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# Current Affairs Q&A PDF – 12, 13 & 14 October 2024

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

1. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Maharashtra on 5th October, 2024?

A) He launched several initiatives related to the agricultural and animal husbandry sector worth around Rs 23,300 crore in Washim, Maharashtra.

B) He inaugurated 6 solar parks with a total capacity of 19 MegaWatt (MW) across Maharashtra under "Mukhyamantri Saur Krushi Vahini Yojana 2.0 (MSKVY 2.0)" in Washim District, Maharashtra.

C) He inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of several initiatives of more than Rs 32,800 crore in Thane, Maharashtra.

1) Only A & B

2) Only A & C

3) Only B & C

4) Only C

5) All A, B & C

Answer- 2) Only A & C

### Explanation:

Prime Minister (PM) Narendra Modi was on a one-day visit to Washim and Thane districts in Maharashtra on 5th October, 2024.

- PM Modi launched several initiatives related to the agricultural and animal husbandry sector worth around **Rs 23,300** crore in Washim, Maharashtra.
- He launched two programmes of the animal husbandry department namely, **Unified Genomic Chip** for cattle and indigenous sex-sorted semen technology for the benefit of livestock.
- He disbursed the 18th installment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme through Direct Benefit Transfer (**DBT**) worth **Rs 20,000 crore** to around 9.4 crore farmers.
- He inaugurated **5 solar parks** with a total capacity of 19 MegaWatt (MW) across Maharashtra under "Mukhyamantri Saur Krushi Vahini Yojana 2.0 (MSKVY 2.0)" in Washim District, Maharashtra.
- He inaugurated the **Banjara Virasat Museum** in Poharadevi at Washim district in Maharashtra, which is dedicated to the Banjara community.
- He inaugurated and laid the foundation stones of **more than Rs 32,800 crore** in Thane, Maharashtra.
- He participated in the Abhijat Marathi language program held in Mumbai, Maharashtra. He informed that the Marathi language has officially been granted the status of a classical language by the Government of India (GoI). [Click here to read more.](#)

2. Which of the following points is/are correct with respect to the approval of the Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 9th October?

- A) The Union Cabinet has approved the development of the world-class National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) at Lothal, Gujarat, to be executed in two phases.
- B) Construction of 2,280 km of roads in Rajasthan and Punjab, with an investment of Rs 4,406 crore has been approved.
- C) Continuation of the universal supply of Fortified Rice Kernels (FRK) under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) from July 2024 to December 2028, at a cost of Rs 17,082 crore has been approved.

- 1) Only A & B
- 2) Only A & C
- 3) Only B & C
- 4) Only C
- 5) All A, B & C

Answer- 5) All A, B & C

**Explanation:**

On 9th October 2024, the Union Cabinet chaired by Narendra Modi, Prime Minister (PM) of India, has approved the following proposals for,

- The Union Cabinet has approved the development of the world-class National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) by the Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW) at Lothal, Gujarat, to be executed in two phases.
- With the foundation stone laid in **March 2019**, the NMHC is envisioned to be one of the **largest maritime complexes** in the world.
- Construction of **2,280 km of roads** in Rajasthan and Punjab, with an investment of **Rs 4,406 crore** has been approved.
- Continuation of the universal supply of Fortified Rice Kernels (FRK) under various Central Government schemes, including Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY), from **July 2024 to December 2028**, at a cost of **Rs 17,082 crore** has been approved.
- The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) approved deals for the purchase of **31 MQ-9B High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)** from **General Atomics** of the United States of America (USA), and indigenous construction of **two Nuclear Attack Submarines (SSN)**. [Click here to read more.](#)

3. Who has been recently (in October '24) elected as the Chairperson of the 77th Session of World Health Organisation (WHO) Southeast Asia Region (SEARO) Regional Committee (RC77)?

- 1) Jagat Prakash Nadda
- 2) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- 3) Dr. Jitendra Singh
- 4) Pralhad Joshi
- 5) Amit Shah

Answer- 1) Jagat Prakash Nadda

**Explanation:**

On 7th October 2024, Union Minister **Jagat Prakash Nadda**, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (**MoH&FW**), addressed the **77th** session of World Health Organisation (**WHO**) Southeast Asia Region (**SEARO**), one of the 6 WHO regions, in New Delhi, Delhi.

- The 77th session of the Regional Committee (**RC77**) for Southeast Asia was held from 7th to 9th October, 2024.
- Union Minister JP Nadda underscored that the health system of India embraces a “**whole of government**” and “**whole of society**” approach to achieve Universal Health Coverage (**UHC**), with emphasis on strengthening primary health care and essential services.
- Government of India (GoI) launched the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (**AB PM-JAY**), world’s largest publicly funded health assurance scheme, which is in line with its commitment to provide health cover for all.
- India has been implementing the **National Programme for Prevention and Control of NCDs** since 2010 to address NCDs like: hypertension, diabetes, and cardiovascular diseases.
- **Bangladesh** became the 1st country in SE Asian Region to eliminate Kala-Azar and was also validated for the eradication of lymphatic filariasis as a public health problem. [Click here to read more.](#)

**4. The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has recently(in September’ 24) announced that the Interest Equalisation Scheme is capped at \_\_\_\_\_per annum per Import Export Code(IEC).**

- 1) Rs 50 crore
- 2) Rs 25 crore
- 3) Rs 10 crore
- 4) Rs 5 crore
- 5) Rs 40 crore

Answer- **1) Rs 50 crore**

**Explanation:**

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT) has extended the **Interest Equalisation Scheme** on pre- and post-shipment rupee export credit for 3 more months till 31st December 2024 to promote India’s outbound shipments.

- The scheme, which was previously extended till 30th September 2024, provided interest benefits to exporters.
- The scheme is fund-limited, and benefits to individual exporters were earlier capped at Rs 10 crore per annum per IEC (Import Export Code). Now the cap is **Rs 50 lakh**.

**Option Revision:**

**2. Covered in July 2024: Rs 25 crore**

Indian Public Sector Bank (PSB), Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) provides Non-Resident Indian (NRI) Banking solutions in the form of various deposit accounts, namely Non-Resident External (NRE) , Non-Resident Ordinary (NRO), Foreign Currency Non-Resident (FCNR) and Resident Foreign Currency (RFC), each designed specifically to make NRI banking easier and reliable. Under the scheme, medical professionals can avail loans up to Rs 25 crores.

**3. Covered in August 2024: Rs 10 crore**

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) released a ‘Framework for Recognition of Self- Regulatory Organisations(SROs) in Financial Markets’ to enhance compliance culture and provide a consultative

platform for policy making. Interested entities must have at least net worth of Rs 10 crore, and should have the ability to create infrastructure that allows it to discharge responsibilities of a SRO on a continuing basis.

#### 4. Covered in July 2024: Rs 5 crore

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) cancelled the Certificate of Registration (CoR) issued to the Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh, UP)-headquartered Margdarshak Financial Services Limited (MFSL) due to high net Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) and repayment defaults to lenders. The company failed to maintain the required Net Owned Fund (NOF) of Rs 5 crore and a minimum Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) of 15% stipulated for the Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC)-Micro Finance Institution (MFI).

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## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

#### 5. Who has recently (in October '24) co-chaired the 6th India-US Commercial Dialogue with Gina Raimondo, United States (US) Secretary of Commerce in Washington D.C., USA?

- 1) Narendra Modi
- 2) Nirmala Sitharaman
- 3) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- 4) Amit Shah
- 5) Piyush Goyal

Answer- **5) Piyush Goyal**

#### Explanation:

On 3rd October 2024, Union Minister **Piyush Goyal**, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) and **Gina Raimondo**, United States (US) Secretary of Commerce, co-chaired the **6th consecutive India-US Commercial Dialogue** held in the US Department of Commerce, in Washington D.C., the United States of America (USA).

- Piyush Goyal was on a visit to the USA from 30th September 2024 to 3rd October 2024 at the invitation of Gina Raimondo.

- India and the USA signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to expand and diversify the critical minerals supply chain at a bilateral commercial dialogue held in Washington DC.
- India and USA are planning to expand Startup and SME Resources in **Bengaluru**, Karnataka.
- Both India and USA are strengthening collaboration to boost the **travel** and **tourism** sector.
- Collaboration to improve the current state of the **Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API)** industrial base, production capacities, and emergency response capabilities is being planned out by India and the USA.

## BANKING & FINANCE

**6. Which bank has recently(in October' 24) partnered with the International Finance Corporation (IFC) to provide a loan worth USD 500 million to help develop a blue finance market in India?**

- 1) State Bank of India
- 2) Karnataka Bank Limited
- 3) Central Bank of India
- 4) Axis Bank Limited
- 5) HDFC Bank Limited

**Answer- 4) Axis Bank Limited**

**Explanation:**

On 7th October 2024, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), private lending arm of the World Bank Group (WBG) has partnered with **Axis Bank Limited**,

India's leading Private Sector Bank, to provide a loan worth **USD 500 million** (about Rs 4,200 crore) to help develop a blue finance market and scale up financing of green projects in India.

- This marks the first blue investment by the IFC in India and the 1st blue transaction by a financial institution in the country.
- As of 2022, the water and wastewater treatment market size were estimated at USD 1.6 billion and is expected to reach **USD 3 billion by 2029**.
- Also, the green buildings sector offers an investment opportunity of **USD 1.4 trillion by 2030**, which will be mainly driven by a need for sustainable infrastructure. Major part of these investments needs to come from the private sector in order to reduce the dependence on limited public funding.

**7. Which Non-Banking Finance Company (NBFC) has recently(in October' 24) raised a USD 25 million senior secured debt facility from the Asian Development Bank (ADB)?**

- 1) L&T Finance Limited
- 2) Vivriti Capital Limited
- 3) Fusion MicroFinance Limited
- 4) Jai Kisan
- 5) Arka Fincap Limited

**Answer- 2) Vivriti Capital Limited**



**Explanation:**

Vivriti Capital Limited (**VCL**), a non-banking finance company (**NBFC**), raised a **USD 25 million senior** secured debt facility from the Asian Development Bank (**ADB**) to lend towards its climate finance initiatives.

- This 4-year tenor bond is the 1st by an NBFC which will be used to expand its green finance portfolio.
- The bond, certified by the Climate Bonds Initiative, aims to enhance access to climate finance for financially underserved enterprises, including micro, small, and medium-sized enterprises (**MSMEs**), mid-market corporates, and retail clients in India.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

### 8. Han Kang from South Korea won the Nobel Prize 2024 in which category?

- 1) Physics
- 2) Chemistry
- 3) Peace
- 4) Literature
- 5) Physiology or Medicine

Answer- **4) Literature**

**Explanation:**

South Korean writer & novelist **Han Kang** won the **Nobel Prize in Literature 2024** “for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life.”

- She became the **first South Korean** to win a **Nobel prize in literature** and the **2nd Nobel laureate from South Korea** after Former South Korean President **Kim Dae Jung**, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2000.
- The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in Stockholm, Sweden announced the award on 10th October 2024.
- Winners of the Nobel Prize will receive a medal, a personal diploma, and a cash award. Prize amount is **11 million** Swedish kronor.
- ‘The Vegetarian’, her first novel to be translated into English, won the **2016 Man Booker International Prize** (renamed as International Booker Prize in 2019).
- A total of 117 Nobel Prizes in Literature have been awarded to 121 laureates between 1901 and 2024.
- **Rabindranath Tagore** was the first person from India and also the first Asian to win the Nobel Prize. He received the prize for Literature in 1913. [Click here to read more.](#)

### 9. Who is the only Indian Police Service (IPS) officer selected for the '2024 IACP 40 Under 40' award?

- 1) Pritpal Kaur
- 2) Rahaab Allana
- 3) Vikas Lakhera
- 4) Sunita Gupta
- 5) Anu Beniwal Jakhar

Answer- **1) Pritpal Kaur**



**Explanation:**

The United States of America(USA) based **International Association of Chiefs of Police(IACP)** selected an Indian Police Service (IPS) officer **Pritpal Kaur**, Superintendent of Police (SP) of the Phek district(Nagaland) for **'2024 IACP 40 Under 40' award**. She is the only Indian selected for this year's award.

- Pritpal Kaur is among 40 police officers selected from 6 countries around the world for the award.
- She has been invited to Boston, Massachusetts(the USA) to receive the '2024 IACP 40 Under 40' award on October 22, 2024.
- She has won several awards, including International Inspiration Women Award (2023), Skoch Gold Award (2023), Director General of Police(DGP) Disc Award, Women Power India Award (2023), and Global Women Leader Award (2024).

**10. Who has been recently (in October 2024) honoured with the Lifetime Achievement award by the Asia Human Resource Development (Asia HRD) Academy?**

- 1) Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin
- 2) Dr Jitendra Singh
- 3) Nar Singh
- 4) Subbiah Nallamuthu
- 5) R. N. Ravi

Answer- **1) Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin**

**Explanation:**

Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin (**MK Stalin**), Chief Minister (**CM**) of Tamil Nadu (**TN**), was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement award by the Asia Human Resource Development (Asia HRD) Academy in recognition of his exceptional contributions to Human Resource (HR) management.

- The award was presented by **Fahmi Jowder**, Former Minister of Bahrain and Chairman of Asia HRD Award Committee and **Mohamed Waheed Hassan Manik**, Vice Chairman of Asia HRD Awards Committee, and former President of Maldives, at the Chief Secretariat in Chennai, TN.



**11. Which Airport has recently (in September '24) won the Platinum Award under Facility Category at the Society of Energy Engineers and Managers (SEEM) Awards in New Delhi, Delhi?**

- 1) Thiruvananthapuram International Airport
- 2) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- 3) Kempegowda International Airport
- 4) Raja Bhoj International Airport
- 5) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport

Answer- **5) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport**

**Explanation:**

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International (**SVPI**) Airport in Ahmedabad(**Gujarat**), managed by Adani Airport Holdings Limited (**AAHL**), a subsidiary of Adani Enterprises, has won the **Platinum Award** in

the Airport Sector under Facility Category at the Society of Energy Engineers and Managers (SEEM) Awards held in New Delhi, Delhi.

- The award highlights the airport's dedication towards creating a greener and more sustainable airport facility.
- SVPI airport won the award for its sustainable and energy-efficient initiatives like installing an efficient centrifugal chiller, resulting in 30% energy saving.

## SPORTS

**12. Bihar Chief Minister (CM) Nitish Kumar has recently (in October '24) unveiled the Logo and mascot of the Women's Asian Champions Trophy-2024 scheduled to be held in November 2024 in Rajgir, Bihar.**

**What is the name of the Mascot?**

- 1) Sheen-e She
- 2) Gudiya
- 3) Ashtalakshmi
- 4) Phryges
- 5) Juhi

Answer- **2) Gudiya**

**Explanation:**

**Nitish Kumar**, Chief Minister (CM) of Bihar, unveiled the **Logo** and **mascot** named "**Gudiya**" of the **Women's Asian Champions Trophy-2024** which is scheduled to be held from 11th to 20th November 2024 in Rajgir, Bihar.

- Gudiya is the term of endearment in Bihar for young girls.
- The Mascot is inspired by the house sparrow, an endangered species and the state bird of Bihar. It represents resilience, strength, and natural heritage.
- Gudiya, holding a hockey stick, symbolizes the sport, while the **goalkeeper's glove** and nearby **hockey ball** represent strategy and teamwork, emphasizing the government's commitment to women's empowerment.
- The logo features the **Bodhi tree** and a **hockey stick**.

**13. Which country has recently (in October' 24) won the 2024 South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) U-17 Championship in Thimphu, Bhutan?**

- 1) Japan
- 2) South Africa
- 3) India
- 4) Nepal
- 5) Sri Lanka

Answer- **3) India**

**Explanation:**

**India's** Under-17 men's football team (the Blue Colts), won the **2024** South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) **U-17 Championship** by defeating **Bangladesh** (2-0) in the final held at the Changlimithang Stadium in Thimphu, Bhutan.

- This marks the 6th SAFF championship title of India. India has previously won the title in 2013, 2017, 2019, 2022, and 2023.

- The 2024 SAFF U-17 Championship is the **9th edition** of the international football competition for men's U-17 national teams. The competition was held from 20th to 30th September 2024.

## IMPORTANT DAYS

**14. Which month is observed as Breast Cancer Awareness Month globally every year to raise awareness about breast cancer and its impact worldwide?**

- 1) June
- 2) July
- 3) August
- 4) September
- 5) October

Answer- **5) October**

### Explanation:

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (**BCAM**) is observed globally from October 1 to 31 every year to raise awareness about breast cancer and its impact worldwide.

- The theme for Breast Cancer Awareness Month 2024 is **"No one should face breast cancer alone."**
- The **Pink Ribbon** is the international symbol of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It represents hope and solidarity for individuals affected by breast cancer.
- In a global effort to raise awareness about Breast Cancer, **October** has been designated as **"Pink Month"**.
- BCAM was first observed in October **1985**, initiated by the American Cancer Society (ACS) and pharmaceutical division of Imperial Chemical Industries.
- The World Health Organization (WHO) initiated the **Global Breast Cancer Initiative (GBCI)** in 2021, aiming to reduce breast cancer mortality rates by 2.5% annually by 2040. [Click here to read more.](#)



## STATE NEWS

**15. Which state government recently (in October '24) launched the GREEN Plus scheme, a groundbreaking initiative to conserve and protect natural forests?**

- 1) Himachal Pradesh
- 2) Karnataka
- 3) West Bengal
- 4) Meghalaya
- 5) Gujarat

Answer- **4) Meghalaya**

### Explanation:

Meghalaya Chief Minister(CM) Conrad Kongkal Sangma launched the **GREEN (Grassroot level Response Towards Ecosystem Enhancement and Nurturing) Meghalaya Plus (GMP) Scheme** in

Tura, West Garo Hills District to provides financial incentives of up to **Rs 20,000 per hectare** annually to communities and individuals involved in forest conservation.

- It reflects the government's strong commitment to sustainable development and environmental preservation.
- The GREEN Meghalaya Plus initiative is a key component of the state government's **Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) program**, which was introduced in **2022** to promote forest conservation.
- The objective of the scheme is to increase Meghalaya's green cover by an additional **50,000 hectares** (500 square kilometers) through active community participation.

### STATIC

**16. Name the cooperative bank that has celebrated its 100th anniversary on 4th October 2024.**

- 1) Bharat Cooperative Bank
- 2) Ahmedabad District Cooperative Bank
- 3) Abhyudaya Cooperative Bank
- 4) NKGSB Co-Operative Bank Limited
- 5) Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank

Answer- **2) Ahmedabad District Cooperative Bank**

#### Explanation:

On 4th October 2024, **Ahmedabad District Cooperative (ADC) Bank** celebrated its 100th anniversary at Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, chaired by Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation **Amit Shah**.

- Amit Shah stated that when an institution, despite many ups and downs, completes 100 years with integrity, it is not just a matter of pride for the institution but for the entire society.
- ADC Bank was established in 1925, which began as a small institution in Daskroi and has now become one of the strongest district cooperative banks in the country.

**17. Who has been recently (in October '24) re-appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Muthoot Finance?**

- 1) Alexander George Muthoot
- 2) George Thomas Muthoot
- 3) George Alexander Muthoot
- 4) George Jacob Muthoot
- 5) George Muthoot George

Answer- **3) George Alexander Muthoot**

#### Explanation:

**Muthoot Finance**, shareholders of gold loan non-banking finance company (NBFC) have approved the re-appointment of **George Alexander Muthoot** as Managing Director (**MD**) for a period of five years effective April 1, 2025.

- The company has also approved the re-appointment of **George Jacob Muthoot** as whole-time director (WTD) for 5 years.

18. India was the \_\_\_\_\_ best performing major global market during the first half of financial year 2024-25 (H1FY25).

- 1) First
- 2) Second
- 3) Third
- 4) Fourth
- 5) Fifth

Answer- **2) Second**

**Explanation:**

**India** was the **second-best** performing major global market during the first half of financial year 2024-25 (H1FY25) after Hong Kong, Singapore, United States of America (USA) and China were among the top five best-performing markets.

- The gains in the domestic markets were supported by strong investor flows, the status quo in the government after the general elections in May 2024 and high economic growth outlook.
- During the H1FY25, domestic mutual funds pumped in Rs 1.8 trillion, while foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) bought shares worth Rs 92,400 crore (Rs 924 billion).

19. Which stock exchange company has recently (in October '24) launched three new indices aimed at broadening investment strategies?

- 1) Metropolitan Stock Exchange of India Limited
- 2) Calcutta Stock Exchange Limited
- 3) Multi Commodity Exchange of India Limited
- 4) Index India Private Limited
- 5) Asia Index Private Limited

Answer- **5) Asia Index Private Limited**

**Explanation:**

On 4th October 2024, **Asia Index**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of leading stock exchange **BSE Limited** announced the launch of **three new indices**: BSE Sensex Sixty 65: 35, BSE Sensex Sixty, BSE Power and Energy Index.

- **BSE Sensex Sixty 65:35** comprises the constituents of BSE Sensex and BSE Sensex Next 30 in the ratio of 65: 35 respectively.
- **BSE Power and Energy Index** is a thematic index that measures the performance of companies that are present in the BSE 500 from 'Energy' and 'Utility' sectors.

20. Which company has recently (in October '24) partnered with Visa to enhance the Forex Cards issuance experience for both cardholders and issuers?

- 1) CARD91
- 2) Synapse
- 3) VioletBag
- 4) IndusDiva
- 5) Quiklo

Answer- **1) CARD91**

**Explanation:**

**CARD91**, a pioneering Issuance Platform-as-a-Service company, has collaborated with **Visa**, the global leader in digital payments to enhance the Forex Cards issuance experience for both cardholders and issuers.

- This program management agreement will allow regulated entities to easily issue Forex Cards on the Visa network and improve transaction visibility for stakeholders by utilizing CARD91's innovative technological capabilities.
- This collaboration marks a significant step forward in the technological solutions with Visa's vast network and experience, representing a major advancement for the financial services sector.

**21. On which company, the SEBI has recently (in September '24) imposed a penalty of Rs 12 lakh for its failure to segregate IT infrastructures and manpower?**

- 1) Indian Energy Exchange
- 2) CDSL Ventures Limited
- 3) Bombay Stock Exchange
- 4) NSE Data and Analytics Limited
- 5) Multi Commodity Exchange

Answer- **4) NSE Data and Analytics Limited**

**Explanation:**

On 30th September 2024, Securities and Exchange Board of India (**SEBI**) imposed a penalty of **Rs 12 lakh** on **NSE Data and Analytics Limited** for its failure to segregate IT infrastructures and manpower between itself and its parent firm National Stock Exchange (NSE). It has been directed to pay the fine within **45 days**.

- Sebi noted in its order irregularities related to the failure to validate KYC records, the delay in sending investor acknowledgement letters, irregularities related to system audit reports and the cyber security audit framework, and details regarding the backup of records and the Business Continuity Plan/Disaster Recovery policy.

**22. Which committee/ministry has recently (in October '24) approved the deals for the purchase of 31 MQ-9B High Altitude Long Endurance (HALE) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV) from General Atomics of the USA and indigenous construction of two Nuclear Attack Submarines (SSN)?**

- 1) Ministry of Defence
- 2) Cabinet Committee on Security
- 3) Ministry of Home Affairs
- 4) Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- 5) Ministry of Finance

Answer- **2) Cabinet Committee on Security**

**Explanation:**

The Cabinet Committee on Security (CCS) approved deals for the purchase of **31 MQ-9B** High Altitude Long Endurance (**HALE**) Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (**UAV**) from **General Atomics** of the United States of America (**USA**), and indigenous construction of **two Nuclear Attack Submarines** (SSN).

- 31 MQ-9B HALE UAVs are for the three services viz, Indian Army (IA), Indian Navy (IN), and Indian Air Force (IAF).

- As part of the deal, General Atomics to establish a Global Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility in India.

**23. Which country has recently (in October '24) signed an MoU with India to expand and diversify the critical minerals supply chain at a bilateral commercial dialogue?**

- 1) Poland
- 2) Germany
- 3) Morocco
- 4) Spain
- 5) United States of America

**Answer- 5) United States of America**

**Explanation:**

On 3rd October 2024, Union Minister **Piyush Goyal**, Ministry of Commerce and Industry (MoCI) and **Gina Raimondo**, United States (US) Secretary of Commerce, co-chaired the **6th consecutive India-US Commercial Dialogue** held in the US Department of Commerce, in Washington D.C., the United States of America (USA).

**India** and the **United States of America (USA)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding (**MoU**) to expand and diversify the critical minerals supply chain at a bilateral commercial dialogue held in Washington DC., United States of America (USA).

- The MoU aims to cooperate on strengthening supply chains in India and USA for lithium, cobalt and other critical minerals that are mainly used in electric vehicles and clean energy applications.
- This will provide complementary strengths and will mutually benefit the development of Indian and US **critical minerals** exploration, extraction, processing, recycling, and related activities.

**24. Where is Sanjay Gandhi National Park situated?**

- 1) Maharashtra
- 2) Madhya Pradesh
- 3) Arunachal Pradesh
- 4) Jharkhand
- 5) Chhattisgarh

**Answer- 1) Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**About Maharashtra:**

**Chief Minister (CM)** – Eknath Shinde

**Governor**- CP Radhakrishnan,

**National Parks** –Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Chandoli National Park

**25. Where is the headquarters of the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL) situated?**

- 1) New Delhi, Delhi
- 2) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 3) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- 4) Kolkata, West Bengal

5) Noida, Uttar Pradesh

Answer- **5) Noida, Uttar Pradesh**

**Explanation:**

**About Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL):**

**Director General**– N. Muruganandam

**Parent Ministry**– Ministry of Ports, Shipping & Waterways (MoPSW)

**Headquarters**– Noida, Uttar Pradesh (UP)

**26. When was the World Health Organisation (WHO) established?**

1) 1936

2) 1948

3) 1952

4) 1964

5) 1974

Answer- **2) 1948**

**Explanation:**

**About World Health Organisation (WHO):**

**Director General (DG)**- Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

**WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia**- Saima Wazed

**Headquarters**- Geneva, Switzerland

**Established** – 7th April, 1948

**27. Who is the current (as of October) Managing Director (MD) of International Finance Corporation (IFC)?**

1) Richard Scholtz

2) John Thornton

3) Scott Nathan

4) David Haigh

5) Makhtar Diop

Answer- **5) Makhtar Diop**

**Explanation:**

**About International Finance Corporation (IFC):**

**Managing Director (MD)**– Makhtar Diop

**Headquarters**- Washington DC, the United States of America (USA)

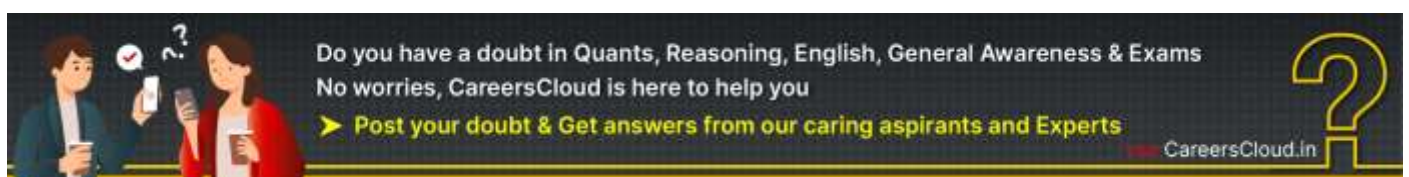
**Established**- 1956

**28. Where is the headquarters of the Axis Bank Limited?**

1) New Delhi, Delhi

2) Kolkata, West Bengal

3) Bengaluru, Karnataka



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- 4) Mumbai, Maharashtra
  - 5) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- Answer- **4) Mumbai, Maharashtra**

**Explanation:**

**About Axis Bank Limited:**

Managing Director **(MD)** and Chief Executive Officer **(CEO)**- Amitabh Chaudhary

**Headquarters**- Mumbai, Maharashtra

**Tag line**- Badhti ka Naam Zindagi

**29. Who is the current (as of October '24) President of International Association of Chiefs of Police(IACP)?**

- 1) Michel Landry
- 2) John Letteney
- 3) Jürgen Stock
- 4) Alison Rodriguez
- 5) David Bach

Answer- **2) John Letteney**

**Explanation:**

**About International Association of Chiefs of Police(IACP):**

**President** - John Letteney

**Headquarters** - Virginia, the United States of America(USA)

**Founded** - 1893

**30. Where is the Nokrek National Park located?**

- 1) Meghalaya
- 2) Nagaland
- 3) Tripur
- 4) Assam
- 5) Haryana

Answer- **1) Meghalaya**

**Explanation:**

**About Meghalaya**

Chief Minister **(CM)**- Congrad Kongkal Sangma

**Governor**- Chadrashekhkar H. Vijayashankar

**Capital**- Shillong

**National Parks**- Balpakram National Park, Nokrek National Park

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## OVERALL STATS

Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
No.Q. Collected	46	43
No.Q. Covered	41	38
Q.Covered in App Quiz	27	23
Q.Covered in Pocket Pdf	22	19
Q.Covered in Monthly Exam Pdf	17	17

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Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
No.Q. Collected	46	43
No. Indepth Questions	19	24
No. Indepth Covered	15	21
Indepth Covered in App Quiz	9	10
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## MONTH - WISE STATS

Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
Total CA Q. asked	38	35
Q. asked - Feb 2024	2	4
Q. asked - Jan 2024	16	18
Q. asked - Dec 2023	5	2
Q. asked - Sept to Nov 2023	8	5
Q. asked from Jan to Aug 2023	7	6

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Feb 25.2024	Shift 1	Shift 2
Static Q. asked	8	8
Static Banking Q. asked	5	7
Static Banking Q. covered	5	6
Static GK Q. asked	3	1
Static GK Q. covered	3	-

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