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Q. As per the Government data, which state was the highest contributor to the small saving schemes, in July-Sept quarter of 2021-2022?

A) Maharashtra  
B) West Bengal  
C) Kerala  
D) Rajasthan

Answer - B

West Bengal In NEWS 2021

- West Bengal Receives Four SKOCH Awards
- IAF Inducts 2nd Squadron Of Rafale Aircraft At West Bengal’s Hasimara
- Cyclone Yaas To Hit West Bengal, Odisha
- Mamata Banerjee Takes Oath As West Bengal CM For The 3rd Consecutive Time
- Prime Minister Modi inauguates several railway projects in West Bengal
- ‘11th Rashtriya Sanskriti Mahotsav’ begins at Cooch Behar in West Bengal
- PM Modi lays the Foundation Stone and dedicates to the Nation key infrastructure projects in West Bengal
- World Bank approves $105 million loan to improve Waterways in West Bengal

Q. Which day is observed as the UN recognised International Day of Non-Violence?

A) First Saturday of October  
B) First Friday of October  
C) 01 October  
D) 02 October

Answer - D

Q. How much amount has been allocated to the second phase of the scheme “Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0”?

A) Rs 1.41 lakh crore  
B) Rs 1.21 lakh crore
C) Rs 1.51 lakh crore  
D) Rs 1.61 lakh crore  
**Answer- A**

**Q.** India's first Sports Arbitration Centre has been unveiled in which city?

A) Pune  
B) Ahmedabad  
C) Hyderabad  
D) New Delhi  
**Answer- B**

**Q.** Who has been appointed as the new Chief of Air Staff (CAS) of the IAF?

A) R K S Bhadauria  
B) Anil Khosla  
C) Vivek Ram Chaudhari  
D) Nirmal Chandra Suri  
**Answer- C**

**Q.** What is the interest rate fixed on Sukanya Samriddhi Accounts for Quarter-3 (Oct-Dec) of 2021-22?

A) 7.3%  
B) 7.8%  
C) 7.1%  
D) 7.6%  
**Answer- D**

**Q.** The Ministry of Labour & Employment has launched the DigiSaksham Programme, in partnership with which company to impart digital skill among youths?

A) Facebook India  
B) Microsoft India  
C) NITI Aayog  
D) Amazon India  
**Answer- B**
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### Q. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador of the National Basketball Association (NBA) for India?

- A) Aamir Khan
- B) Akshay Kumar
- C) Ranveer Singh
- D) Shahrukh Khan

**Answer - C**
Q. Name the winners of the 2021 Global Leadership Award, by the US India Business Council (USIBC)?

A) Shiv Nadar and Mallika Srinivasan  
B) N Chandrasekaran & Jim Taiclet  
C) Sundar Pichai and Adena Friedman  
D) Adar Poonawalla and Adil Zainulbhai

Answer- A

Q. What is the total outlay for the AMRUT 2.0 mission, launched by PM Modi recently?

A) Rs 2.13 lakh crore  
B) Rs 2.65 lakh crore  
C) Rs 2.87 lakh crore  
D) Rs 2.51 lakh crore

Answer- C

Q. Who has been appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Air Staff (VCAS) to replace VR Chaudhari?

A) Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria  
B) Harjit Singh Arora  
C) Anil Khosla  
D) Sandeep Singh

Answer- D

Q. Who has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of the rating agency CRISIL?

A) Vinita Bali  
B) Amish Mehta  
C) Girish Paranjpe  
D) Shyamala Gopinath

Answer- B

Q. Which Indian organisation has been honored with the 2021 Right Livelihood Award?

A) Give Me Trees Trust, Delhi
B) Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE), Delhi

C) Vindhyan Ecology and Natural History Foundation (VENHF), Mirzapur

**Answer - B**

**Q. Who is the President of the US India Business Council (USIBC)?**

A) Devika Singh

B) Ryan Miller

C) Sandeep Maini

D) Nisha Desai Biswal

**Answer - D**

**Q. The 23-year-old Shashvat Nakrani is the youngest self-made individual in Hurun India Rich List 2021. He is the co-founder of which company?**

A) Paytm

B) PhonePe

C) WinZO

D) BharatPe

**Answer - D**

**Q. The world's largest Khadi national flag has recently been unveiled in which place of India?**

A) Ladakh

B) Sikkim

C) Jammu & Kashmir

D) Himachal Pradesh

**Answer - A**

**World’s largest Khadi National Flag hoisted in Leh, Ladakh**

- The world's *largest national flag, made up of Khadi cloth*, has been installed in **Leh, Ladakh**, on the occasion of 152nd birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi on October 02, 2021.
- The Khadi national flag was inaugurated by Ladakh Lieutenant Governor RK Mathur.
The tricolor is 225-feet long and 150-feet wide. It weighs around 1,000 kg.

The flag has been prepared by the 57 Engineer Regiment of the Indian Army.

Q. Which institution has approved $356.67 million loan to support the expansion of Chennai Metro Rail?

A) Asian Development Bank (ADB)  
B) World Bank  
C) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)  
D) New Development Bank (NDB)

Answer- C

Q. Which cartoon character has been roped in as the official mascot for the Namami Gange Programme?

A) Shakitmaan  
B) Chacha Chaudhary  
C) Chhota Bheem  
D) Motu Patlu

Answer- B

Q. The DAY-NRLM has launched “One GP one B C Sakhi” mission, under which ________ women SHG members are dedicated to the nation as Business Correspondents (BC) Sakhi in rural areas.

A) 10,000  
B) 75,000  
C) 25,000  
D) 50,000

Answer- D

Q. The VAYO NAMAN Programme was organised by which ministry on the occasion of International Day of Older Persons on October 01, 2021?

A) Ministry of Minority Affairs  
B) Ministry of Women and Child Development

Answer- B
C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Answer- C

Q. PM Modi has launched the Jal Jeevan Mission App and Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh, to better achieve the goal of the flagship Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM). In which year was the mission launched?

A) 2019
B) 2014
C) 2017
D) 2015

Answer- A

Apps & Services in NEWS Recently

- Government launches web portal ‘Waste to Wealth’ to find solutions to India’s waste problems
- PM Modi launches Jal Jeevan Mission App and Rashtriya Jal Jeevan Kosh
- Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment launches Elder Line (Toll Free No- 14567)
- CHAMPIONS portal for MSME/Udyam Registration crosses 50 lakh mark
- Supreme Court introduces FASTER (Fast and Secured Transmission of Electronic Records) System
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal Launches National Single Window System for Investors and Businesses
- LIC Launches Mobile App ‘PRAGATI’ for Development Officers
- IIT Delhi develops device that can generate electricity through water droplets to power small electronic devices
- IIT Bombay rolls out language translator ‘Project Udaan’
- Bank of Baroda’s launches digital platform ‘bob World’
- Karnataka Bank launches POS device ‘WisePOSGo’ for merchant customers
- Union Minister Bhupender Yadav inaugurates PRANA portal to regulate air pollution in 132 cities
- PhonePe launches first Indian digital payment interactive geospatial platform- Pulse platform
- Ayush Minister Sarbananada Sonowal launches ‘Y-Break’ Yoga protocol app

Q. The All India Car Rally ‘Sudarshan Bharat Parikrama’ was flagged off by Union Minister Amit Shah. The rally involves which group of participants?

A) BSF
B) NSG
C) CRPF
D) Indo-Tibetan Border Police

Answer - B

Q. The Uttar Pradesh government has roped whom as the brand ambassador for its One District One Product (ODOP) scheme?

A) Ajay Devgan
B) Sonu Sood
C) Kangana Ranaut
D) Vidya Balan

Answer - C

Q. SAGE and SACRED portal were launched by Vice President Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu recently. The portal has been launched for the benefit of which class of people?

A) Senior Citizens
B) Defence Personnel
C) Farmers
D) SC/ST

Answer - A

Q. Who among the following has been appointed as the president of Automotive Skills Development Council (ASDC)?

A) Rajnish Kumar
B) Vinod Aggarwal
C) A S Rajeev
D) Dinesh Kumar Khara

Answer - B
Q. Who has been appointed as the next Managing Director of UCO Bank?
A) M Venugopal  C) Soma Sankara Prasad
B) Sushil Chandra  D) Arun Kumar Mishra
Answer C-

Q. Which country’s men's table tennis team has won bronze medal at the Asian Table Tennis Championships 2021?
A) South Korea  C) Vietnam
B) India  D) Malaysia
Answer - B

Q. World Bank has approved how much amount of loan that will improve the quality of health services in the state of Meghalaya?
A) $10 million  C) $25 million
B) $20 million  D) $40 million
Answer - D

- World Bank has approved about $150 million program to support Chennai’s Sustainable Urban Services and to turn it into a “world-class city”.
- This programme will fulfil Tamil Nadu's vision of making Chennai into a city which is more green, liveable, and resilient towards climate change. Apart from programme in Tamil Nadu, World Bank has also approved a $40 million project that will improve the quality of health services in the state Meghalaya.

List of Loan approved by World Bank (Recently)

- $500 million - help boost India’s MSME sector
$32 million - Improving healthcare services in Mizoram
$250 Million: Initiatives of SALT Programme in AP
$250 Million: Project to make existing dams safe and resilient
$300 Million (Additional Loan): Maharashtra Rural Connectivity Improvement Project for upgrading rural roads

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Q. In which state is the Gugamal National Park located?

A) Maharashtra
B) Punjab
C) Rajasthan
D) Haryana

Answer - A
Q. The term heavyweight is generally used in which sport?
A) Cricket
B) Football
C) Boxing
D) Shooting
Answer - C

Q. The World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) has its headquarter based in______
A) Rome
B) Geneva
C) Vienna
D) London
Answer - B

Q. Mont Blanc is located in which of these countries?
A) France
B) Germany
C) Iceland
D) Sweden
Answer - A

Q. Veer Savarkar International Airport is located in which of these place?
A) Hyderabad
B) Chennai
C) Ranchi
D) Port Blair
Answer - D

Q. Sukhi Dam is located in which state?
A) Gujarat
B) Punjab
C) Haryana
D) Chhattisgarh
Answer - A

Q. The National Basketball Association (NBA) has its headquarter in which city?
A) Dubai
B) New Delhi
C) New York
D) London
Answer - C
Q. If Tunis is the capital of Tunisia, then what is the currency of this country?

A) Pound
B) Dinar
C) Dollar
D) Euro

Answer - B

Q. Chappeli, Gadhwali, Kumayuni, Kajari, Jhora, Raslila are some of the major folk dance from which state of origin?

A) Uttarakhand
B) Punjab
C) Sikkim
D) Jammu & Kashmir

Answer - A

Q. Betla National Park is located in the Indian state of ___________

A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Uttarakhand
C) Gujarat
D) Jharkhand

Answer – D
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