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Q.Which state government has announced Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme to provide support to women entrepreneurs, on International Women's Day?

A) Maharashtra

B) West Bengal

C) Gujarat

D) Haryana

Answer – D

- ✓ ***Haryana*** *government has announced* ***Matrushakti Udaymita Scheme*** *to provide support to women entrepreneurs, on* ***International Women's Day****.*
- ✓ *Under the scheme, the* ***women whose family annual income is less than 5 lakh rupees*** *based on Parivar Pehchan Patra (PPP) verified data, will be provided access to* ***soft loans by financial institutions to the extent of 3 lakh rupees.***
- ✓ *Subsequently, the interest subvention of* ***7%*** *will also be provided for three years through the* ***Haryana Women Development Corporation.***

About Haryana:

- **Capital:** Chandigarh
- **Governor:** Bandaru Dattatreya
- **Chief minister:** Manohar Lal Khattar

Q.Which state government will implement 'Aama Yojna', a scheme for helping non-working mothers & 'Bahini Scheme' benefitting girl students of the state?

A) Andhra Pradesh

B) Sikkim

C) Gujarat

D) Bihar

Answer – B

About Sikkim:

- **Capital:** Gangtok
- **Governor:** Ganga Prasad
- **Chief minister:** Prem Singh Tamang

Q.India's first indigenously developed Flying Trainer 'HANSA-NG' has successfully completed sea-level trials at Puducherry. It has been designed and developed by _____.

A) National Research Development Corporation (NRDC)

B) Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL)

C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

D) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Answer – D

INDIA'S FIRST IN NEWS 2022
• India's first indigenous Flying Trainer HANSA-NG successfully completed sea level trials at Puducherry
• India's first FSRU "Hoegh Giant" arrived at Jaigarh Terminal, Maharashtra
• IISER Prof Deepak Dhar became first Indian to bag Boltzmann Medal
• First 'Smart Managed EV Charging Station' Commissioned By BSES
• Delhi Cabinet approved India's first' e-waste eco-park
• Assam became 1st state to launch Night Navigation Mobile App in rivers
• India's 1st Biosafety Level-3 containment mobile laboratory launched in Maharashtra
• India's First Biomass-Based Hydrogen Plant To Come Up At Madhya Pradesh
• India's First Geological Park Will Be Built In Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
• India's first Graphene Innovation Centre will be established at Thrissur, Kerala

• **India's 1st para-**badminton academy launched in Lucknow
• Kerala's Kumbalangi village became **India's 1st sanitary napkin-free village**
• **India's first coal to methanol** plant built by BHEL inaugurated in Hyderabad
• **India's 1st Heli-Hub** to be set up in Gurugram, Haryana
• KVIC Launched India's First "**Mobile Honey Processing Van**"
• Hyderabad Gets India's First Open Rock Museum
• ICMR Approves India-Made First Kit '**OmiSure'** To Detect Omicron
• Kerala's High Court: **India's First Paperless Court**
• CryptoWire **Introduces India's First Global Index Of Cryptocurrencies IC15**
• Kochi Became **India's First City To Have A Water Metro Project**
• Nippon India MF Launches **India's First Auto ETF 2022**

Q.Google Cloud has entered into a multi-year strategic partnership with which company to help fast-track company's innovation and cloud strategy?

A) Paytm

B) Byju's

C) Flipkart

D) Tata Consultancy Services

Answer – C

- ✓ ***Google Cloud and Flipkart*** *have entered into a multi-year strategic partnership to help fast-track* ***Flipkart's innovation and cloud strategy.***
- ✓ *This partnership will propel* ***Flipkart*** *into its next phase of growth and advance its vision of onboarding India's next* ***200 million shoppers and*** *lakhs of sellers, the company claims.*
- ✓ *Through this, Flipkart aims to* ***deliver robust app access and performance*** *even during peak purchase seasons with heightened traffic.*

About Google:

- **Founded:** 4 September 1998

- **Headquarters:** California, United States
- **CEO**: Sundar Pichai
- **Founders:** Larry Page, Sergey Brin

Q.Which Mutual Fund has launched a women-led financial empowerment initiative 'LaxmiForLaxmi' which will connect women investors to a woman financial expert near them through a unique missed call service?

A) ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund
B) HDFC Mutual Fund
C) Axis Mutual Fund
D) UTI Asset Management

Answer – B

- **HDFC Mutual Fund** has launched a **women-led financial empowerment** initiative **'LaxmiForLaxmi'** which will connect women investors to a woman financial expert near them through a unique missed call service.
- The female financial expert will guide and address the queries of the **woman investor.** Through this initiative, **HDFC Mutual Fund aims** to **support women investors in their journey to become financially independent** while making mutual fund investments accessible to them.

About HDFC Bank:

- **Headquarters**: Mumbai
- **Founded:** August 1994
- **CEO:** Sashidhar Jagdishan
- **Chairman:** Atanu Chakraborty
- **Tagline:** We understand your world

Q.Union Labour and Employment Minister Bhupender Yadav has launched the 'Donate-a-Pension' program under the Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maan-dhan (PM-SYM) pension scheme. PM-SYM scheme was launched in which year?

A) 2014

B) 2016

C) 2017

D) 2019

Answer - D

Q.Which country will host a virtual meeting of agriculture ministers from the G7 countries to discuss the impact of the Russia-Ukraine conflict on world food security?

A) Germany

B) France

C) India

D) United States

Answer – A

- **Germany** government has announced that it will **host a virtual meeting** of **agriculture ministers from the G7 countries** to discuss the impact of the **Russia-Ukraine** conflict on world food security.
- The **German Minister of Agriculture and Food, Cem Özdemir,** said that the meeting would also focus on how to stabilize food markets. **Germany** holds the rotating presidency of the Group of Seven most-advanced economies this year.

About Germany:

- **Capital:** Berlin
- **Currency:** Euro
- **President:** Frank-Walter Steinmeier

Q.Reserve Bank of India has launched a booklet named "BEA) WARE" to enhance public awareness about financial frauds perpetrated on gullible customers. Where is the headquarters of RBI?

A) Mumbai

B) Delhi

C) Kolkata

D) Ahmedabad

Answer – A

RBI in NEWS 2022
• RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das launches **UPI123Pay**
• RBI released **"BE(A)WARE**" booklet on modus operandi of financial frauds
• RBI Cancelled Licence Of **Sarjeraodada Naik Shirala Sahakari Bank**
• CoR Issued To P C Financial Services Has **Cancelled By RBI**
• RBI Announces Dollar/Rupee Two-Year Sell Buy Swap Auction
• RBI Cautions Public Against Using Car **Pooling App SRide**
• Centre Nominates Sanjay Malhotra As A Director Of **Central Board Of RBI**
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• RBI Approves Appointment Of Ittira Davis As MD & CEO Of Ujjivan SFB
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RESERVE BANK OF INDIA (RBI)

- Founded : 1 April 1935
- RBI Nationalised : 1 January 1949
- HQ : Mumbai, Maharashtra
- RBI set up : Hilton Young Commission
- 1st Governor : Sir Osborne Smith (Australia)
- 1st Indian Governor : CD Deshmukh
- 25th Governor : Shaktikanta Das

RBI Deputy Governor (4)

1. Tavarna Rabi Sankar
2. Mukesh Kumar Jain
3. Michael D Patra
4. M Rajeshwar Rao

Subsidiaries of RBI:

- Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India (DICGC),
- Bharatiya Reserve Bank Note Mudran Private Limited (BRBNMPL),
- Reserve Bank Information Technology Private Limited (ReBIT),
- Indian Financial Technology and Allied Services (IFTAS),
- Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)

Q.Which bank has sanctioned a loan of Rs 1,000 crores to Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation Ltd (JKIDFC) to widen credit growth and funding infrastructure development across the nation?

A) Central Bank of India

B) Indian Overseas Bank

C) IndusInd Bank

D) Bank of Baroda

Answer – B

- ✓ *The **Indian Overseas Bank (IOB)** has sanctioned a loan **of Rs 1,000 crores** to **Jammu and Kashmir Infrastructure Development Finance Corporation***

Ltd (JKIDFC) *under an agreement signed by both entities. Rs 500 crore has already been disbursed by the bank.*

- ✓ *This funding by the bank is a part of its* ***business plan to widen credit growth and funding infrastructure development across the nation.*** *IOB is one of the first public sector banks to lend to JKIDFC.*
- ✓ *Through this funding, implementing departments now* ***speed up the pace of projects which are under execution at various levels of completion.***

About Indian Overseas Bank (IOB):

- **Founded:** 10 February 1937
- **Headquarter**s: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- **MD & CEO**: Partha Pratim Sengupta
- **Tagline**: Good people to grow with

Q.Banks Board Bureau (BBB) has launched a development programme for public sector bank management with the goal of boosting the quality of bank boards. Who is the present Chairperson of BBB?

A) Rajkiran Rai G

B) Soma Sankara Prasad

C) Ravi Mittal

D) Bhanu Pratap Sharma

Answer – D

- **The Banks Board Bureau (BBB)** has launched a **development programme** for **public sector bank management with the goal of boosting the quality of bank boards**.
- The nine-month **Directors' Development Programme (DDP)** is made for directors of **Public Sector Banks and financial institutions** with the main objective of **improving director effectiveness and increasing their impact on boards**.
- This programme is aimed to **help the directors think about the business's future and upgrade themselves** to be a source of wisdom and counsel for

management and stakeholders in order to improve **PSB'sperformance levels in the world scenario.**

- The curriculum, **developed in partnership with IBA and others,** will assist in empowering and enriching the board of directors, which is crucial for decision-making. The **Banks Board Bureau** was **established in 2016** as a headhunter for state-owned banks and financial organizations. It was also **given the job of working with the boards of directors of all PSBs**.

About Banks Board Bureau (BBB):

- **Formed:** April 1, 2016
- **Headquarters:** Mumbai
- **Chairperson:** Bhanu Pratap Sharma.

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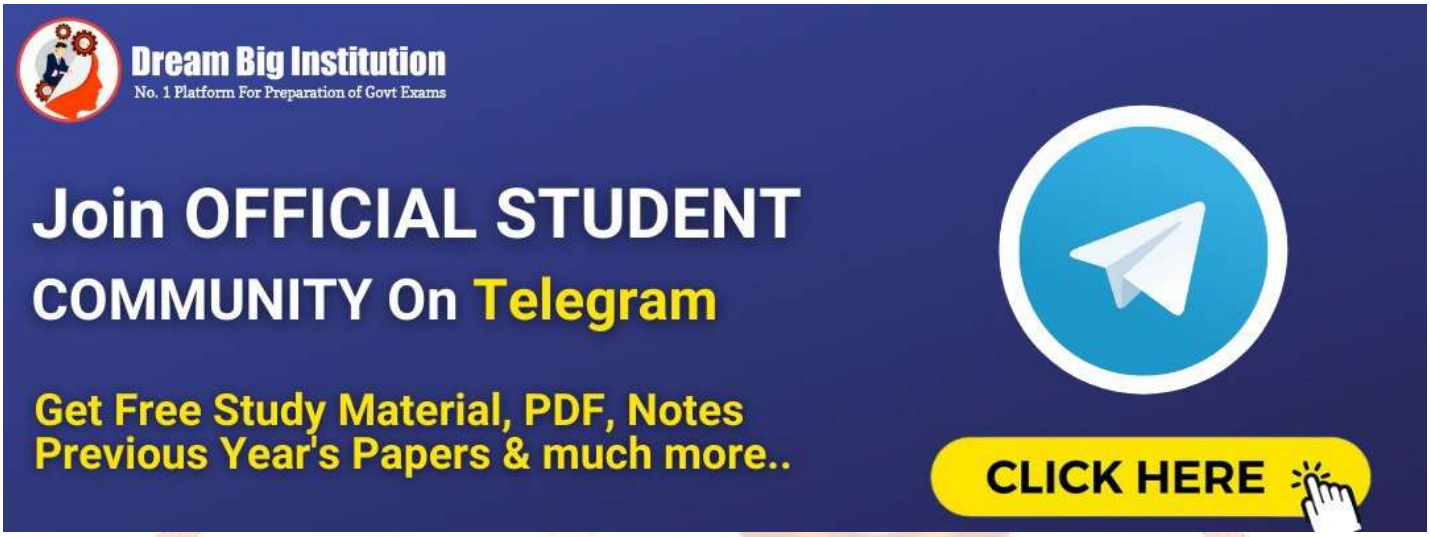

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Q.“Panna National Park” is situated in which state of India ?
A) Bihar
B) Jharkhand
C) Haryana
D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer - D

Q.“Global Risks Report” is published by which organization ?
A) The Economist Intelligence Unit
B) Transparency International
C) World Economic Forum
D) World Bank

Answer - C

Q.The “Nagarjunsagar-Srisailam Tiger Reserve”is situated in which state of India?
A) Andhra Pradesh
B) Himachal Pradesh
C) Assam
D) Karnataka

Answer - A

Q.Kumarakom Bird Sanctuary is situated in _____.
A) West Bengal
B) Tamil Nadu
C) Kerala

D) Chhattisgarh

Answer - C

Q.In which part of India is the "Panambur port" located?
A) Kerala
B) Karnataka
C) Puducherry
D) Tamil Nadu

Answer - B

Q.Mogadishu is the capital of which country ?
A) Guinea
B) Mexico
C) Libya
D) Somalia

Answer - D

Q.In which state is the "Rohtang Pass"situated ?
A) Himachal Pradesh
B) Jammu & Kashmir
C) Sikkim
D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer - A

Q.Which of the following International Organization is headquartered in Singapore ?
A) North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO)
B) Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)
C) World Food Programme (WFP)
D) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Answer - B

Q.Mandu Festival is celebrated in which part of India?
A) Basket Ball
B) Manipur
C) Himachal Pradesh
D) Punjab

Answer - C

Q.Where in India is the "Lakhwar Dam" situated?
A) Madhya Pradesh
B) Rajasthan
C) Telangana
D) Uttarakhand

Answer - D

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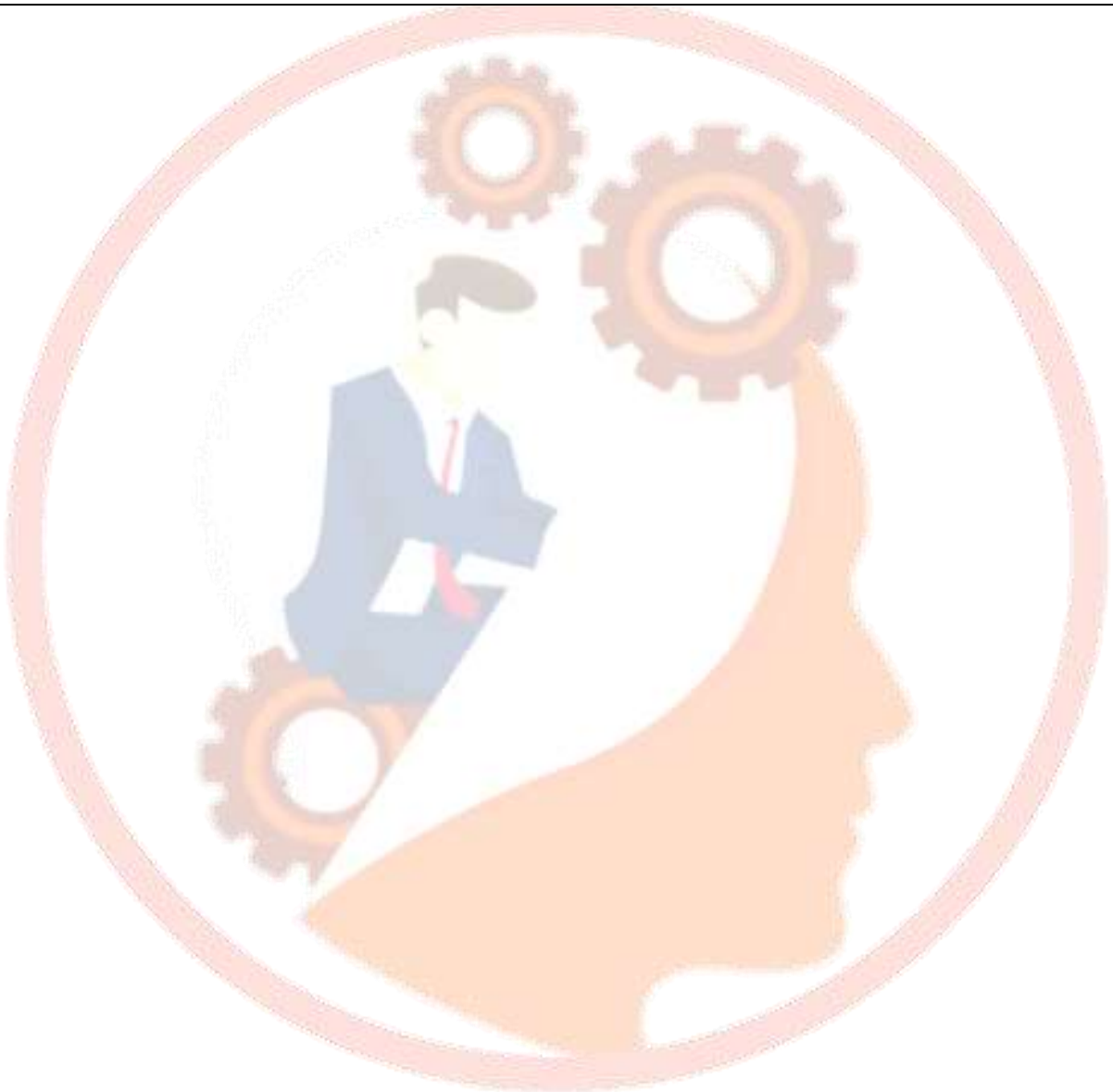
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