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Q. RBI has constituted an advisory group to assist the Regulatory Review Authority (RRA 2.0). Who is the head of this advisory group?

A) T T Srinivasaraghavan  
B) Gautam Thakur  
C) Ravi Duvvuru  
D) S Janakiraman

Answer - D

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has constituted an advisory group to assist the second Regulatory Review Authority (RRA 2.0), which was set by the central bank on May 01, 2021 to streamline regulations and reduce the compliance burden of regulated entities. The Advisory Group will be headed by SBI Managing Director S Janakiraman.

RBI IN NEWS 2021

- RBI Announces Term Liquidity Facility of Rs. 50,000 Crore For Healthcare
- RBI imposes Rs 3 crore penalty on ICICI Bank for Violating Specific Directions Issued by RBI
- T Rabi Sankar appointed fourth Deputy Governor of RBI, succeeding BP Kanungo
- RBI Joins Network For Greening Financial System
- RBI Caps Tenure Of Private Banks MD & CEO At 15 Years
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Bhagyodaya Friends Urban Co-Operative Bank
- RBI Allows Commercial Banks To Pay Up To 50% Of Pre-Covid Dividends
- RBI Approves Atanu Chakraborty As HDFC Bank’s Part-Time Chairman
- Reserve Bank Of India (RBI) To Cancel Licence Of Sambandh Finserve
- Former RBI Governor Maidavolu Narasimham Passes Away
- RBI Sets Up Committee To Review Working Of ARCs
- RBI Approves Re-Appointment Of Murali Natarajan As DCB Bank MD And CEO
- RBI to conduct open market purchase of government securities of ₹1 lakh crore under the G-SAP 1.0 Programme
- RBI Decides To Open Up RTGS, NEFT Facilities For Payment System Operators
- RBI Enhances Loan Limit Under Priority Sector Lending Against ENWR/NWR
- RBI Increases WMA Limits For The State Governments/UTs
- RBI To Release Financial Inclusion Index (FI Index) Annually
- RBI celebrated its 86th Foundation Day on 1 April 2021
- Former RBI Governor Urjit Patel Names as Additional Director of Britannia
- RBI extends deadline for processing auto-debit payments by 6 months till September 30, 2021
- Former RBI Deputy Governor KC Chakrabarty Passes Away
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) brings State Bank of Sikkim under its regulatory purview
- RBI slaps Rs 2 crore fine on Deutsche Bank for non-compliance
- RBI takes IDBI Bank out of PCA framework
- RBI Imposes Rs 15 Lakh Penalty On Fedbank Financial Services
- RBI constitutes eight-member expert panel for strengthening Urban Co-operative Banks
- RBI has cancelled the licence of Maharashtra-based Vasantdada Nagari Sahakari Bank
- RBI sets up College of Supervisors chaired by N S Viswanathan
- RBI introduces Legal Entity Identifier for NEFT, RTGS transactions above Rs 50 crore
- RBI introduces the RBI-Digital Payments Index. This RBI-Digital Payments Index (DPI) has 5 broad parameters
- RBI Organises Financial Literacy Week from February 8-12, 2021
- RBI keeps repo rate unchanged at 4%
- RBI Retains SBI, ICICI Bank, HDFC Bank as Domestic Systemically Important Banks (D-SIBs)
- RBI officer R. Girdharan authors debut novel 'Right Under our Nose'
- RBI introduces Legal Entity Identifier (LEI) for NEFT, RTGS transactions above Rs 50 crore
- RBI to evaluate impact of ‘RBI Kehta Hai’ campaign in 14 languages
- RBI Cancels Licence Of Kolhapur-Based Shivam Sahakari Bank
- RBI Slaps Penalty Of Rs 2 Crore On Standard Chartered Bank
- RBI Introduces Legal Entity Identifier For NEFT, RTGS Transactions Above Rs 50 Crore
- RBI to launch “Positive Pay System” for Cheque Truncation System
- RBI publishes “‘Technology Vision for Cyber Security' for UCBs
- RBI announces ‘positive pay’ feature to help avert cheque frauds
About RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI)

- Founded: 1 April 1935
- RBI Nationalised: 1 January 1949
- HQ: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- 1st Governor: Sir Osborne Smith
- 1st Indian Governor: CD Deshmukh
- 25th Governor: Shaktikanta Das

RBI Deputy Governor (4)

1. Mukesh Kumar Jain
2. B P Kanungo
3. Michael D Patra
4. M Rajeshwar Rao

Four Subsidiaries of RBI:

1. Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC)
2. Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL)
3. Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT)
4. Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS)

Q. Who has been sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu after 2021 Assembly election?

A) M. K. Tamilarasu  
B) M.K. Stalin  
C) M. Karunanidhi  
D) M. K. Alagiri

Answer - B

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**About Tamil Nadu:**
- Capital- Chennai.
- Chief Minister- M.K. Stalin
- Governor- Banwarilal Purohit.
- State Bird- Emerald Dove.
- State Animal- Nilgiri tahr.
- State Tree- Palm Tree.
- State Flower- Gloriosa Lily.

**Q.** The World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day is observed annually on which day?

A) 08 May  
B) 06 May  
C) 07 May  
D) 05 May
List of Important Days in May 2021

- 1 May: International Labour Day or May Day, Maharashtra Day
- 3 May: Press Freedom Day
- 4 May: Coal Miners Day, International Firefighter’s Day
- 5 May: International Day of the Midwife, The World Hand Hygiene Day
- 6 May: International No Diet Day
- 7 May: World Athletics Day, Rabindranath Tagore Jayanti
- 8 May: World Red Cross Day, World Thalassaemia Day
- 11 May: National Technology Day
- 12 May: International Nurses Day
- 15 May: International Day of Families
- 17 May: World Telecommunication Day, World Hypertension Day
- 21 May: National Anti-Terrorism Day
- 22 May: International Day for Biological Diversity
- 31 May: Anti-Tobacco Day
- First Sunday of May: World Laughter Day
- First Tuesday of May: World Asthma Day
- Second Sunday of May: Mother’s Day
- Third Friday in May: National Endangered Species Day
- Third Saturday of the May: Armed Forces Day
- Last Monday of May: National Memorial Day

Q. When is the World Thalassemia Day observed?

A) May 07  
B) May 08  
C) May 06  
D) May 05

Answer - B
Q. Name the newly appointed Chief Minister of Union Territory of Puducherry

A) V. Vaithilingam  
B) V. Narayanasamy  
C) N Rangasamy  
D) Y S Bharati

Answer - C

Q. The Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War, is a UN recognised day, observed every year on_______

A) 8-9 May  
B) 2-3 May  
C) 4-5 May  
D) 7-8 May

Answer - A

Q. Vanraj Bhatia who has passed away recently was related to which profession?

A) Lyricist  
B) Music Composer  
C) Scriptwriter  
D) Producer

Answer - B

Q. The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) observes its Raising Day every year on 7 May. In 2021, the BRO is celebrating which edition of its raising day?

A) 61  
B) 55  
C) 72  
D) 36

Answer - A

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| 07 May 2021: Border Roads Organisation (BRO) | 61st Raising Day 2021 |

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### Questions

**Q. What was the profession of Shesh Narayan Singh, who has passed away recently?**

A) Classical Musician  
B) Filmmaker  
C) Politician  
D) Journalist

**Answer - D**

**Q. What is the theme of the 2021 World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day?**
A) Less Known Red Cross Stories  
B) Unstoppable  
C) Love  
D) KeepClapping  

**Answer - B**

**Q. The 2021 World Thalassemia Day is observed on which day?**

A) Thalassaemia past, present and future: Documenting progress and patients’ needs worldwide  
B) The dawning of a new era for thalassaemia  
C) Addressing Health Inequalities Across the Global Thalassaemia Community  
D) Universal access to quality thalassaemia healthcare services: Building bridges with and for patients.

**Answer - C**

**Q. Who among the following will be sworn in as Assam’s 15th Chief Minister?**

A) Himanta Biswa Sarma  
B) N Rangasamy  
C) Muthuvel Karunanidhi Stalin  
D) Sarbananda Sonowal

**Answer - A**

**Q. PM Modi has participated in European Council meeting. Which country hosted the India-European Union Leaders’ Meeting in 2021?**

A) Belgium  
B) France  
C) Brazil  
D) Portugal

**Answer - D**

**Q. RBI has announced to conduct first Special Long Term Repo Operation (SLTRO) of _____________ crores for small finance banks.**

A) Rs 5,000 crores  
B) Rs 10,000 crores  
C) Rs 15,000 crores  
D) Rs 20,000 crores
Q. Which country’s participation in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) defense initiative has been approved by the European Union recently?

A) Norway  C) United States
B) Canada  D) All of the above

Answer - D

About PESCO:

- It is a part of the European Union security and defence policy. It was introduced based on the Treaty of the European Union introduced by the Treaty of Lisbon in 2009. Around four-fifths of the PESCO members are also NATO members. NATO is North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.
- In November 2020, the European Union allowed non-EU members to participate in PESCO. Following this, Canada, the US and Norway had requested to participate in PESCO.
- Four of the states in the Europe

Q. What is the rank of Reliance Retail Ltd in the “fastest growing retailer in the world” list in the “2021 ranking of global retail power houses by Deloitte”?

A) 2nd  C) 5th
B) 4th  D) 7th

Answer - A

Q. 2-Deoxy – D – Glucose (2DG), an Anti-Covid Drug has been approved for emergency use. 2-DG was developed by which of the following organization?

A) Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)  B) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)
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- DRDO Conducts Maiden Trial of Python-5 Air to Air Missile Using LCA Tejas
- DRDO Develops Supplemental Oxygen Delivery System For Soldiers
- DRDO Develops Advanced Chaff Technology To Safeguard Naval Ships
- Light Weight Bullet Proof Jacket Developed By DRDO Lab
- DRDO successfully flight test SFDR technology
- Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh inaugurates DRDO Skill Development Centre for Fire Safety Training at Pilkhuwa in Uttar Pradesh
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- DRDO Carries successful user trials of indigenously-developed Anti-Tank Guided Missile Systems ‘Helina’ and ‘Dhruvastra’
- DRDO Conducts Successful Maiden Test Launch of Surface-to-Air Akash-NG Missile
- DRDO Successfully Test Flights indigenously developed Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAAW)
- DRDO Develops Special Motor Bike Ambulance ‘Rakshita’ for CRPF
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- DRDO Celebrates 63rd Foundation Day on 1st January 2021

About DRDO:

- Founded: 1958
- Jurisdiction: India
- Headquarters: DRDO Bhavan, New Delhi
- Annual budget: ₹11,375.50 crore (US$1.6 billion)(2021-22)
- Subsidiary: Gas Turbine Research Establishment
- Aircraft designed: Avatar, DRDO Nishant, DRDO Lakshya

Q. Every year, the World Migratory Day is celebrated on ________.

A) Second Saturday of April  
B) Second Saturday of May

Answer - D

C) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India

D) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
C) Second Saturday of October  D) Both A & C

**Answer - D**

**Q.** What was the theme for World Migratory Bird Day 2021?

A) Birds Connect Our World  C) Unifying our Voices for Bird Conservation
B) Protect Birds: Be the Solution to Plastic Pollution  D) Sing, fly, Soar – Like a Bird

**Answer - D**

**Q.** Mother’s Day is celebrated every year on ________________.

A) Second Sunday of May  C) Second Tuesday of May
B) Second Monday of May  D) Second Wednesday of May

**Answer – A**

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**Q.** In which state is the “Omkareshwar Dam” situated?

A) Himachal Pradesh  B) Odisha
C) Chhattisgarh  D) Madhya Pradesh

**Answer - D**

A) Mundi  B) Nilgiri  C) Warangal  D) Guntur

**Answer - D**

**Q.** Which Indian city is known as the “City of Chillies”?

A) Puducherry

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B) Kerala  
C) Jammu & Kashmir  
D) Telangana  
Answer - B

Q. “Ranganthittu Bird Sanctuary” is situated in ___________.
A) Gujarat  
B) Maharashtra  
C) Karnataka  
D) Odisha  
Answer - C

Q. “Charkula dance” is performed in which state of India?
A) Haryana  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Jharkhand  
D) Manipur  
Answer - B

Q. Where in India is the “Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport” located?
A) Maharashtra  
B) Gujarat  
C) Rajasthan  
D) Sikkim  
Answer - A

Q. “Kudremukh National Park” is situated in which state of India?
A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Telangana  
C) Karnataka  
D) Tamil Nadu  
Answer - C

Q. When is the “World Hand Hygiene Day” observed?
A) May 5  
B) June 8  
C) January 12  
D) June 21  
Answer - A

Q. Maginot Line is the boundary line between which two countries?
A) France and Germany  
B) Germany and Poland
C) Afghanistan and Pakistan
D) USA and Canada

**Answer - A**

Q. The “Dree Festival” is an important festival celebrated in which state?

A) Mizoram
B) Assam
C) Arunachal Pradesh
D) Bihar

**Answer - C**

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