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जलियांवाला बाग

देश भक्तों को उनकी शहादत के लिए शत-शत नमन

**Death
379**

as per British government records.
Indian National Congress put the
count at well over 1,000.

**Over 1,500 were
injured**

**Most people
came from
Golden Temple
to celebrate
Baisakhi festival**

Many plunged
into a well on
the ground to
escape but died
of suffocation

JALLIANWALA BAGH MASSACRE

Most rounds
were fired at
exit gates to kill
anyone who tried
to escape

**Firing lasted for
15 mins.**

**1,650 rounds fired
from .303 Lee-Enfield
rifles by**

**65 Gurkha, 25 Balochi
and Pathan soldiers.**

April 13, 1919 4:30 PM

Col. Reginald Dyer commanded British Indian
Army to open fire at the peaceful crowd of 20,000
at Jallianwala Bagh in Amritsar, Punjab

During inquiry,
Dyer said,
the firing
"was not to disperse
the meeting
but to punish
the Indians
for disobedience"

Junior doctors at ESIC wear black bands

It is being worn as they are not being provided masks and personal protective equipment

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
FARIDABAD**

Around 40 junior resident doctors at ESIC Hospital and Medical College at NITVJ here are working with black bands around their arms for the past couple of days as a mark of protest for not being provided the N-95 masks and personal protective equipment (PPE).

The hospital is a designated centre for collection and testing of samples of COVID-19 suspects. Seven patients are under treatment at the hospital.

The chief medical officer, ESIC Hospital and Medical College, Komal Kumar, told *The Hindu* that the doctors did not have N-95 masks and



People walking through the newly inaugurated disinfection passage installed at Hindu Rao Hospital in Delhi on Sunday. **PHOTO COURTESY**

der any health scheme. "We will not even get free treat-

said, Mr. Kumar said the matter was brought to the

of 12,000 N-95 masks, 80,000 three-layer masks

Disinfection tunnel inaugurated at Hindu Rao

NEW DELHI

A passageway meant to disinfect people or vehicles entering Hindu Rao Hospital here was inaugurated by the North Delhi Mayor, Avtar Singh, on Sunday. People entering the hospital or vehicles carrying goods or patients entering through the tunnel-like structure will be sprayed with disinfectant, the local civic body said in a statement. Nobody can escape this sanitisation, given its coverage, the statement noted.

VID-19 patient did not need these masks or PPE. So, doctors not working in CO-

ईएसआई के अस्पताल भी चाक चौबंद

तैयारी ▶ देश भर में इन हॉस्पिटलों में 2200 आइसोलेशन और 1200 क्वारंटाइन बेड उपलब्ध

बीमित कर्मचारियों का सामान्य इलाज अनुबंधित अस्पतालों में होगा

बमल शर्मा की रिपोर्ट

कोरोना को रोकने के प्रयासों में राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकरण (एनडीआरएफ) के अस्पतालों में चाक चौबंद

विशेष उपचार वाले मामलों में किए जाएंगे अनुबंधित अस्पतालों को रेफर किए जाएंगे। इन अस्पतालों को कोरिडोर के इलाज के लिए स्वीकृत किया गया है। यहां ईएसआई के बीमित कर्मचारियों के सामान्य इलाज की सुविधा नहीं होगी। बीमित कर्मचारियों के सामान्य इलाज के लिए

लॉकडाउन के दौरान बीमित कर्मचारियों को सुविधा लॉकडाउन के दौरान जो लक्ष्मी अमी चर्की एकमुद्रा रुकम जमा नहीं करा पाए हैं और जिससे उनके ईएसआई के बीमा कर्ता का नुकसान न हो सका हो। कर्मचारी भी रोगाणु धर के

नियोक्ताओं को राहत, मदद में किया जा सकता है मुगलान लॉकडाउन के दौरान नियोक्ताओं को इन फरवरी का जो लॉकडाउन 15 मई तक जमा किया जाना था उसी तरीके अंतिम जो तक बढ़ा देगा है। इसी प्रकार सर्वो का शकन सर्वो किया जा सकता है। दिन

अतिथित इलाज में उपलब्ध कराए गए हैं। कोरोना काल के पीढ़ियों के इलाज के लिए समर्पित अस्पतालों के अलावा ईएसआई के अन्य सामान्य अस्पतालों में भी 1112 अइसोलेशन बेड तैयार कर दिए गए हैं, जिन्हें आवश्यकतानुसार उपलब्ध कराया जाएगा।

संरक्षण में है खाली जगह लॉकडाउन बेड

Employees' State Insurance Corporation



- **Founded: 24 February 1952**
- **Headquarters location: New Delhi**
- **Employees' State Insurance** (abbreviated as ESI) is a self-financing social security and health insurance **scheme** for Indian workers.

- The fund is managed by the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) according to rules and regulations stipulated in the ESI Act 1948
- ESIC is a **Statutory Body** and Administrative Ministry is **Ministry of Labour and Employment, Government of India.**

Ban on Meru Jatra festival

People told to remain in their homes

STAFF REPORTER
BERHAMPUR

Odisha's Ganjam district administration has banned the Meru Jatra festival and congregations related to it at temples on the occasion of Mahavishub Sankranti on Monday.

Meru Jatra marks the end of 21-day-long festival of penance named 'Danda Nata'. Mahavishub Sankranti is also start of the Odia New Year. On this day, thousands

the rituals. Earlier, the administrations had banned the famous Chaitra festival at Tara Tarini hill shrine that attracts lakhs of devotees.

'Action against violators'
The Collector advised citizens to remain in their homes and use social distancing to break the chain of COVID-19 spread. According to him, strict legal action will be initiated against

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- The Jatra marks the end of the 21-day festival of penance named “**Danda Nata**”. The **Mahavishub Sankranti** is also the start of the **Odia New Year**. Thousands of devotees gather at the **Tara Tarini hill shrine** and other temples.

Six microsites to promote Kerala

State plans to push tourism

S. ANIL RADHAKRISHNAN
 THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Kerala Tourism has geared up for the post-COVID-19 era by coming up with six theme-based microsites in the official website to promote destination and tourism products and get an upper hand in the virtual marketing among brands.

With focus of Kerala turning to wellness tourism and in view of the corona pandemic, Ayurveda has been given prominence among the microsites added to the official website www.keralatourism.org.

Long-term strategy

Yoga, Kalaripayattu, an ancient martial art indigenous to the State, Temple of Kerala



Yoga and Kalaripayattu will feature in new microsites.

and the microsites will come in handy for marketing the destinations. Besides, the aim is to retain an edge for the official website that ranks first in the search results since 2004.

“In the days of the lockdown and holidaying season

- कलरीपायट्ट दक्षिणी राज्य केरल से उत्पन्न भारत की एक युद्ध कला है।
- संभवतः सबसे पुरानी अस्तित्ववान युद्ध पद्धतियों में से एक, ये केरल में और तमिलनाडु व कर्नाटक से सटे भागों में प्रचलित है।
- इसका अभ्यास मुख्य रूप से केरल की योद्धा जातियों जैसे नारैर, एज्हावा द्वारा, किया जाता था

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With the passing of Shanti Hiranand, the Begum Akhtar era is formally over

She was our last tangible link to the legendary artiste

SALILIN KISHOR

With the passing of singer Shanti Hiranand (1932-2020), early on Friday morning after a brief illness, an era, first shaken to its core by the passing of Begum Akhtar in 1974, finally comes to an end. For nearly five decades, almost single-handedly Shanti Hiranand kept the music of her li-

dlion. Shantiji taught music almost until the last months of her life.

Shantiji was born in Lucknow into a forward-looking business family which encouraged education and did not frown on her interest in music and even enrolled her in Bhatkhande Music Institute at the age of six or seven. She moved to Lahore briefly with her parents where she first recorded for radio. After Partition, she returned to



Shanti Hiranand

she could learn from Begum Akhtar. In her memoir *Begum Akhtar: The Story of My*

rag pitu.

She admits, "I had no idea what rag pitu was. I had just learnt the bhajan as one would learn any filmi song. Since I was performing on the radio at the time, I was used to the radio station sending me a song set to a particular tune and I would just go and record them. I also did a lot of choral singing. I had a high-pitched voice and I could sing loudly." Begum Akhtar complimented her and asked her what she wanted to learn from her. Shanti didn't know

would teach only when she was in the mood. Soon Shanti was an appendage of the family. She was joined by another student, Anjali Banerji, and Begum Akhtar did what no other female artiste has done before - marked them as formal students and herself as a formal Ustad by conducting a gauda-handi ceremony.

Begum Akhtar, being the temperamental person she was, tested this guru-shishya relationship hard and it goes to Shanti's credit that she was

She went even beyond keeping her mouth shut. She saw to it that the place which is the final resting place of her guru stood up, even if minimally, to the stature of the artiste she was. Along with keeping Begum Akhtar's music alive, this will be to the eternal credit of Shanti Hiranand.

The Begum Akhtar era is formally over. As Shanti sang in her first recording, a Shaheed Badayuni ghazal,

Fasana e shab e ghay
 Akhtar hote wale hai

OBITUARY

- Akhtari Bai Faizabadi also known as Begum Akhtar (Mustri Bai), was an Indian actress and singer. Dubbed "Mallika-e-Ghazal" (Queen of Ghazals).
- She is regarded as one of the **greatest singers of ghazal, dadra, and thumri genres of Hindustani classical music.**

EU strikes €500 billion rescue deal

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

WASHINGTON

After weeks of wrangling, EU member states on Thursday buried their differences and agreed to a 500-billion-euro (\$550 billion) emergency plan for a European economy knocked to its knees by the coronavirus outbreak.

EU Finance Ministers

“Europe has decided and is ready to meet the gravity of the crisis,” French Finance Minister Bruno Le Maire tweeted after the talks.

He warned earlier in the day that France’s economy is expected to shrink 6% this year, even with the country’s own 100-billion-euro

the deal come through after pushing hard for Italy and other affected countries to undertake economic reforms.

“Today we answered our citizens’ call for a Europe that protects,” Eurogroup chief Mario Centeno said.

“This response contains bold and ambitious propo

यूरोपीय संघ (European Union)

- European Union (EU), international organization comprising **27 European countries** and governing common economic, social, and security policies.
- The EU was created by the **Maastricht Treaty, which entered into force on November 1, 1993.**

- The treaty was designed to enhance **European political and economic integration by creating a single currency (the euro).**
- The United Kingdom, which had been a founding member of the EU, left the organization in 2020.
- **Headquarters: Brussels, Belgium**

Bengal Chemicals gets COVID-19 drug boost

PSU can make hydroxychloroquine

SHIV SAHAY SINGH
KOLKATA

In an overnight decision, Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (BCPL) was issued a licence to manufacture hydroxychloroquine, an anti-malarial drug that is being used in the treatment of COVID-19, on Friday.

The decision comes in



- Bengal Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works Ltd., precursor of the Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd, was formed by **Acharya Prafulla Chandra Ray on April 12, 1901.**
- Known as “**Father of Indian Chemistry**”, Prafulla Chandra Ray (1861-1944) was a well-known Indian scientist and teacher and one of the first “modern” Indian chemical researchers.

आइसोलेशन में रखे गए लोगों की हो रही 'जियो फेंसिंग'

जयलक्ष्मी न्यू, नई दिल्ली

अहमदाबाद में लगे गए कोरोना अस्पताल से इस्तिफा होने के संदिग्ध व्यक्ति के लिए घर से बाहर निकलना अब तक नहीं होगा। अहत रातों में ऐसे संदिग्धों का 'जियो फेंसिंग' कर दिया गया है। जैसे कोई व्यक्ति अपने अहमदाबाद के स्थान से दूर जाएगा, उसके विचारों में लगे एंटीसिपेड सतर्क हो जाएगी। सूचना न प्रकल्प यंत्री रीजिस्टर प्रकाश ने कहा कि अहत रातों में अहमदाबाद में लगे गए कोरोना के संदिग्धों का नगर रखने के लिए 'जियो फेंसिंग' का इस्तेमाल किया जा रहा है।

रिजिस्टर प्रकाश के अनुसार इस प्रकाश

संक्रमण पर पैनी नज़र

कोरोना संक्रमण के संदिग्धों पर 24 घंटे रखी जा रही है नज़र

अहमदाबाद की जगह से बाहर जाने से रोकना ही जल्दी है सतर्क



रिजिस्टर प्रकाश पंचांग बोर्ड

से अहत या फिर किसी कोरोना मरीज के

संक्रमण का मुक़ाबला है। लेकिन इसका लक्षण देह पर वीं समर्पण का इस्तेमाल करने वाले 60 करोड़ लोग ही कर सकते हैं। जबकि 60 करोड़ लोग ऐसे थे हैं, जो सामान्य जीवन का इस्तेमाल करते हैं। रिजिस्टर प्रकाश ने कहा कि ऐसे लोगों को जानकारी देने के लिए तमिलनाडु में विशेष अस्पताल-अस्पताल कोल सेंटर शुरू करे रहे हैं। यह 9499912345 पर कोई भी व्यक्ति मित्र कोल सेंटर कोरोना के बारे में जानकारी इच्छित सकता है। यही नहीं, इसमें कोई व्यक्ति अपने कोरोना से संदिग्ध व्यक्ति के संपर्क में आने और अपनी जांच करने के लिए भी कहा सकता है।

रिजिस्टर प्रकाश के अनुसार इसके

सैपल टेस्ट में फेल कंपनियां भी बाजार में बेच रही हैं पीपीई

जयलक्ष्मी न्यू, नई दिल्ली

कोरोना जैसे महामारी के दौरान भी कई कंपनियों फॉरवर्ड करने से बाज नहीं आ रही हैं। कोरोना के इलाज के लिए जरूरी परमेदा इंटेक्शन इन्फ़ार्मेटिक्स (चेरिई) को इन दिनों चर्चा में है और इसका नाकामय प्रयास कई कंपनियों उठाते चला रही हैं। इस संदर्भ में लोगों को जागरूक करने के लिए टेक्नोलॉजि मंत्रालय को तरफ से चेतावनी जारी की गई है।

मंत्रालय को चेतावनी में कहा गया है कि चेरिई उपकरण के लिए सैपल टेस्ट

अवधि संकलन ने जारी की चेतावनी

जाने पर उस कंपनी को तैयार करने की इजाजत नहीं दे जाती है। अपने कोरपोरेट रिस्क साइज डिविज टेक्नोलॉजि रिजर्न एक्सप्लोरेशन (सिस्टु) और मॉड्यूलर रिस्क डिविज रिजर्न एंड टेक्नोलॉजि एस्टेब्लिशमेंट (टीएनटीई) को प्रयोगकर्ताओं में फोरेई सैपल को जांच होती है। सिस्टु चेरिई बनने वाली तर मैन्यूअलर कंपनी के लिए अलग-अलग कोड जेनरेट कराई है। इस कोड में उस मैन्यूअलरिंग की जानकारी होती है। मंत्रालय के मुताबिक, चेरिई-19

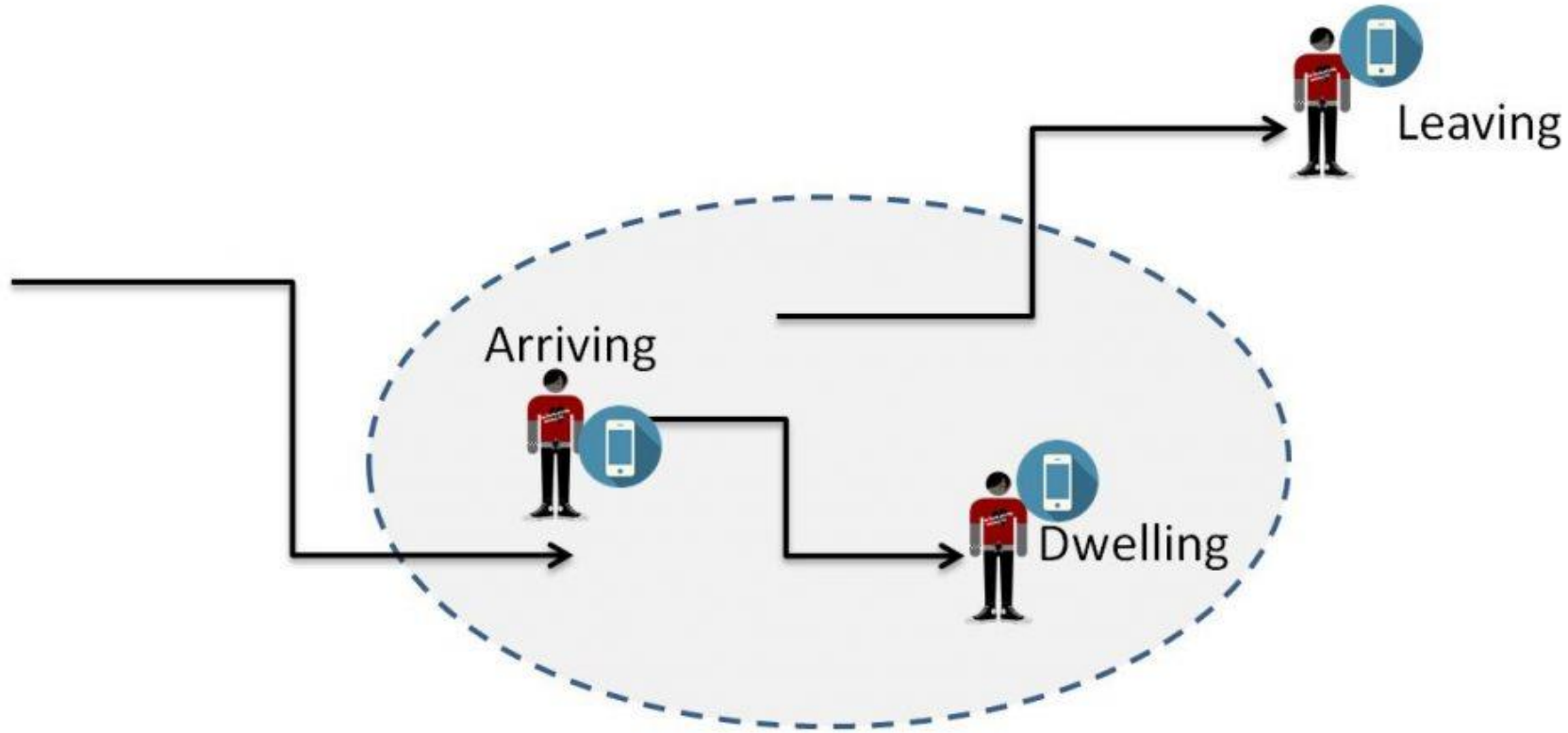
Covid-19 Quarantine Alert System (CQAS)

Developed By:

**The DoT and the Centre for Development of
Telematics (C-DOT.**

Geo-fencing is a location-based service in which an app or other software uses **GPS or RFID**(establish the fencing of particular locations), **Wi-Fi or cellular data** to trigger a pre-programmed action **when a mobile device or RFID tag enters** or exits a virtual boundary set up around a geographical location, known as a **geofence**.

Geo-Fencing



The **System** triggers e-mails and SMS alerts to an authorised government agency if a person has jumped quarantine or escaped from isolation, based on the person's mobile phone's cell tower location

Use of Powers under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885

- The Centre is using powers under the Indian Telegraph Act to “fetch information” from telecom companies every 15 minutes to track COVID-19 cases across the country.

- The States have been asked to seek the approval of their Home Secretaries under the provisions of **Section 5(2) of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885**, for the specified mobile phone numbers to request the DoT to provide information by email or SMS in case of violation of “geo-fencing”.
- **Section 5(2) authorises State or Centre to access information of a user’s phone data in case of “occurrence of any public emergency or in the interest of the public safety.”**

Centre for Development of Telematics:

- C-DOT was established in **August 1984** as an autonomous Telecom R&D Centre of DoT.
- **It is a registered society under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.**

Global Positioning System:

It is a **US-owned** utility that provides users with Positioning, Navigation, and Timing (PNT) services.

Radio-Frequency Identification:

Radio-Frequency Identification (RFID) is the use of **radio waves to read and capture information stored on a tag attached to an object**. A tag can be read from up to several feet away and does not need to be within the direct line-of-sight of the reader to be tracked.

Wi-Fi (Wireless Fidelity):

- Wi-Fi is the name of a **wireless networking technology that uses radio waves** to provide wireless high-speed Internet and network connections.

Question No: 1

भारत के स्वास्थ्य मंत्री कौन हैं?

- A. जेपी नड्डा
- B. डॉ हर्षवर्धन
- C. नितिन गडकरी
- D. ओम बिरला

Ans डॉ हर्षवर्धन

Question No: 2

Pharmacy से संबंधित शब्द API का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?


- A. Active pharmaceutical ingredients
- B. Application programming institute
- C. All pharmaceutical institute
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans  Active pharmaceutical ingredients

Question No: 3

IMF का मुख्यालय कहा पर स्थित है?

- A. इटली
- B. फ्रांस
- C. अमेरिका
- D. रूस

Ans  अमेरिका

Question No: 4

ITES का पूर्ण रूप क्या होगा?

- A. Indian enabled services
- B. Information enabled stock
- C. Information Technology Enabled Services
- D. इनमें से कोई नहीं

Ans  Information Technology Enabled Services

Question No: 5

जम्मू & कश्मीर की शीत कालीन राजधानी कौन सी है?

A श्री नगर

B.जम्मू

C.शिमला

S.धर्मशाला

Ans  जम्मू

Question No: 6

Opec का मुख्यालय कहा पर स्थित है?

- A. रोम
- B. पेरिस
- C. वियना
- D. लिस्बन

Ans → वियना

Question No: 7

MoHUA का पूर्ण रूप क्या है?

- A. Mobile of housing and Urban application
- B. Ministry of helth and Urban affairs
- C. Ministry of housing and urban affair
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans  Ministry of housing and urban affairs

Question No: 8

IMF की chief Economist कौन है?

- A. Geeta Gopinath
- B. priti patel
- C. Kristalina Georgieva
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans  Geeta gopinath

Question No: 9

ब्रेटेनवुड्स संस्थाएं कितनी हैं?

- A.6
- B.5
- C.2
- D.4

Ans  2 (World bank, IMF)

Question No: 10

SDR का संबंध कौन सी संस्था से है?

A.WORD BANK

B.SEBI

C.IMF

D.SIDBI

Ans  IMF

Question No: 11

Renminbi किस देश की मुद्रा है?

- A. रूस
- B. चीन
- C. अमेरिका
- D. पुर्तगाल

Ans → चीन

Question No: 12

1920 की महान आर्थिक मंदी की शुरुआत कौन से देश से हुई थी?

- A. चीन
- B. अमेरिका
- C. रूस
- D. भारत

Ans अमेरिका

Question No: 13

आर्थिक क्षेत्र से संबंधित Black Tuesday की घटना कौन से वर्ष हुई थी?


- A.1945
- B.1930
- C.1929
- D.1931

Ans  1929

Question No: 14

न्यूडील कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत किसने की थी?

- A. अब्राहम लिंकन
- B. फ्रैंकलिन रूजवेल्ट
- C. जार्ज बुश
- D. बिल क्लिंटन

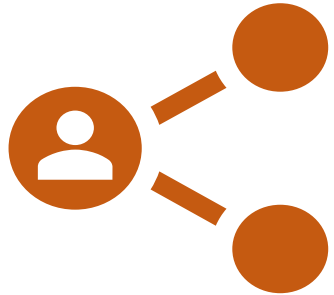
Ans  फ्रैंकलिन रूजवेल्ट

Question No: 15

न्यूडील कार्यक्रम का सम्बंध किस क्षेत्र से है?

- A. नए व्यापार से
- B. आर्थिक सुधार से
- C. पैसों के लेन देन से
- D. इनमे से कोई नहीं

Ans आर्थिक सुधार से



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