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Q. Which state’s CM has launched ‘Bima’ scheme with new guidelines?

A) Andhra Pradesh  
B) Uttar Pradesh  
C) Arunachal Pradesh  
D) Himachal Pradesh  

Answer - A

About scheme:

- ‘YSR Bima’ scheme, under which the government will directly pay insurance amounts to families of the deceased to make the claim settlement easier.
- In order to support 32 lakh families through the YSR Bima scheme, the government allocated Rupees 750 crore for the year 2021-22.
- In the last two years, the State government had spent Rupees 1307 crore for YSR Bima.

Andhra Pradesh in News 2021:

- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh: CM releases first tranche of Vidya Deevena scheme
- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Receives Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh to Launch India’s first Govt-run Ambulance Network For Animals
- Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurates Kurnool Airport in Andhra Pradesh
- Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telangana Participates in 7th WASH Conclave Concludes
- Andhra Pradesh Governor Biswabhusan Harichandan Felicitated with Kalinga Ratna Samman
- Andhra Pradesh government launches ‘E-Raksha Bandhan’
- Andhra Pradesh CM launches ‘YSR BIMA’ for BPL families
About Andhra Pradesh:

- Andhra Pradesh is a **state in the south-eastern coastal region** of India.
- It is the seventh-largest state by area covering an area of 162,975 km² and tenth-most populous state with 49,386,799 inhabitants.
- It is the **only state with three capitals**.
- The **largest city** and **commercial hub** of the state, **Visakhapatnam** being the **executive capital** while **Amaravati** and **Kurnool** are **legislative and judicial capitals**, respectively.
- **Governor**: Biswabhusan Harichandan
- **Chief minister**: YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
- **National parks** of the state: **Sri Venkateswara National Park**, **Papikondalu National Park**.

Q. Who has been elected as the new chief minister of Uttarakhand?

A) Dhan Singh Rawat  
B) Trivendra Singh Rawat  
C) Pushkar Singh Dhami  
D) Tirath Singh Rawat  

**Answer – C**

**UTTARAKHAND IN NEWS**

- **Pushkar Singh Dhami** To Be Next **Chief Minister** Of Uttarakhand
- Researchers Discovered **Black-Bellied Coral Snake** In Forests Of Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand CM Declared Vatsalya Yojana For Children Orphaned Due To Corona
- Uttarakhand Police Department has launched *Mission Hausla*
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat Resigns
- Uttarakhand CM Launches "**Gharoki Pechan, Chelik Naam**" Scheme
- Uttarakhand sets up Botanical Garden to conserve **210 species** of trees of Shivalik range
- **India’s first Pollinator Park** inaugurated in Haldwani, Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh Rawat inaugurated the Suryadhar lake at Doiwala in Dehradun
- **India’s first moss garden** built in Nainital district of Uttarakhand
- Ganga Avalokan the first museum on River Ganga, located at Chandi Ghat, Haridwar
Uttrakhand

- PM Modi to inaugurate 6 mega projects in Uttarakhand under ‘Namami Gange Mission’
- **India’s longest motorable suspension bridge** inaugurated in Uttarakhand’s Tehri-Garhwal district
- ITBP ties up with Uttarakhand govt to promote adventure tourism
- Uttarakhand Develop India’s first snow leopard conservation centre
- **Ganga Kayak Festival** celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Uttarakhand 1st state in the country to implement agricultural leasing policy
- **India’s first Glass floor bridge** to replace the iconic Lakshman Jhula in Rishikesh, Uttarakhand
- Phool Dei festival celebrated in Uttarakhand
- Jim Corbett National Park
- Uttarakhand becomes **India’s 1st quarantine centre for animals**
- ‘HOPE’ Portal ‘HOPE’- Helping Out People Everywhere
- Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana
- India’s first lichen park developed in Pithoragarh district of Uttarakhand
- Gairsain in Chamoli district declared as summer capital of Uttarakhand
- Harela festival celebrated in Uttarakhand

**About Uttarakhand:**

- Uttarakhand, a **state in northern India** crossed by the Himalayas, is known for its Hindu pilgrimage sites.
- Rishikesh, a **major centre for yoga study**, was made famous by the Beatles’ 1968 visit.
- The state’s forested **Jim Corbett National Park** shelters Bengal tigers and other native wildlife.
- **Capital**: Dehradun
- **CM**: Pushkar Singh Dhami
- **Governor**: Baby Rani Maurya
- **National Parks**: **Valley of Flowers** National Park, **Rajaji** National Park, **Nanda Devi** National Park, **Gangotri** National Park, **Corbett** National Park, **Govind** National Park.
Q. With which of the following organization, Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM) have inked an MoU for building an Artificial Intelligence (AI) and emerging technologies Centre of Excellence at AJNIFM?

A) IBM  
B) Microsoft  
C) Google  
D) Infosys  

Answer - B

Q. Digital India has completed six years in 2021. Digital India initiative was launched on __________.

A) 1 July 2015  
B) 2 July 2015  
C) 3 July 2015  
D) 4 July 2015  

Answer - A

- The government’s flagship programme - Digital India has completed six years.
- The vision of Digital India programme is to transform India into a digitally empowered society and knowledge economy.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi had launched this ambitious programme on 1st July, 2015.
- Mr Modi will interact with beneficiaries of ‘Digital India’ via video conferencing.
- The programme is being organized by the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- Minister of Electronics and Information Technology Ravi Shankar Prasad will also be present on the occasion.
- ‘Digital India’ has turned out to be one of the biggest success stories of New India.
- It has enabled services, brought the Government closer to citizens, promoted citizen engagement and empowered people.
- The Digital India journey in the past 6 years has centred around empowerment, inclusion, and digital transformation.
It has positively impacted all aspects of the lives of Indian citizens through Aadhaar, Direct Benefit Transfer, Common Services Centres, DigiLocker and mobile-based UMANG services.

About Digital India:

- **Digital India** is a campaign launched by the Government of India in order to ensure the Government's services are made available to citizens electronically by improved online infrastructure and by increasing Internet connectivity or making the country digitally empowered in the field of technology.

- Digital India aims to provide the much needed thrust to the nine pillars of growth areas, namely Broadband Highways, Universal Access to Mobile Connectivity, Public Internet Access Programme, e-Governance: Reforming Government through Technology, e-Kranti – Electronic Delivery of Services, Information for All, Electronics Manufacturing, IT for Jobs and Early Harvest Programmes.

- Each of these areas is a complex programme in itself and cuts across multiple Ministries and Departments.

Q. Which organization has launched Saral pension plan- a non-linked, non-participating, single premium, individual immediate annuity plan?

A) New India Assurance Company Limited  
B) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
C) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)  
D) Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)

Answer - D

Q. International Day of Cooperatives is celebrated every year on ________________.

A) First Wednesday of July  
B) First Thursday of July  
C) First Friday of July  
D) First Saturday of July

Answer - D
International Co-operative Day is an annual celebration of the co-operative movement observed on the first Saturday in July since 1923 by the International Co-operative Alliance.

Theme of International Co-operative Day 2021 is: ‘Rebuild Better Together’.

The aim of this celebration is to increase awareness of cooperatives, highlight the complementary goals and objectives of the United Nations and the international cooperative movement, underscore the contributions of the movement to the resolution of the major problems addressed by the United Nations and strengthen and extend partnerships between the international cooperative movement and other actors.

CoopsDay will be the occasion to spread the word about how a human-centred business model, sustained by the cooperative values of self-help and solidarity and the ethical values of social responsibility and concern for community, can reduce inequality, create shared prosperity.

Cooperatives are voluntary organizations, open to all persons able to use their services and willing to accept the responsibilities of membership, without gender, social, racial, political, or religious discrimination.

Q. Sumit Malik has recently got two-year ban for doping. He is related to which sport?

A) Cricket
B) Football
C) Hockey
D) Wrestling

Answer - D

Q. Which Indian Navy warship has conducted military drill with South Korean vessel in the East China Sea recently?

A) INS Kadmatt
B) INS Kavaratti
C) INS Kiltan
D) INS Kamorta

Answer - C
Q. Foundation stone for Ambedkar Memorial and Cultural Centre has been laid in ________.

A. Bhopal  
B. Indore  
C. Lucknow  
D. New Delhi

Answer: C

➤ Foundation stone for Ambedkar Memorial and Cultural Centre has been laid in Lucknow. The foundation stone was laid by President of India, Shri Ram Nath Kovind. The cultural centre will be built over an area of 5493.50 sq m.

Q. Which small finance bank has partnered with LoanTap?

A. Ujjivan SFB  
B. Fino Bank  
C. IDFC First Bank  
D. Sahyogi SFB

Answer: A

➤ Ujjivan Small Finance Bank has partnered with LoanTap for providing personal loans to salaried professionals. LoanTap is a digital money lender.

Q. Which of the following has been named as the ‘Least Stressful City’ in the global survey conducted by Germany-based wellness company, Vaay?

A. New Delhi  
B. Reykjavik  
C. Helsinki  
D. Tokyo

Answer: B

➤ Reykjavik (Iceland) has been named as the ‘Least Stressful City’ in the global survey conducted by Germany-based wellness company, Vaay. Reykjavik was followed by Bern (Switzerland) and Helsinki (Finland).

Q. National Horticulture Board Center has been inaugurated at ________.

A. Jaipur  
B. Bhopal  
C. Chennai  
D. Gwalior

Answer: D
National Horticulture Board Center has been inaugurated at Gwalior (Madhya Pradesh). It was inaugurated by Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmer’s Welfare, Narendra Tomar.

Q. Which country has been recently certified as ‘Malaria-free’ by WHO?

A. India  
B. Japan  
C. China  
D. Russia

Answer: C

China has been recently certified as ‘Malaria-free’ by World Health Organization (WHO). It has become the 1st country in the WHO-Western Pacific Region to get certified as ‘Malaria-free’.

WHO IN NEWS 2021

- Mukesh Sharma Appointed Honorary Member Of WHO’s Technical Advisory Group
- Dr Patrick Amoth Of Kenya Appointed As Chair Of WHO Executive Board
- WHO Names Covid-19 Variants First Found In India As ‘Kappa’ And ‘Delta’
- WHO Honours Dr Harsh Vardhan For Efforts In Tobacco Control
- WHO Classified Indian Coronavirus Variant As A “Global Variant Of Concern”
- Carl Bildt Appointed WHO Special Envoy For ACT-Accelerator
- WHO Declares El Salvador Malaria-Free
- Harsh Vardhan Chairs 148th Session Of WHO Executive Board
- Anil Soni Appointed First CEO Of The WHO Foundation
- Former Health Secretary Preeti Sudan Appointed WHO Panellist

About WHO:

- Established – 7th April 1948
- Headquarters – Geneva, Switzerland
- Director General – Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- Chief Scientist – Soumya Swaminathan
Q. Which state government has launched ‘Jan Sahayak-Aapka Sahayak’ app?

A. Punjab       C. Haryana
B. Delhi       D. Gujarat

Answer: C

- Government of Haryana has launched ‘Jan Sahayak Aapka Sahayak’ application. The app will ensure delivery of G2C (Government to Citizen) and B2C (Business to Citizen) services from Chandigarh.

Haryana in NEWS

- Haryana CM Announces Creating ‘Oxi-Van’ In Karnal
- Haryana Govt Launches ‘Sanjeevani Pariyojana’ To Treat COVID Patients At Home
- Haryana CM Launches ‘Project Air Care’ In Gurgaon
- Haryana Tops Anemia Mukt Bharat Index In Country
- Haryana Govt Launches Mobile Water Testing Labs

About Haryana

- Haryana Capital: Chandigarh.
- Haryana Governor: Satyadev Narayan Arya.
- Haryana Chief Minister: Manohar Lal Khattar.

Q. Government of India has reduced import duty on crude palm oil by ____ %.

A. 5       C. 15
B. 10       D. 20

Answer: A

- Government of India has reduced import duty on crude palm oil by 5 %. This will bring down its effective tax rate to 30.25 % that included agriculture cess of 17.5 % and social welfare cess of 10 %.

Q. Which state government has launched ‘Student Credit Card’?

A. Jharkhand       C. Chhattisgarh
B. West Bengal       D. Karnataka
Government of West Bengal has launched ‘Student Credit Card’ to provide financial support to the economically weaker students for pursuing higher studies. The credit card will offer soft loans upto INR 10 lakhs with low interest rates.

WEST BENGAL IN NEWS

- West Bengal relaunches Krishak Bandhu scheme doubling farmers’ aid to Rs 10,000
- West Bengal government to set up a Legislative Council
- Mamata Banerjee Sworn-in as Chief Minister of West Bengal for Third Consecutive Term
- 11th Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav’ begins at Cooch Behar in West Bengal
- West Bengal recently conducted its first water birds census
- Mamata Banerjee Inaugurates 26th Kolkata International Film Festival
- World Bank approves $105 million loan to improve Waterways in West Bengal
- Centre to dedicate a Museum on Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose in Kolkata on 125th birth anniversary
- World’s first Tram library for children launched in Kolkata
- West Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee has launched a massive campaign titled ‘Duare Sarkar’
- Majerhat Bridge in Kolkata Renamed as “Jai Hind Bridge” To Commemorate 125th Birth Anniversary of Subhas Chandra Bose
- ADB and India sign $50 million loan agreement to boost digital platforms for public finance reforms in West Bengal
- West Bengal launches massive ‘Duare Sarkar’ outreach campaign ahead of 2021 assembly polls
- India’s first ‘tyre park’ to come up in West Bengal
- West Bengal launches “Pathashree Abhijan” scheme for road repair
- West Bengal launches Karma Sathi Prakalpa Scheme to provide soft loans, subsidies to unemployed youth
- India’s 1st digital parcel locker service in Kolkata, West Bengal
- Kolkata Port Trust remaned as Syama Prasad Mookerjee Trust

Q. Who has assumed the post of Director General of All India Radio?
A. N Venudhar Reddy  
B. Binod Ahluwalia  
C. Ketan Singhal  
D. Kunal Mishra

**Answer: A**

- **N Venudhar Reddy has assumed the post of Director General of All India Radio (AIR). He has served as Joint Secretary in the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management under the Ministry of Finance.**

**Q. Which campus of IIM has partnered with Coursera for offering certificate programmes?**

A. IIM-Bengaluru  
B. IIM-Ropar  
C. IIM-Hyderabad  
D. IIM-Kozhikode

**Answer: D**

- **Indian Institute of Management (IIM)-Kozhikode has partnered with Coursera for offering certificate programmes related to marketing, business strategy, product management etc. The courses offered will be of 6-8 months long at graduate-level comprising of interactive learning.**

**MOST IMPORTANT IIT IN NEWS**

- IIT Bombay Hosts Conference Of BRICS Network Universities 2021
- IIT Ropar Develops India’s First Power-Free CPAP Device ‘Jivan Vayu’
- IIT Roorkee Prof Bags NSG Award For ‘Blast-Resistant’ Helmet
- IIT Madras Hosts Asia’s First International Memory Studies Workshop
- IIT-Ropar Develops ‘AmbiTAG’ India’s First Indigenous Temperature Data Logger
- IIT Guwahati Researchers Design “Smart Windows” To Cut Carbon Emissions
- IIT Ropar has developed ‘FakeBuster’
- IIT Kanpur Develops Touch-Sensitive Watch For The Visually Impaired
- IIT Kharagpur Wins CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
- IIT Madras-Incubated Pie Beam Launches PiMo E-Bike
- HCL Tech Inks Pact With IIT Kanpur To Build Up Competence In Cybersecurity
- PNB Collaborates with IIT Kanpur to set up Fintech Innovation Centre
- India’s 1st Testbed TiHAN Launched At IIT Hyderabad
IIT Kharagpur develops solar-powered pesticide sprayer for smaller farm fields
IIT Bombay Launches Fundraising Campaign 'Cherish IIT Bombay 2021'
IIT Madras develops “MOUSHIK” microprocessor
IIT Delhi launches “Chakr DeCoV” to decontaminate N95 masks
IIT-Bombay students launch AI-based scanning app “AIR Scanner”
IIT Madras start-up developed a portable hospital called “MediCAB”
IIT Delhi develops COVID-19 Diagnostic Kit “Corosure”
IIT Kanpur develops UV sanitizing device ‘SHUDH’
IIT Roorkee researchers develops disinfection box “Unisaviour”
IIT Kanpur develops teaching setup ‘Mobile Masterjee’
IIT Gandhinagar develops AI based tool to detect Covid-19
IIT-Bombay develops Indian receiver chip “Dhruva”
IIT Bombay student team develops low-cost ventilator “Ruhdaar”
IIT-Mandi develops high-speed magnetic RAM
IIT Ropar develops 'WardBot' for COVID-19 patients
IIT-Bombay develops digital stethoscope called “AyuSynk”
IIT Bombay develops mobile app ‘CORONTINE’
IIT Madras Tops Atal Rankings (ARIIA) 2020 for second straight year
IIT Madras launches world’s first online BSc degree in Programming and Data Science
IIT Madras develops light-weight Magnesium Alloy to replace steel & aluminium in Automobile Industry
IIT Madras incubated startup Stellapps launches ‘mooPay’ for dairy farmers in Rajasthan
IIT Kanpur Incubated Start-ups Develops Smart Water Quality Testing Device “PADMAVATI”

Most Important Links
Q. Who is the president of Brazil?
A) Jair Bolsonaro
B) Jeanine Ánez
C) Rumen Radev
D) Paul Biya
Answer - A

Q. Dronacharya Award is given to______?
A) Sports Coaches
B) Doctors
C) Entrepreneurs
D) Authors
Answer - A

Q. Where is the Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Cricket Stadium situated?
A) Silchar
B) Ahmedabad
C) Guwahati
D) Srinagar
Answer - C

Q. The International Union for Conservation of Nature is based in______?
A) New York, United States
B) London, United Kingdom
C) Paris, France
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