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Q. East Sikkim has topped the North Eastern Region (NER) District SDG Index 2021-22. The index has been launched by?

A) NITI Aayog  
B) Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (M/DoNER)  
C) UNDP  
D) All the above

Answer - D

- NITI Aayog and Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (M/DoNER) have launched the North Eastern Region (NER) District SDG Index Report and Dashboard 2021–22, with technical support from UNDP. The index is based on NITI Aayog’s SDG India Index.

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**NITI Aayog in News 2021**

- NITI Aayog And WRI Jointly Launch ‘Forum For Decarbonizing Transport’
- Government Extends Tenure of Amitabh Kant as Niti Aayog CEO by One Year till June 2022
- NITI Aayog and Piramal Foundation launch ‘Surakshit Hum Surakshit Tum Abhiyaan’
- NITI Aayog recommends Privatisation of Central Bank & Indian Overseas Bank
- Kerala has retained the top rank in NITI Aayog’s SDG India Index 2020-21,
- NITI Aayog to partner with TRIFED to implement Van Dhan Yojana in districts identified as aspirational
- NITI Aayog has set up a dedicated portal named ‘CovAid’, to track all aid coming via missions
- NITI Aayog launches ‘Poshan Gyan’, a digital repository on health, nutrition
- Niti Aayog launches India Energy Dashboards Version 2.0 focused on data
- NITI Aayog launched the first-of-its kind Online Dispute Resolution (ODR) handbook in India
**Bihar's Nawada** tops aspirational districts ranking in January: Niti Aayog

**NITI Aayog and Flipkart collaborate** to enhance Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP)

**NITI Aayog Releases Second Edition of India Innovation Index;** Karnataka occupied the top position, followed by Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu respectively

**Niti Aayog Launches Made-in-India Cloud Storage Service ‘DigiBoxx’**

**NITI Aayog releases ‘Vision 2035: Public Health Surveillance in India’**

**NITI Aayog sets up panel headed by Rajiv Kumar for reforms in urban planning education**

**Gujarat Tops NITI Aayog’s inaugural Export Preparedness Index 2020**

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**About NITI Aayog (National Institution for Transforming India)**

- Founded: 1 January 2015
- Preceding: Planning Commission (15 March 1950)
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairperson: Narendra Modi
- Vice Chairperson: Rajiv Kumar
- CEO: Amitabh Kant

**About UNDP**

- UNDP Headquarters: New York, New York, United States.
- UNDP Head: Achim Steiner.
- UNDP Founded: 22 November 1965

Q. The Ministry of Labour and Employment has launched e-Shram portal for the unorganised sector, under which the beneficiaries would get an Accidental Insurance cover of Rs_________

A) Rs 1 lakh  
B) Rs 5 lakh  
C) Rs 3 lakh  
D) Rs 2 lakh

**Answer - D**
# Apps & Services in NEWS 2021

- India launches **UNITE Aware Platform** in collaboration with UN
- J&K Lt Governor Manoj Sinha launches ‘Photographic Record Of On-Site Facility’ *(PROOF)* App
- HCL Foundation launches ‘**My e-Haat**’ portal to empower artisans
- Ministry of Social Justice launches **TAPAS, an e-study** platform for social defence
- SIDBI launches app based lending platform ‘**Digital Prayaas**’ for small entrepreneurs
- Gujarat CM Launches **ENagar** Mobile Application And Portal
- Union Minister Dr. Virendra Kumar launches ‘**PM-DAKSH**’ Portal and Mobile App
- Uttarakhand unveils India's first earthquake early warning mobile app **Bhookamp Alert**
- Government launches **Kisan Sarathi** digital platform
- LG Manoj Sinha launched '**mySrinagar**’ Mobile App
- Centre launches ‘**Matsya Setu**’ mobile app for Indian aqua farmers
- Flipkart launches **Shopsy App**, to enable Indians to start their online businesses
- Kotak Mahindra Bank launches Payment app ‘**Pay Your Contact**’
- Amazon’s AWS Acquires Encrypted Messaging **App Wickr**
- LIC launches IT Platform ‘**e-PGS**’ for group business operation
- J&K introduced Geotagged photographs through ‘**PROOF** mobile app
- **mYoga** App on International Yoga Day 2021
- Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched “Adi Prashikshan” portal
- IIT Ropar develops India’s first power-free CPAP device ‘Jivan Vayu’
- Ministry of Ayush Launches ‘Namaste Yoga’ App
- Virender Sehwag launches Experiential Cricket Learning Portal CRICURU
- NCPCR has launched an online tracking portal “Bal Swaraj”
- **SAGE Programme and Portal** to support India’s Elderly Persons The Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment,
- AI-based Solution **XraySetu** Launched to Detect Covid in Rural Population via WhatsApp
- IIT Ropar Develops IoT Device ‘AmbiTag’ to Record Real-Time Ambient Temperature
- IIT Ropar develop ‘FakeBuster’ tool to detect imposters in video conferences & manipulated Faces on social media
- India to launch mobile tech platform ‘UNITE AWARE’ for UN peacekeepers in August 2021
- Ramesh Pokhriyal launches 'MyNEP2020' Platform for Digital Consultation
- ICICI Bank Partners with NPCI to Link UPI ID with Its Digital Wallet ‘Pockets’
- **SeHAT OPD portal** to provide tele-medicine services to Armed Forces personnel and veterans
- Hero Group launches education technology venture **Hero Vired**
- **CJI launches top court’s SUPACE - AI-driven research portal**
- **MOMA Market’** for Home Delivery of Fresh Vegetables
• Jharkhand CM Hemant Soren Launches Mobile App ‘Amrit Vahini’ for online booking of hospital beds

• Airtel Payments Bank Unveils ‘DigiGold’ for Digital Gold Investment

• Bihar Government Launches ‘HIT COVID’ App to Track Home Isolated Patients

• RBL Bank Partners Mastercard to launch “Pay by Bank App “

• Government Launches Community Mental-Health Digital platform ‘MANAS’

• Piyush Goyal Launches “e-SANTA”, an Electronic Marketplace For Aqua Farmers

• NITI Aayog Launches ‘Poshan Gyan’, a Digital Repository on Health & Nutrition Information

• India Unveils first-ever app to learn Sanskrit called “Little Guru”

• Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ launches ‘SARTHAQ’, the NEP Implementation Plan for School Education

• Ramesh Pokhriyal launches “NanoSniffer”, World’s First Microsensor based Explosive Trace Detector

• Narendra Singh Tomar launches Madhukranti portal and Honey Corners of NAFED

• S A Bobde launches Supreme Court of India’s first AI-driven Research Portal ‘SUPACE’

• Nirmala Sitharaman virtually launches Central Scrutiny Centre and IEPFA mobile App

• POWERGRID Launches Certified E-Tendering Portal “PRANIT”

• Government Launches ‘MERA RATION’ App to help ONORC scheme beneficiaries

• Thaawarchand Gehlot launches “Sugamya Bharat App” and Handbook “Access – the Photo Digest”
- SEC launches its own poll app, **eWatch**, in Andhra Pradesh
- Chandigarh launches **Carbon Watch**, India’s first app to assess one’s carbon footprint
- Indian Railways reactivates **‘UTS ON MOBILE App’** facility
- Centre Launches new Instant Messaging platform **‘Sandes’**, on lines of WhatsApp
- Bharti AXA General Insurance launches **‘Krishi Sakha’** App for farmers
- Airtel Payments Bank launches **‘Airtel Safe Pay’**
- ICICI Bank launches **‘InstaFX’** mobile app to help customers obtain Forex Prepaid Card swiftly
- Manoj Sinha unveils Mobile Application **‘Satark Nagrik’** and Departmental Vigilance Officers Portal
- I&B Minister launches **Diary App**
- IT minister to launch **‘Work from Anywhere’ portal**, Tejas Virtual Intelligence tool at NICSI event
- DBS Bank India introduced a one-stop travel marketplace within the **digibank app**

**Q.MANTHAN 2021** is a national hackathon launched by Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) in collaboration with which organisation to address security challenges faced by the intelligence agencies?

A) ISRO  
B) AICTE  
C) NPCI  
D) NABARD

**Answer** - B
Q. S S Mallikarjuna Rao is the MD and CEO of which bank?

A) Punjab National Bank  C) CANARA Bank
B) UCO Bank  D) Union Bank of India

Answer - A

PNB IN NEWS

- PNB Sets-Up Subsidiary To Manage Credit Card Business
- Punjab National Bank Launches Digital Initiative PNB@Ease
- PNB Restricts Withdraw Of Money From Non-EMV ATMs
- PNB Collaborates With IIT Kanpur To Set Up Fintech Innovation Centre
- PNB Launches Loan Management Solution ‘LenS-The Lending Solution’
- PNB Launches ‘DIGITAL APNAYEN’ Campaign To Promote Digital Banking
- Hardayal Prasad Becomes New MD & CEO Of PNB Housing Finance
- PNB Launches Campaign To Distribute Face Masks & Sanitizers

About Punjab National Bank

- Punjab National Bank Founded: 19 May 1894, Lahore, Pakistan.
- Tagline: The name you can bank upon
- **Oriental Bank of Commerce** and **United Bank of India** have merged with Punjab National Bank (PNB).

Q. India has been elected as the member of Council of Administration (CA) and Postal Operations Council (POC) of the Universal Postal Union (UPU). In which place is the headquarter of UPU located?

A) Rome, Italy  C) Bern, Switzerland
B) London, United Kingdom  D) Paris, France

Answer - C
Q. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Stop TB Partnership Board?

A) Harsh Vardhan  C) Kiren Rijiju
B) Mandaviya  D) Dharmendra Pradhan

Answer - B

Q. The Ministry of Textile has partnered with which institute to develop ‘INDIAsize’ an Indian size charts based on body measurements?

A) National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Navi Mumbai  C) National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Bhubaneswar
B) National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), Ahmedabad  D) National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT), New Delhi

Answer - D

Purpose of the Project:

- India has no size chart.
- The clothes come in the ‘UK’ and ‘US’ sizes.
- This often leads to the ill-fitting of clothes.”
- 14 countries across the globe have their own size charts.
- UK and US sizes are most widely used by clothing companies.
- “The survey is being conducted at 6 cities across India, Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Chennai, Kolkata and Shillong.
- Due to geographical diversity, we need data from across the country”.

Q. The first G20 Ministerial Conference on Women’s Empowerment was attended by Smriti Irani on behalf of Government of India. The conference was hosted by which country through virtual mode?

A) Italy  B) United States
C) India

D) Japan

Answer - A

- The first-ever **G20 ministerial conference on Women’s Empowerment**, was held at **Santa Margherita Ligure, Italy** in a hybrid format.

- On behalf of **India**, The Union Minister of Women & Child Development, **Smriti Irani** addressed the meeting.

- The Conference was **chaired** by Italian Minister for equal opportunities and family, **Elena Bonetti**.

- The discussion was based on two specific areas:
  1. STEM, financial and digital literacy, environment and sustainability
  2. Labour and economic empowerment and work-life balance.

- Smriti Irani has reaffirmed India’s commitment towards addressing gender and women centric issues through mutual cooperation.

**About G20:**

- **Chairman**: Mario Draghi
- **Founded**: 26 September 1999
- The G20 is an intergovernmental forum comprising **19 countries** and the **European Union (EU)**.

Q.Name the MD & CEO of UCO Bank who has been reappointed to the post by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) ?

A) Chandra Shekhar Ghosh  
B) S S Mallikarjuna Rao  
C) A S Rajeev  
D) Atul Kumar Goel

Answer - D
Q.SVEEP Consultation Workshop was recently organised by which organisation?

A) RBI          C) DRDO
B) Election Commission of India  D) Indian Army

Answer - B

Q. The Shared Destiny-2021 is a multinational peacekeeping exercise, scheduled to take place in September 2021. Which country will host the exercise?

A) China          C) Pakistan
B) Thailand       D) Malaysia

Answer - A

China in NEWS

- China, Pakistan, Thailand, Mongolia To Hold Military Exercise “Shared Destiny-2021”
- China’s Yang Qian Wins First Gold Medal Of Tokyo Olympics
- China Unveils 600 Kph Maglev Train Makes Public Debut
- China Begins Construction Of World’s 1st Commercial Small Modular Reactor
- China Is Certified Malaria-Free By WHO
- World’s 2nd biggest hydropower dam in China
- China launches new meteorological satellite – Fengyun-3E
- SIPRI Yearbook 2021: China, India, Pakistan Expanding Nuclear Arsenal
- China’s ‘Father Of Hybrid Rice’ Yuan Longping Passes Away
- China’s ‘artificial sun’ sets new world record
- A Book Title “Nehru, Tibet And China” Authored By Avtar Singh Bhasin
- China Launches Robot Prototype ‘NEO-01’ Clear Space Debris
- China Names Its First-Ever Mars Rover “Zhurong”
- Sri Lanka Inks 3 Year USD 1.5 Billion Currency Swap Deal With China
- Pabbi-Anti-Terror 2021: India, Pakistan And China To Hold Anti-Terror Exercise
- China And Russia Inks MoU To Jointly Build Lunar Space Station
- China Surpasses US to become India’s top trade partner
- China Overtakes the US as Largest Trading Partner of European Union
- China surpasses United States as largest recipient of FDI
About China:

- China, officially the People's Republic of China, is a country in East Asia.
- It is the world's most populous country, with a population of more than 1.4 billion.
- It borders 14 countries, the second most of any country in the world, after Russia.
- China is known for its architectural wonders such as the Great Wall and Forbidden City, its staggering variety of delicious food, its martial arts, and its long history of invention.
- More than just tea and temples, China is a fast-changing mix of the ultra-modern and the very ancient.
- President: Xi Jinping
- Capital: Beijing
- Currency: Renminbi

Q. Ted Dexter, who has passed away recently was the former cricket captain of which country?

A) England  
B) Australia  
C) New Zealand  
D) Zimbabwe  

Answer - A

Q. AS Rajeev has been reappointed as the MD & CEO of which bank?

A) Andhra Bank  
B) Bank of Baroda  
C) Punjab National Bank  
D) Bank of Maharashtra  

Answer - D

Q. Government has introduced Bharat series (BH-series) feature for free movement of personal vehicles across States/UTs of India upon relocation to a new State/UT. The BH-series is how many characters code?
Q. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojna (PMJDY) has completed how many years of successful implementation on August 28, 2021?

A) 9  
B) 7  
C) 5  
D) 3

Answer - B

- The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) completed seven years and the Union Ministry of Finance stated that over 430 million accounts have been opened under the scheme as on August 18, 2021.

- The scheme has been acclaimed as “one of the biggest financial inclusion initiatives in the world”.

- Bank accounts under PMJDY have increased to 43 Crore with total deposits over Rs. 1.46 lakh crore is no doubt, a great landmark in Government Flagship Programme.

- Out of the 43.04 Crore PMJDY accounts, 36.86 Crore or 85.6 per cent are operative.

- The total RuPay cards issued to PMJDY account holders rose to 31.23 Crore is another milestone in the PMJDY.

About PMJDY:

- Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana is a financial inclusion program of the Government of India open to Indian citizens that aims to expand affordable access to financial services such as bank accounts, remittances, credit, insurance and pensions.

Q. What is the enhanced maximum per transaction limit for online fund transfer under the Indo-Nepal Remittance Facility Scheme, as per RBI?

A) Rs 2 lakh  
B) Rs 1 lakh
C) Rs 3 lakh

D) Rs 5 lakh

Answer - A

About RBI

- **Governor**: Shaktikanta Das
- **Deputy Governor**: Mahesh Kumar Jain
- **Deputy Governor**: M. D. Patra
- **Deputy Governor**: M Rajeshwar Rao
- **Deputy Governor**: T Rabi Sankar
- **Executive director (ED)**: Ajay Kumar

Q. India’s first indigenously developed Quantum Computer Simulator (QSim) Toolkit has been launched. The toolkit has been developed by which institution?

A) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC)

B) Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

C) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru

D) Jointly by all the above

Answer - D

Q. The Army Sports Institute (ASI) in Pune has recently been renamed after which sports personality?

A) Dhyan Chand

B) Neeraj Chopra

C) Bajrang Punia

D) PV Sindhu

Answer - B

PUNE IN NEWS

- India’s First Agriculture Export Facilitation Centre Launched in Pune
- Pune has the best health infra among India’s eight prime cities, shows Housing.com’s City Health Card
- Paytm Money has set up a new R&D facility in Pune, Maharashtra
• Maharashtra launches ‘jail tourism’ initiative from Pune’s Yerawada jail
• Indian Army and Maha govt organised a anti-terror exercise “Suraksha Kavach” at Lullanagar, Pune, Maharashtra
• Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal Corporation, Pune signed an MoU with UNDP India to co-create
• India’s first Social Impact Bond (SIB)
• Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune wins first prize in Smart India Hackathon-2020
• Pune based Serum Institute’s Adar Poonawalla named as 1 of 6 “Asians Of The Year”
• Indian Army and Maharashtra govt organised a anti-terror exercise “Suraksha Kavach”
• British Petroleum to set up Global Business Service Centre in Pune
• 108th Science Congress to be held in 2022 instead of January 2021, Pune to remain host city

Q. Professional News Broadcasters Standards Authority (‘PNBSA’) of News Broadcasters Federation (NBF) has been officially recognized by the government. Who is the current President of NBF?

A) Rajat Sharma
B) Ravish Kumar
C) Rajdeep Sardesai
D) Arnab Goswami

Answer - D

Q. When is the National Sports Day observed in India?

A) 29 August
B) 28 August
C) Last Sunday of August
D) Last Saturday of August

Answer - A

- National Sports Day is a public holiday celebrated in various countries to honour the national sports teams and sports ions of those countries.
- On this day people from different age groups take a part in sports like kabaddi, marathon, basketball, hockey etc.
- **Major Dhyan Chand**, widely known as the “Hockey Wizard” and “The Magician”, was born on **August 29, 1905**.

- The day is **celebrated on 29th August every year** to commemorate the birth anniversary of legendary hockey player Major Dhyan Chand.

- This day marks the birthday of Major Dhyan Chand Singh, the hockey player who won **gold medals in Olympics for India in the years 1928, 1932 and 1936**.

- **First National Sports Day** was celebrated in India on **29 August 2012**

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Q. Which Indian frigate participated in the joint maritime drill between Indian Navy and German Navy at the Gulf of Aden near Yemen recently under Indian Ocean leg of Indo-Pacific Deployment 2021?

A) Talwar  
B) Trisul  
C) Trikand  
D) Teg

**Answer - C**

Q. The e-Photo exhibition “Making of the Constitution” and Virtual Film Poster Exhibition “Chitranjali@75” was launched by which ministry to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav?

A) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises  
B) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports  
C) Ministry of Commerce and Industry  
D) Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

**Answer - D**

Q. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh dedicated to the nation ICGS Vigraha, the seventh and final ship in the series of Offshore Patrol Vessels (OPVs), designed and built indigenously by _________

A) Goa Shipyards Limited  
B) Larsen & Toubro Ship Building Limited  
C) Mazagon Dock Limited, Mumbai
D) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers, Kolkata

Answer - B

Q. The International Day against Nuclear Tests is a UN-recognised day, observed annually on_______

A) 28 August
B) 30 August
C) 29 August
D) 27 August

Answer - C

- *The International Day against Nuclear Tests* is observed on *August 29*.
- *It was established on December 2, 2009, at the 64th session of the United Nations General Assembly* by the resolution 64/35, which was adopted unanimously.
- *Palau became the first nuclear-free nation in 1980.*
- *New Zealand was the first Western-allied nation* to legislate towards a national nuclear free zone by effectively renouncing the nuclear deterrent.
- *The International Day against Nuclear Tests aims to raise people’s awareness* on the need to prevent nuclear catastrophes to avert devastating effects on humankind, the environment and the planet.
- Many people use the day as an opportunity to share their perspective on the issue of nuclear weapons and testing.
- Different organizations may host educational and public activities to bring awareness of the use of nuclear weapons and the dangers involved with nuclear weapons testing and usage.

Q. The National Sports Day is observed in India to mark the birth anniversary of which Indian sports person?

A) K. D. Jadhav
B) Dhanraj Pillay
C) Milkha Singh
D) Major Dhyan Chand

Answer - D
Q. Which state has government has launched “Mission Vatsalya” for women who lost their husbands to COVID-19?

A) Maharashtra  
B) West Bengal  
C) Madhya Pradesh  
D) Gujarat

Answer - A

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- Maharashtra government launches “Maha” Job portal
- Maharashtra Govt introduced “Maha Parwana” plan to boost investment
- Flood warning system “iFLOWS” launched in Mumbai Maharashtra

**About Maharashtra:**

- Maharashtra is a state in the western peninsular region of India occupying a substantial portion on the Deccan Plateau.
- Maharashtra is the second-most populous state in India as well as the third-most populous country subdivision in the world.
- **Capital:** Mumbai
- **Governor:** Bhagat Singh Koshyari
- **Chief minister:** Uddhav Thackeray
- **National Parks:** Chandoli National Park, Gugamal National Park, Nawegaon National Park, Pench (Jawaharlal Nehru) National Park, Sanjay Gandhi (Borivali) National Park, Tadoba National Park

Q. India & Maldives has inked a pact on the mega Greater Male Connectivity Project. How much Line of Credit (LoC) will be provided by the Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank) for the Greater Male Connectivity project (GMCP)?

A) USD 100 million  
B) USD 200 million  
C) USD 300 million  
D) USD 400 million

**Answer - D**
Q. RBI has extended card payment tokenisation facility to laptops, wearable devices. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was established in which year?

A) 1920  
B) 1927  
C) 1935  
D) 1942

Answer - C

Q. Which bank is the Overall winner of the EASE Reforms Index Award 2021 (EASE 3.0 Awards)?

A) Bank of Baroda  
B) Bandhan Bank  
C) State Bank of India  
D) IndusInd Bank

Answer - C

Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman has announced the EASE 3.0 Awards. State Bank of India is the Overall winner of the EASE Reforms Index Award 2021 (EASE 3.0 Awards).

- **Smart Lending for Aspiring India**: Bank of Baroda
- **Tech-enabled ease of Banking**: SBI
- **Institutionalised Prudent Banking**: Bank of Baroda
- **Governance and Outcome centric HR**: Union Bank of India
- **Deepening FI and Customer Protection**: Union Bank of India

Q. India’s Bhavnaben Patel has won silver medal in Tokyo Paralympics games. She is associated with which sports?

A) Badminton  
B) Archery  
C) Chess  
D) Table Tennis
Answer - D

- In table tennis, 34-year-old Indian paddler Bhavinaben Patel clinched the silver medal at 2020 Paralympic Games at Tokyo in the women’s singles summit clash.
- This is the first medal for India at the ongoing Tokyo Paralympic Games 2020 and 13th overall.
- She lost the Gold medal match 3-0 to China’s Zhou Ying in the women’s singles class 4 final.

Note:

- Patel is the first table tennis player ever to win a medal at the Paralympics for India and the second female athlete after PCI chief Deepa Malik to achieve the feat. Malik had won silver at Rio 2016 in women’s shot put.

About Bhavinaben Patel:

- Bhavinaben Patel hails from Mehsana, Gujarat.
- In 2011, PTT Thailand Table Tennis Championship she reached the ranking of World Number 2, by winning Silver Medal for India in The Individual Category.
- In October 2013, Patel won the silver medal in the women’s singles Class 4 at the Asian Para table tennis championships in Beijing.
- She won the bronze medal in the International Table Tennis Federation Asian Para Table Tennis Championship that was organised from 23 to 31 August 2017 in Beijing, China.

Q. Who among the following has won silver medal for India in high jump in Tokyo Paralympics 2021?

A) Tek Chand

B) Nishad Kumar

C) Mariyappan Thangavelu

D) Bhavina Hasmukhbhai Patel

Answer - B
23-year-old High jumper Nishad Kumar clinched a silver medal in the men’s high jump T46/47 event at the Tokyo Paralympics 2020.

He made a jump of 06m, and in doing so created an Asian record.

With this win, it is a second medal for India at the Tokyo 2020 Paralympics.

USA’s Roderick Townsend won gold with a jump of 15m & Dallas Wise won bronze with a jump of 2.06 m.

India’s Rampal Chahar finished at the fifth spot with a jump of 94m.

Note:

Nishad Kumar became the second Indian to win a medal at the 2020 Summer Paralympics after Bhavina Patel when he clinched a silver in the T47 category high jump event.

About Nishad Kumar:

Nishad hails from Una, Himachal Pradesh.

In November 2019, he claimed a bronze at the World Para Athletics Championships for a berth in the Tokyo Paralympics.

He claimed the gold medal in T46 category at the 2021 World Para Athletics Grand Prix which was held in Dubai.

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