name the personality who has recently (in Feb '24) inaugurated the "India Year Book 2024" and "Career Calling" at the World Book Fair 2024 in New Delhi, Delhi. **Sanjay Jaju (Secretary of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting)**
- Who authored the book, "Neeraj Chopra: The Man Who Made History"? **Norris Pritam**



- The English edition of 'Fool Bahadur', the first ever novel to be translated from Magahi language to English was launched in February 2024. Who translated the book into English? **Abhay K**
- Which state's Governor has recently (in Feb '24) launched his 212th book titled "Basic Structure and Republic"? **PS Sreedharan Pillai (Governor of Goa)**

## OBITUARY



1. In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_, Former Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) of Civil Aviation passed away. **Harmohan Dhawan**
2. In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_, who won a Pulitzer Prize in 1969 for the novel "House Made of Dawn," passed away. **Navarre Scott Momaday**
3. In January 2024, Padma Shri Awardee Dr \_\_\_\_\_, the developer of India's 1st oral contraceptive pill 'Saheli' Passed Away. **Nitya Anand**
4. In February 2024, Renowned Odia actor-director and Padma Shri Awardee Sadhu Meher passed away. In which year did Sadhu Meher receive the Padma Shri award in the field of Art? **2017**
5. In February 2024, Mir Mohammad Farooq Nazki, a Prominent broadcaster, poet, and Sahitya Akademi awardee, passed away. In which year did he win the Sahitya Akademi award in Kashmiri language for his poetry book "Naar Hatun Kazal Wanas" (Fire in the Eyelashes)? **1995**
6. Which country's former president, Sebastián Piñera Echenique passed away in February 2024? **Chile**  
In February 2024, British-Indian peer, \_\_\_\_\_ passed away. **Shreela Flather**
7. Padma Shri Awardee and renowned Hindi and Maithili writer UshaKiran Khan passed away in February 2024. In which year did she receive the Padma Shri award in the field of Literature and Education? **2015**
8. In February 2024, the renowned specialist in genetic medicine & Padma Shri awardee Ishwar Chander Verma (I.C. Verma) passed away. In which year, Ishwar Chander Verma was conferred with the Padma Shri Award in the field of Medicine? **2023**
9. In February 2024, Mohammed Imtiaz Qureshi, a renowned Indian chef and Padma Shri Awardee, passed away. In which year, Imtiaz Qureshi conferred with Padma Shri award in the field of Other? **2016**
10. In February 2024, Fali Sam Nariman, a renowned Indian jurist and Padma Awardee, passed away. In which year, did he receive the Padma Vibhushan Award in the field of Public Affairs? **2007**
11. Renowned Radio presenter and Padma Shri Awardee Ameen Sayani passed away in February 2024. In which year, did he receive the Padma Shri award? **2009**
12. In February 2024, Andreas Brehme, former footballer from \_\_\_\_\_ (country) passed away. **Germany**
13. In February 2024, Manohar Joshi, a former Chief Minister (CM) of \_\_\_\_\_ (state) & former Speaker of Lok Sabha, passed away. **Maharashtra**
14. Renowned Indian filmmaker, and National Awardee Kumar Shahani passed away in February 2024. How many times, Kumar Shahani won the National Awards? **3**
15. In February 2024, Indian Ghazal singer and Padma Shri awardee Pankaj Keshubhai Udhas passed away. In which year, Pankaj Keshubhai Udhas received the Padma Shri Award in the field of Art? **2006**

### **IMPORTANT DAYS**

1. When was Martyrs' Day/Shahed Diwas 2024 observed across India? **30th January 2024**
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ Raising Day of Indian Coast Guard (ICG) observed across India on 1st February 2024. **48<sup>th</sup>**
3. When was the United Nations (UN) World Interfaith Harmony Week



- (WIHW) 2024 observed across the globe? **1st to 7th February 2024**
4. When was United Nations (UN) World Wetlands Day 2024 observed across the globe with the theme of ‘Wetlands and Human Wellbeing’? **2nd February 2024**
  5. The \_\_\_\_\_ International Day of Human Fraternity 2024 observed across the globe on 4th February 2024. **4th**
  6. When was World Cancer Day (WCD) 2024 observed across the globe? **4th February 2024**
  7. When was the Safer Internet Day (SID) 2024 observed across the globe? **6th February 2024**
  8. When was the United Nations (UN) International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation(FGM) 2024 observed across the globe? **6th February 2024**
  9. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Pulses Day (WPD) 2024, observed across the globe on 10th February 2024? **Pulses: Nourishing Soils and People**
  10. The 1st round of National Deworming Day (NDD) 2024 was observed across India on \_\_\_\_\_. **10th February 2024**
  11. When was the first-ever United Nations (UN)’s International Day of the Arabian Leopard observed across the globe? **10th February 2024**
  12. When was the 9th International Day of Women and Girls in Science (IDWGIS) 2024 observed across the globe by the United Nations (UN)? **11th February 2024**
  13. What was the theme of World Unani Day 2024 that was observed across the globe on 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024? **Unani Medicine for One Earth, One Health**
  14. The \_\_\_\_\_ United Nations (UN) International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and When Conducive to Terrorism (PVE Day) 2024 was observed across the globe on 12th February 2024. **2nd**
  15. When was the National Productivity Day 2024 observed across India? **12th February 2024**
  16. When was the International Darwin Day 2024 observed across the globe? **12th February 2024**
  17. When was the International Epilepsy Day 2024 observed across the globe with the theme of “Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey”? **12th February 2024**
  18. What was the theme of United Nations (UN) World Radio Day (WRD) 2024 that was observed across the globe on 13th February 2024? **Radio: A century informing, entertaining and educating**
  19. When was the National Women’s Day observed across India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, popularly known as the “Nightingale of India”? **13th February 2024**
  20. When was the International Childhood Cancer Day (ICCD) 2024 observed across the globe? **15th February 2024**
  21. When was the United Nations (UN) Global Tourism Resilience Day (GTRD) 2024 observed across the globe? **17th February 2024**
  22. When was the 13th World Pangolin Day observed across the globe? **17th February 2024**
  23. When was the United Nations (UN) World Day of Social Justice 2024 observed across the globe? **20th February 2024**
  24. When was the United Nations (UN) International Mother Language Day (IMLD) 2024 observed across the globe? **21st February 2024**

25. When was the World Thinking Day (WTD) 2024 observed across the globe? **22nd February 2024**
26. When was the Central Excise Day 2024 observed across India? **24th February 2024**
27. When was the World Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) Day 2024 observed across the globe? **27th February 2024**
28. When was the National Protein Day 2024 observed across the globe with the theme of 'Solve With Protein'? **27th February 2024**
29. What was the theme of National Science Day (NSD) 2024 that was observed across India on 28th February 2024? **Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat**

### ENVIRONMENT

1. In which state, a new species of damselfly named *Phylloneura rupestris* was discovered in February 2024? **Kerala**
2. In which state, a new species of crustacean named 'Parhyale Odian' was discovered in February 2024? **Odisha**
3. In February 2024, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) successfully completed the Human rating of CE20 Cryogenic engine for the \_\_\_\_\_ Programme at its test facility in Mahendragiri, Odisha. **Gaganyaan**

### APP and WEB PORTAL

1. In January 2024, Union Minister of Coal Pralhad Joshi launched C- CARES web portal to digitise the records and work processes of the Coal Mines

Provident Fund Organisation (CMPFO).

Which organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology developed and designed the C- CARES portal? **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing**

2. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with IBM Consulting to build a 24x7 super app? **Mahindra & Mahindra Financial Services Limited**
3. Which of the transformative portals was not launched by Union Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Anurag Thakur to modernise India's media industry at New Delhi, Delhi in February 2024? **CPGRAMS Portal**
4. Name the Union Ministry who has recently (in Feb '24) launched the SWAYAM (Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds) Plus Platform to offer employability and professional development. **Dharmendra Pradhan (Union Minister of Education and Skill Development and Entrepreneurship)**

### STATIC GK

1. In which year, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was established? **1997**
2. In which state Lakhari valley sanctuary is located? **Odisha**
3. Mars robot helicopter Ingenuity launched by \_\_\_\_\_ (company). **National Aeronautics and Space Administration**
4. In January 2024, the Union government allowed a profit margin of up to \_\_\_\_\_ for manufacturers of potassium and potassic fertilisers. **12%**

5. Who is the author of the book 'The Last Dream', which will be published in September 2024? **Pedro Almodovar**



6. The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) Chairman Deepak Mohanty has recently (in Jan '24) announced that the total corpus under the National Pension System and Atal Pension Yojana has surpassed Rs \_\_\_\_\_. **11 lakh crore**

7. In January 2024, the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) extended the deadline for completing the Know Your Customer (KYC) for FASTags to \_\_\_\_\_. **29th February 2024**

8. In January 2024, the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board lifted the suspension of \_\_\_\_\_ (country) Cricket. **Sri Lanka**

9. In which state 'Nellai Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Tamil Nadu**

10. Where is the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organisation (IMO) located? **London, The United Kingdom**

11. In which Article of Indian Constitution, the Union Budget is referred as the Annual Financial Statement (AFS)? **Article 112**

12. Who presented the first budget for India in 1860 (Pre independence)? **James Wilson.**

13. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Director-General of the Indian Coast Guard? **Rakesh Pal**



14. In which state 'Sohagi Barwa Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

15. In which state 'National Chambal Gharial Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Madhya Pradesh**

16. The world's largest cruise ship, Royal Caribbean's 'Icon of the Seas', embarked on its maiden voyage, on 27th January 2024 from \_\_\_\_\_ (Port) in Florida. **Port of Miami**



17. In which state Kaziranga National Park is located? **Assam**

18. Which country will host the 2027 World Test Championship final? **England**

19. In January 2024, Federation of India selected Diver, \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the Indian diving team at the World Aquatics Championship 2024 in Doha, Qatar. **Palak Sharma**
20. Who has recently (in Jan '24) assumed the additional charge of Chairman-cum-Managing Director (CMD) of Coal India arm Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL)? **Manish Kumar**
21. Which country has overtook Japan as the world's largest vehicle exporter in 2023? **China**
22. Which company has recently (in Jan '24) signed its largest ever power purchase agreement with offshore wind projects off the coast of Netherlands to achieve its green power supply targets? **Google**
23. In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ announced to join Ferrari in a multi-year deal from 2025. **Lewis Hamilton**
24. Who has recently (in Feb '24) assumed charge as the General Manager of Integral Coach Factory (ICF)? **U Subba Rao**
25. Name the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) that has recently (in Jan '24) signed an MoU with Punjab Police for the establishment of a first-of-its-kind in-house Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Lab. **IIT Ropar**
26. In which state Ghataprabha Bird Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
27. Chandoli National Park located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Maharashtra**
28. In which state Melghat Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
29. In which year the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was established? **1945**
30. Asian Development Bank (ADB) and JICA Partnership Supports Infrastructure Development in Asia and the Pacific.  
What is fullform of JICA? **Japan International Cooperation Agency**
31. What is the base year for calculation of Consumer Price Index(CPI)? **2012**
32. In which state Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Jharkhand**
33. Kutch Copper Ltd (KCL), the world's largest single-location copper manufacturing plant at Mundra in \_\_\_\_\_ (state), will start operations of the first phase by March 2024. **Gujarat**
34. In February 2024, the government of India extended the ban imposed on terrorist group Students Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) for \_\_\_\_\_ years. **5**
35. In February 2024, Deputy Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ (country), Biman Prasad will be the first foreign leader to visit the Ram temple in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. **Fiji**
36. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) decided to award the cash prize of Rs 25 lakh and a monthly pension of Rs 25,000 to the Padma award winners from the state? **Telangana**
37. In January 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (country) became the First country to issue Digital Schengen Visas in the European Union. **France**
38. In February 2024, Shravasti airport in \_\_\_\_\_ (state) received 2B VFR (visual flight rules) licence from the directorate general of civil aviation (DGCA) to begin commercial operations of 19-seater aircraft. **Uttar Pradesh**
39. Karaivetti Bird Sanctuary is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Tamil Nadu**
40. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC) located? **New York City, United States of America**
41. What is the capital of the Republic of Namibia?.



42. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Managing Director (MD) of Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)? **Harsha Bangari**
43. In which state Amrabad Tiger reserve is located? **Telangana**
44. In which year, the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) was established? **1945**
45. In which state Mollem National Park is located? **Goa.**
46. Jannaram Wildlife Sanctuary is located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Telangana**
47. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ emerged as the first transwoman Travelling Ticket Examiner (TTE) of Southern Railway. **Sindhu Ganapathy**
48. On 8th February 2024, Massive Lava Erupted from Sylingarfell volcano located in \_\_\_\_\_ (country). **Iceland**
49. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed a joint venture agreement with the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) to develop renewable energy projects, with focus on offshore wind? **NTPC Green Energy Ltd**
50. In February 2024, the Indian Air Force (IAF) gifted a \_\_\_\_\_ (Fighter aircraft) to the Military Institute of Technology (MILIT) for training purposes. **MiG-21**
51. Which country is the Largest Cement producer? **China**
52. The Judges of the Supreme Court are appointed by the President of India under \_\_\_\_\_ (Article) of the Constitution of India. **Article 124(3)**
53. Which Arab-Israeli War is known as the Yom Kippur War? **4th**
54. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) approved the Healing (Prevention of Evil) Practices Bill, 2024? **Assam**
55. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (city) Civil Defence launched the world's first sustainable mobile floating fire station. **Dubai**
56. Under which acts, a Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) is registered. **Companies Act, 1956**
57. In February 2024, Chief of Naval Staff (CNS) Admiral R. Hari Kumar inaugurated a Precision Approach Radar (PAR) at \_\_\_\_\_ (Air Station) in Andaman and Nicobar Islands. **INS Utkrosh**
58. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) located? **Paris, France**
59. In February 2024, the Ministry of External Affairs confirmed that eight Indian Navy veterans, released by the \_\_\_\_\_ (country) government, returned to India. **Qatar**
60. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ from Scotland became the youngest person to reach Mount Everest base camp. **Carter Dallas**
61. In which city, Union Culture Minister, G Kishan Reddy has recently (in Feb '24) laid the foundation stone for India's first digital National Museum of Epigraphy? **Hyderabad, Telangana**
62. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) enhanced the 'EV Upyog' portal to promote Electric Vehicles (EVs)? **Uttar Pradesh**
63. In February 2024, Baramunda Inter-State Bus Terminal (ISBT) in \_\_\_\_\_ (city) will be named after BR Ambedkar, a social reformer. **Bhubaneswar, Odisha**
64. In February 2024, Himachal Pradesh Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla launched 'Hindi Ka Gadya-Sahitya' and the third edition of 'Yoga Ke Vividh Aayam' books, authored by \_\_\_\_\_. **Ramchandra Tiwari**
65. In February 2024, Pramod Kumar Meherda, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers

- Welfare Co-Chaired the 1st INDO-\_\_\_\_\_ (country) Joint Agricultural Working Group Meeting organised in New Delhi, Delhi. **Iran**
66. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first ever India-born member of the Australian Parliament to take oath on Bhagavad Gita. **Varun Ghosh**
67. In which state /UT, Dachigam National Park is located? **Jammu & Kashmir**
68. In January 2024, the Indian X-ray Polarimeter (POLIX), onboard the X-ray polarimetry mission XPoSat launched commenced its scientific observations. POLIX was designed and developed by the X-ray Astronomy Laboratory at \_\_\_\_\_(Institute). **Raman Research Institute, Bengaluru (Karnataka)**
69. In February 2024, the Indian football team dropped 15 places to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Fédération internationale de football association (FIFA) rankings. **117th**
70. In which state Cotigao Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Goa**
71. In which state Van Vihar National Park is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
72. Name the Organisation/NGO that has recently (in Feb '24) unveiled the Milkyway tablet for the educational needs of school children. **Epic Foundation**
73. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the Government of Odisha to set up an Integrated Electric Vehicles (EV) and EV Battery Manufacturing Project at Cuttack and Paradip in Odisha? **JSW Group**
74. Which country has recently (in Feb '24) developed a new ballistic control system for a multiple rocket launcher along with controllable shells? **North Korea**
75. Name the online bus ticketing platform that joined Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC) in February 2024. **redBus**
76. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) located? **Nairobi, Kenya**
77. What is the full form of CCEA, which takes final decisions with regard to Disinvestment of Public Sector Enterprises (PSE)? **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs**
78. The World's first rapid-firing multiple-barrel machine gun, Gatling, was declared obsolete by the \_\_\_\_\_ (country's army) in 1911, but only one is still functional in India. **United States**
79. As of January 2024, India's crude oil imports from \_\_\_\_\_ (country) hit 12-month low as Sanctions Bite. **Russia**
80. \_\_\_\_\_(organisation) provides zero-to low-interest loans and grants to poor countries. **International Development Association**
81. The World Economic Outlook report is released by \_\_\_\_\_ (Organisation/Bank). **International Monetary Fund**
82. In which state 'Ghosu Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Nagaland**
83. In which state 'Nahar Wildlife Sanctuary' is located? **Haryana**
84. Gugamal National Park, located in \_\_\_\_\_ (state). **Maharashtra**
85. Which Schedule of the Indian Constitution deals with 52nd Amendment Act of 1985 or also known as "Anti-Defection Law"? **10th Schedule**
86. What is the Tagline of Federal Bank? **Your Perfect Banking Partner**
87. In which state Hastinapur Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Uttar Pradesh**

88. In February 2024, Telecommunications company, Telenor from \_\_\_\_\_ (country) had opened the world's southernmost mobile phone base station in Antarctica. **Norway**
89. The Union Budget of India is an Annual Document prepared by the Economics Division of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Department) of the Finance Ministry. **Department of Economic Affairs**
90. What is the capital of Yemen? **Sana'a**
91. Which are the companies have announced a plan to launch a sports streaming service in 2024? **Warner Bros Discovery , Fox Corporation & ESPN**
92. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) located? **New York, United States of America**
93. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Feb '24) developed India's first hypervelocity expansion tunnel test facility? **IIT Kanpur**
94. On 6 February, 2024 - Safer Internet Day, \_\_\_\_\_ (International Organisation) partnered with TikTok on a digital campaign emphasizing the importance of Media and Information Literacy. **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization**
95. Which organisation releases the Global Innovation Index? **World Intellectual Property Organization**
96. In which state Wayanad Wildlife sanctuary is located? **Kerala**
97. In which state Pampadum Shola National Park is located? **Kerala**
98. Which state has recently (in Feb '24) received the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's award for the best tuberculosis elimination activities? **Kerala**
99. In which state 'Pampadum Shola National Park' is located? **Kerala**
100. In which year, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) was established? **1966**
101. Chilean \_\_\_\_\_ is the currency of Chile. **Peso**
102. What is India's rank in the Logistics Performance Index Report (2023) released by the World Bank in February 2024? **38**
103. Which of the following personalities have recently (in Feb '24) launched their new venture, Pi42, a Crypto-INR perpetual futures exchange? **Nischal Shetty and Avinash Shekhar**
104. What is the full form of WIPO ? **World Intellectual Property Organization**
105. In which state, a 150-foot-high national flag was hoisted to tribute Pingali Venkayya, the designer of the National Flag in February 2024? **Andhra Pradesh**
106. In which state Sri Lankamalleswara Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
107. In which state Papikonda National Park is located? **Andhra Pradesh**
108. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first police force in India to use drones to launch tear gas devices. **Haryana Police**
109. Which Airway has recently (in Feb '24) named as the official sponsor for Chennai Super Kings (CSK) Team? **Etihad Airways**
110. Where is the Headquarters of the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO) located? **Madrid, Spain**
111. In which state, Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve is located? **Madhya Pradesh**
112. In which state, Ngengpui Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Mizoram**

113. Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) is a unique \_\_\_\_ character code to identify legally distinct entities that engage in financial transactions. **20**
114. Which company was recently (in Feb '24) awarded with the CSR & Sustainability Award 2024 in the Water Conservation and Management category? **Jindal Steel and Power Ltd**
115. In which state/UT, the 11th International Puppet Festival was held in February 2024? **Chandigarh**
116. In which state Attiveri Bird Sanctuary is located? **Karnataka**
117. Name the state government that has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with Truecaller to boost cyber safety awareness in the state. **Karnataka**
118. In which state 'Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary' is located? **Karnataka**
119. In which state Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Jharkhand**
120. In which state, Raimona National Park is located? **Assam**
121. In which state Satkosia Tiger Reserve is located? **Odisha**
122. In February 2024, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman raised deposit limits of the Senior Citizens Savings Scheme (SCSS) to Rs \_\_\_\_\_. **30 lakh**
123. Which country has recently (in Feb '24) launched an ADRAS-J spacecraft to remove man made space debris from around the Earth? **Japan**
124. In February 2024, Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitated the export of bananas from India to \_\_\_\_\_ (country) via sea. **Russia**
125. Name the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s high-resolution imaging satellite that has recently (in Feb '24) descended into Earth's atmosphere. **Cartosat-2**
126. The Global Housing Watch Report is released by \_\_\_\_\_. (Organisation/Bank). **International Monetary Fund**
127. Azerbaijani \_\_\_\_\_ is the currency of Azerbaijan. **Manat**
128. In February 2024, the Indian government increased the allocation under the "sustainable and inclusive development of natural rubber sector" scheme by 23% to Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ for the next two financial years (2024-26). **708.69 crore**
129. In February 2024, the Government of India (GoI) proposed \_\_\_\_\_ (year) guaranteed procurement at Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for 5 crops – cotton, maize, tur, urad and masur. **5 years**
130. In which state Bor Tiger Reserve is located? **Maharashtra**
131. Who is the current (as of Feb '24) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)? **Ved Mani Tiwari**
132. In which year, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) was established? **1945**
133. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) launched its first all-women branch in Hyderabad, Telangana? **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Ltd**
134. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the International Centre for Entrepreneurship and Technology (iCreate) to boost AI startups in India? **Microsoft Corporation**
135. Name the Union Minister who has recently (in Feb '24) virtually addressed the public launch event of the World Health Organization's Global Initiative on Digital Health (GIDH). **Mansukh L. Mandaviya**



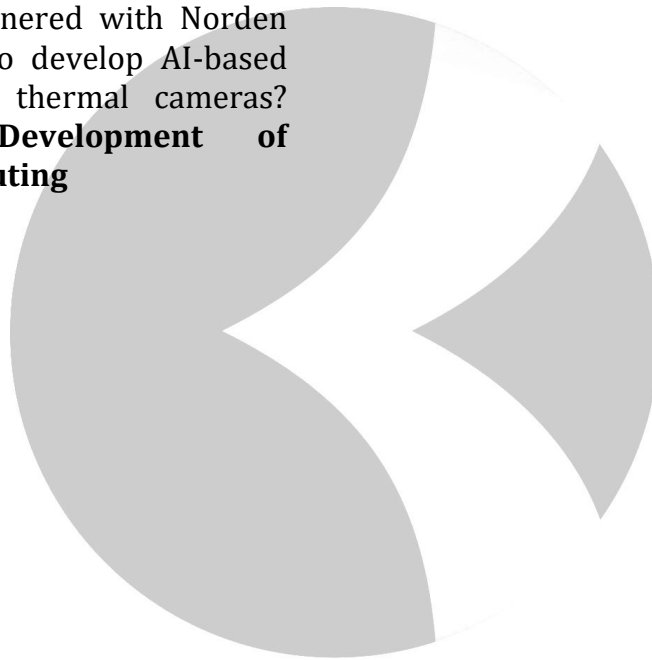
- (Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare)**
136. In February 2024, Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Textiles and Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal launched the sale of Rice under 'Bharat' brand at an Maximum Retail Price (MRP) of Rs. \_\_\_\_\_ in 5Kg and 10Kg packs. **29/kg**
137. In February 2024, India resumed imports of Sokol oil from \_\_\_\_\_ (country). **Russia**
138. Which company has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with Dynamatic Technologies to manufacture all doors for the single-aisle A220 family aircraft in India? **Airbus**
139. In February 2024, Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways of India, Shantanu hakur flags-off the 1st trial cargo vessels from Maia Inland Customs Port, West Bengal to Sultanganj Port in \_\_\_\_\_ (country). **Bangladesh**
140. In which state, Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Telangana**
141. In which state Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Telangana**
142. Which state government has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with the MakeMyTrip to promote the state's cultural, culinary traditions? **Goa**
143. In February 2024, Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd acquired an additional \_\_\_\_\_ stake in Italy's Titagarh Firema S.p.A for Euro 20.21 million. **28.3%**
144. In February 2024, the United Kingdom (UK) government updated the logo on its official GOV.UK digital services with the chosen crown of \_\_\_\_\_ (King). **King Charles III**
145. In February 2024, Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister (CM) Chowna Mein unveiled the logo for Bharat Lok Sangeet - Arunachal Utsav 2024 in \_\_\_\_\_ (city). **Itanagar**
146. In February 2024, Astronomers from the Australian National University (ANU) discovered the Fastest growing black hole ever. Its mass is about \_\_\_\_\_ times that of the Sun and it devours the equivalent of a sun a day. **17 billion**
147. In February 2024, India ranked as the \_\_\_\_\_ largest digitised country among the G20 nations. **3rd**
148. Which company has been recently (in Feb '24) honoured with the 'Innovative Technology Development Award' at the 'Building India 2047: Technology for Better Tomorrow', at IIT Madras Corporate Social Responsibility Summit? **REC Limited**
149. In which state Sepahijala Zoological Park is located? **Tripura**
150. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ (company) quality management system for the C295 aircraft received Directorate General of Aeronautical Quality Assurance (DGAQA) approval to produce detailed parts and sub-assemblies in India. **Airbus Defence and Space**
151. In February 2024, the Board of One 97 Communications Limited announced the formation of a Group Advisory Committee chaired by former SEBI Chairman \_\_\_\_\_, to work with the Board in further strengthening compliance, and regulatory matters. **M Damodaran**
152. In February 2024, the Los Angeles Lakers honoured five-time National Basketball Association (NBA) champion \_\_\_\_\_ with 19-Foot Statue. **Kobe Bryant**
153. Which company became the first Indian company to touch Rs 20-lakh-crore market capitalisation level? **Reliance Industries**

154. As of 15th February 2024, Which country suppressed Japan as the third-biggest economy? **Germany**
155. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Sri Lankan to score a double century in One Day International (ODIs). **Pathum Nissanka**
156. \_\_\_\_\_ is an annual publication (available online and in print) produced by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) . **Asian Development Outlook**
157. In February 2024, researchers from the Antihydrogen Experiment: Gravity, Interferometry, Spectroscopy (AEGIS) successfully demonstrated laser cooling of \_\_\_\_\_, a short-lived hydrogen-like atom. **Positronium**
158. In February 2024, Cricketer Loftie-Eaton from \_\_\_\_\_ (country) smashed the fastest Twenty20 International (T20I) century. **Namibia**
159. In February 2024, \_\_\_\_\_, the banker and philanthropist, who turned away from Europe's biggest banking dynasty passed away. **Jacob Rothschild**
160. In February 2024, Tamil Nadu ranked \_\_\_\_\_ in Great Backyard Bird Count (GBBC) India 2024. **7th**
161. In which state Kamlang Tiger Reserve is located? **Arunachal Pradesh**
162. In February 2024, the Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium in \_\_\_\_\_ was renamed after veteran cricket administrator and former first-class cricketer Niranjan Shah. **Gujarat**
163. In Which state Barda Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Gujarat**
164. In which state Vansda National Park is located? **Gujarat**
165. Thai \_\_\_\_\_ is the Currency of Thailand. **Baht**
166. In February 2024, Tamil Nadu (TN) Chief Minister M K Stalin inaugurated the renovated memorial of Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK) founder late C N Annadurai and the new memorial of former state chief minister late M Karunanidhi in \_\_\_\_\_ (city). **Chennai**
167. International Debt Report (IDR) is an annual report released by \_\_\_\_\_. **World Bank**
168. In which state Kanger Valley National Park is located? **Chhattisgarh**
169. In which state 'Indravati (Kutru) National Park' is located? **Chhattisgarh**
170. In which state Indravati (Kutru) National Park is located? **Chhattisgarh**
171. In which state Achanakmar Tiger Reserve is located? **Chhattisgarh**
172. In which state Abohar Wildlife Sanctuary is located? **Punjab.**
173. In which state Gorumara National Park is located? **West Bengal**
174. In which state Neora Valley National Park is located? **West Bengal**
175. In which state/UT, Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare SP Singh Baghel has recently (in Feb '24) inaugurated the first National Public Health India Conference (NPHICON-2024)? **Delhi**
176. Which Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) has recently (in Feb '24) signed an MoU with National Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited (NICDC) to assess locations for setting up greenfield smart cities? **IIT Delhi**
177. Goods and Services Tax Network (GSTN) was registered by the Central and State Governments as a not-for-profit Company under \_\_\_\_\_ (Section) of the Companies Act, \_\_\_\_\_ (year). **Section 8; 2013**
178. Which article of the Indian constitution provides a unique power

to the Supreme Court, to do “complete justice”? **Article 142**

179. Which Regulatory Body/NGO has recently (in Feb '24) released a position paper titled “Senior Care Reforms in India: Reimagining the Senior Care Paradigm”? **NITI (National Institution for Transforming India) Aayog**

180. Which organisation under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has recently (in Feb '24) partnered with Norden Communication to develop AI-based general purpose thermal cameras? **Centre for Development of Advanced Computing**



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