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Date - 1st July 2020

Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am

By Sujeet sir





It's not about **how much** you do,
but **how much love** you put into
what you do that **counts**.

- *Mother Teresa*

Question No: 1

ON

Which state does the NSCN (IM) party belong to?

A. Assam

✓ **B. Nagaland**

C. Mijoram

D. Arunanchal Pradesh

Isak Muviah
Neiphiu Rio / Kohima
N. Ravi
'AFSPA'

Ans. B

Question No: 2

Which field is the HAM operator related to?

- ✓ A. Amateur Radio
- B. Radio Signals
- C. Radio frequency
- D. Manufacturer

Ans. A

Question No: 3



DiEM 25 belongs to –



Democracy ++

- ☒ A. Political Reforms moment
- B. Scientific researchers
- C. Enviourment Safty Moment
- D. Drug Trafficking

Ans. A

Question No: 4

In which state of India was AFSPA implemented in January 2020?

- ✓✓ A. Nagaland
- B. Mizoram
- C. Maharashtra
- D. Assam

Ans. A

Question No: 5

..... is the most valuable test player of 21st century by Wisden cricket monthly.

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Shane Warne
- C. Anil Kumble
- ☒ D. Muttiah Muralitharan

Ans. D

1st July, National Doctor's Day

**Patients don't care how much you know
Until they know how much you care.**



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mim?

→ 1991 - start

→ Bharat
Ratna ⇒

Dr. Bidhan

C. Roy

→ 1 July 1882

Free foodgrain scheme till Nov.

Additional outlay of ₹90,000 cr under PMGKAY will benefit 80 cr. people; Modi

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday announced that the free grain distribution scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) will be extended by five months till the end of November, with an additional estimated outlay of ₹90,000 crore.

Making the announcement in an address to the nation via television, he said the government's decision to start the PMGKAY within days of the lockdown had ensured that the poorest of the poor were not left hungry, with 80 crore people having benefited from the free distribution of grains.

'No hunger'

"Timely decisions of lockdown and distribution of free grains by both the government and civil society



Daily necessities: Workers unloading sacks of toor dal at a warehouse near Vijayawada in Andhra Pradesh. • K.V.S. GIRI



outfits ensured that our poor did not suffer hunger. Population twice that of the European Union, 12 times the population of the U.K., and two and half times the population of the United States was provided free grains... Under this scheme, for the next five months, 5 kg of free rice or wheat, and 1 kg of chana will be provided free

to 80 crore Indians," he said. Mr. Modi pointed out that while the country was entering Unlock 2, the economic activity during the monsoon was more concentrated in the agricultural sector than in others, and that it also segued into the festival season – starting with Guru Purnima in July to Chhath in November – when people

would also be spending more. "Therefore, the government has decided to extend the programme to the end of November," he said.

Mr. Modi thanked the farmers and the "honest" taxpayers for making it possible to put this ambitious scheme in place.

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Pm - GKAY
✓✓
80 Cr.

Food Security for the Next Three Months (PM Gareeb Kalyan Ann Yojana)

Wheat (+) Rice

- Each person who is covered under the **National Food Security Act** would get an additional five kg wheat or rice for free, in addition to the 5 kg of subsidised foodgrain already provided through the Public Distribution System (PDS).
- One kg of pulse a household would also be provided for free, according to regional preferences.

$$5 + 5 = \underline{10} + 1 =$$

(11)

Sainor Life case

Gas leak in Vizag pharma plant kills two

4 more fall sick at Sainor Life Sciences plant; 1 among them is battling for life

SUMIT BHATTACHARJEE
VISAKHAPATNAM

Two persons died and four others were taken ill after inhaling hydrogen sulphide vapours that leaked from the reactor of a pharmaceutical company's plant at Jawaharlal Nehru Pharma City at Parawada, about 40 km from here, late on Monday.

Commissioner of Police R.K. Meena told *The Hindu* that the leak at Sainor Life Sciences Private Limited had been brought under control.

The deceased have been identified as shift in-charge Ragi Narendra and chemist Gowri Shankar. The others —

L.V. Chandra Sekhar, P. Anand Babu, D. Janakiram and M. Surya Narayana — were rushed to a private hospital where the condition of Chandra Sekhar was said to be critical.

The incident comes close on the heels of the styrene monomer vapour leak at LG Polymers on May 7, in which 12 persons died and hundreds were hospitalised.

Mr. Meena, Vizag District Collector V. Vinay Chand and officials from the Fire Service and the Factories Departments rushed to the plant on Tuesday morning to assess the situation.

Based on a complaint



Tragedy strikes: Family members of one of the deceased mourning in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday. •K.N. DIXIT

lodged by the VRO, police booked cases under IPC Sections 304 (2), 278, 284, 285 and 337. Police were deployed in strength and access to the plant was restricted.

Deputy Chief Inspector of

Factories K.B.S. Prasad said from preliminary investigation it appeared that the leak originated in a hose that connects the reactor to the centrifuge. The vapour leaked in a small quantity and accumulated near the reactor area

over a period of time. The shift in-charge and the chemist were the first to be affected and the four co-workers, who went to their rescue, also inhaled some, Mr. Prasad said.

This is the second incident in the Sainor Life Sciences plant since it began operations at JNFC.

In September 2015, two workers were charred to death and five others injured in a reactor blast. Cases were booked against the company and it was allowed to resume operations only after the management paid a hefty fine.

There have been about 40 industrial accidents in Visakhapatnam district, over 20 in pharma and chemical units alone, since 1997. About 130 lives have been lost and hundreds injured.

LG Polymer

styrene

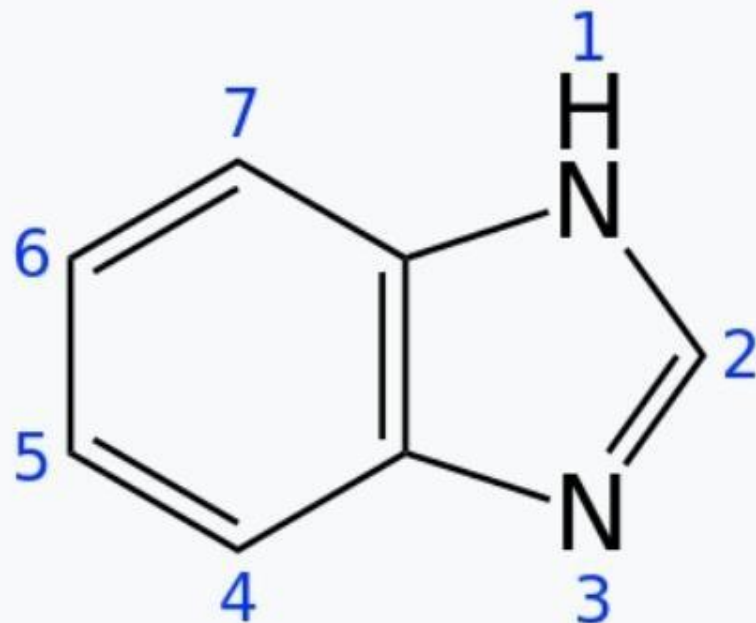
1997 ⇒ 40
↓
20 pharms



TH + TOI

Benzimidazole is a heterocyclic aromatic organic compound. This bicyclic compound consists of the fusion of benzene and imidazole. It is a colorless solid.

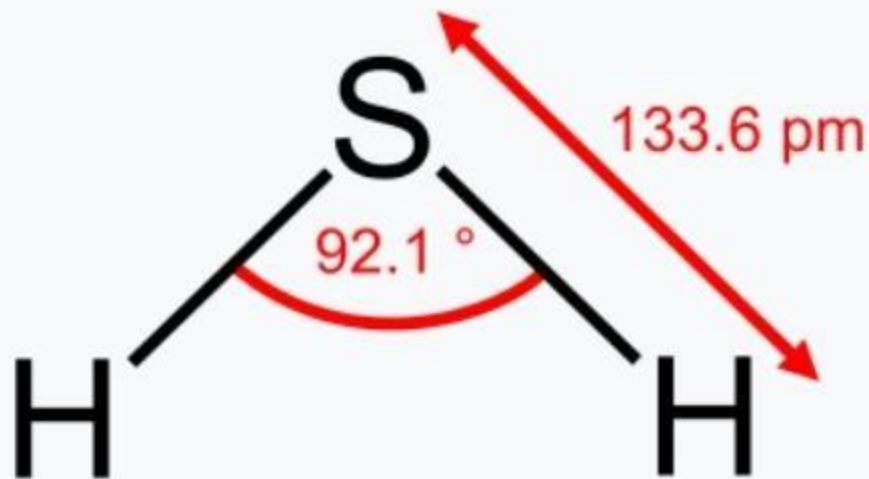
Benzimidazole



Hydrogen sulfide is the chemical compound with the formula H_2S . It is a colorless chalcogen hydride gas with the characteristic foul odor of (rotten eggs.) It is very poisonous, corrosive, and flammable.^[9]

RR
imp

Hydrogen sulfide



खोलोंगछु जलविद्युत परियोजना) (Hydro Power Project)

हाल ही में भारत एवं भूटान ने 600 मेगावाट क्षमता वाली खोलोंगछु जलविद्युत परियोजना (Kholongchhu Hydropower Project) हेतु एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किये।

यह भारत एवं भूटान के बीच पहली संयुक्त उद्यम परियोजना होगी।

- 600 मेगावाट की इस रन-ऑफ-द-रिवर परियोजना (Run-Of-The-River Project) को पूर्वी भूटान के **त्राशियांगत्से** (Trashiyangtse) जिले में **खोलोंगछु नदी** (Kholongchhu River) के निचले हिस्से पर स्थापित किया जायेगा।
- इस परियोजना के वर्ष **2025** की दूसरी छमाही में पूरा होने की संभावना है।
- इस परियोजना का निर्माण दोनों देशों के बीच **50:50** संयुक्त उद्यम भागीदारी के रूप में किया जाएगा।

✓ BIMSTEC का सदस्य होने के कारण भूटान, भारत के लिये भू-सामरिक रूप से महत्वपूर्ण है।

1 शेव
Oil
field

दोनों देशों के बीच इस तरह की विकास परियोजनाओं के संदर्भ में समर्थन एवं सहायता की साझा भावना से भारत अपनी एकट ईस्ट-लुक ईस्ट नीति को प्रभावी बना सकता है।

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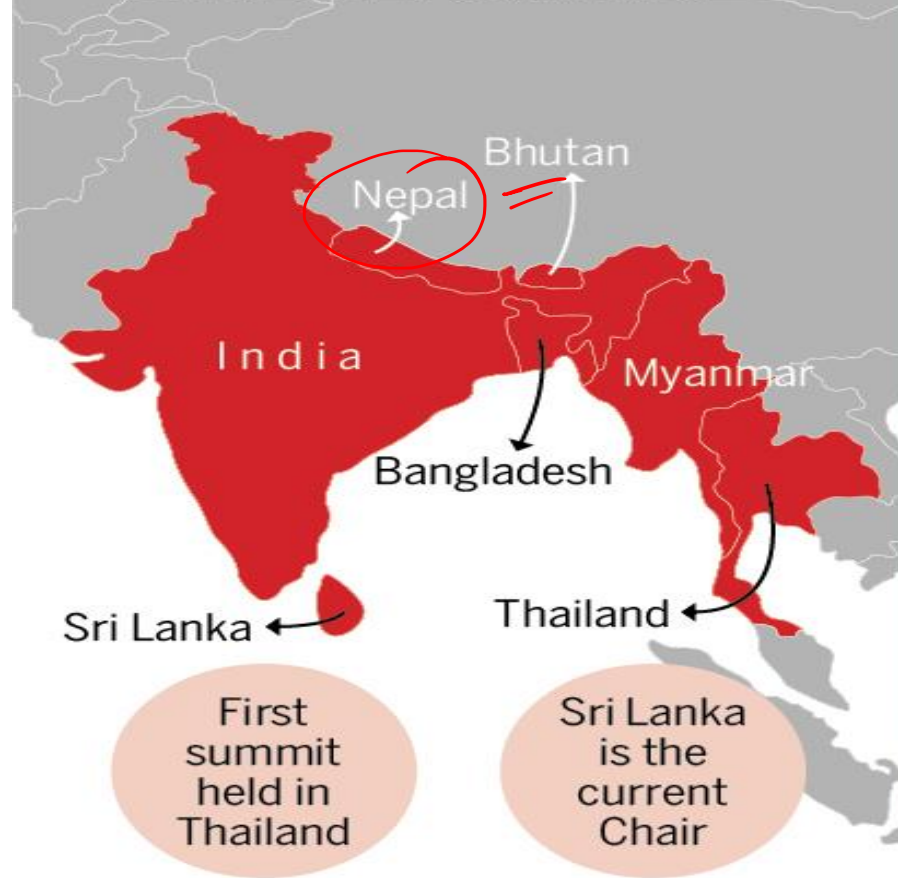
WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW



Stands for **The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation**

Founded in 1997 through **Bangkok Declaration**

7 MEMBER COUNTRIES



Importance of BIMSTEC

- Accounts for **22%** of the world's population
- Combined GDP of **\$2.7 trillion**
- One-fourth of the world's traded goods cross the Bay every year
- Six focus areas- trade, technology, energy, transport, tourism and fisheries

→ 1997

→ HQ. ⇒ ঢাকা
(Bangladesh)

→ Nepal (Last)

Bhutan

भारत-भूटान जलविद्युत परियोजनाएँ:

- अब तक भारत सरकार ने भूटान में कुल 1416 मेगावाट की तीन पनबिजली परियोजनाओं- 336 मेगावाट की चुखा (Chukha) परियोजना, 60 मेगावाट की करिछु (Kurichhu) परियोजना एवं 1020 मेगावाट की ताला (Tala) परियोजना का निर्माण किया है.

भारत ने हाल ही में 720 मेगावाट की **मंगदेछु** (Mangdechhu) जलविद्युत परियोजना को पूरा किया है और दोनों पक्ष 1200 मेगावाट की **पुनात्सांगछू-1** (Punatsangchhu-1) एवं 1020 मेगावाट की पुनात्सांगछू-2 (Punatsangchhu-2) सहित अन्य परियोजनाओं को पूरा करने हेतु प्रयासरत हैं।

BANK - HOTS RR =

RBI schedules Op. Twist for July 2

✓ MRD ⇒ Dec 2019
(Start)

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has scheduled another round of bond sale and purchase auction of ₹10,000 crores each on July 2, 2020.

Long term ⇒ G-Sec -
Short ⇒ G-Sec -

Buy
Sell

The RBI will purchase longer tenure government bonds, that are maturing in 2027, 2029, 2031 and 2033, while selling four securities of shorter maturity, two of them maturing this year and two next year.

Buy & sell of G-Sec

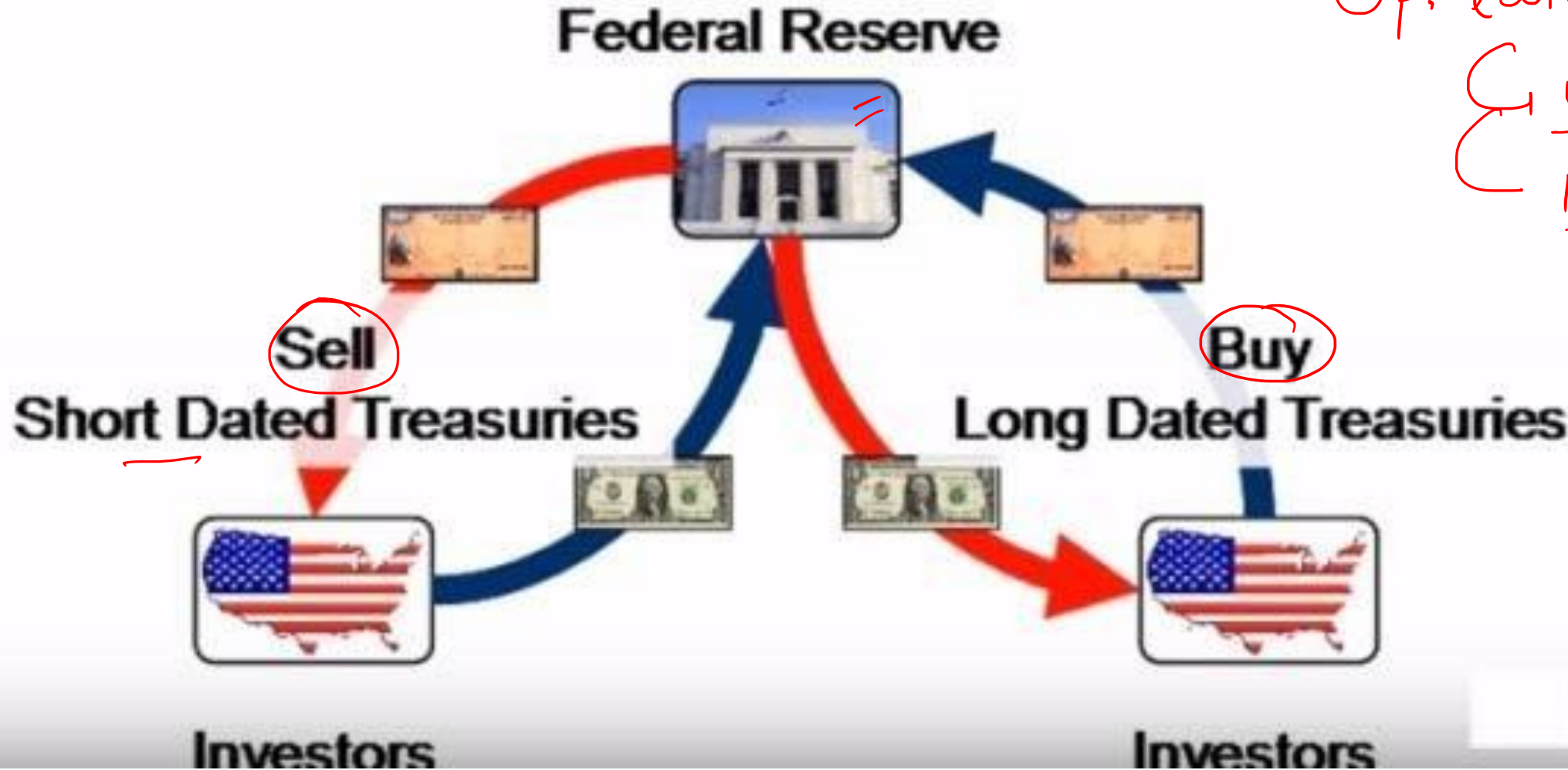
RBI's **Open Market Operations (OMO)** mechanism allows it to manage liquidity conditions in the banking system by **sale or purchase of government bonds via open auctions.**

'Operation **Twist**' is when the central bank **uses the proceeds from sale of short-term securities to buy long-term government debt papers, leading to easing of interest rates on the long term papers.**

Central Bank

Op. Twist \Rightarrow 1961

{ USA
Pres. \Rightarrow
1/1/51
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TikTok among 59 apps banned by the Centre

↳ Nat. Sec. Threat ⊕ Sov.

- The move was executed by the IT Ministry's Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In) and approved by the (National Cyber Security Coordinator) = (NCSC), who is a part of the National Security Council Secretariat.

AI
↳ Zoom - USA

- It is said that the decision is a targeted move to ensure the safety and sovereignty of Indian cyberspace.

Oswell → 1984 - BOOK

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (Meity) invoked its power under Section 69A of the Information Technology Act read with the relevant provisions of the Information Technology (Procedure and Safeguards for Blocking of Access of Information by Public) Rules, 2009.

- Control - Sec. =
- 69A of the Information Technology Act, 2000 deals with “Power to issue directions for blocking for public access of any information through any computer resource”

DCGI nod for human trials of 'Covaxin'

imp. Human Trial

- The Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) has permitted human clinical trials of 'Covaxin'.
 - It is India's first vaccine candidate for COVID-19.
 - It has been developed by Bharat Biotech (Hyderabad-based vaccine makers) in collaboration with the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the National Institute of Virology (NIV).
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के. के. वेणुगोपाल

(लाला की
विल्ला)

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- हाल ही में राष्ट्रपति रामनाथ कोविंद ने वरिष्ठ अधिवक्ता के. के. वेणुगोपाल (K.K. Venugopal) को एक बार पुनः अटॉर्नी जनरल (Attorney General-AG) के पद पर नियुक्त कर दिया है।



Art. 76 (+) Prez. Appoint
Term = No fixed term

के. के. वेणुगोपाल की नियुक्ति एक वर्ष की अवधि के लिये की गई है।

ध्यातव्य है कि राष्ट्रपति द्वारा यह निर्णय 30 जून, 2020 को अटॉर्नी जनरल के रूप में के. के. वेणुगोपाल के 3 वर्ष के कार्यकाल की समाप्ति से पूर्व लिया गया है।

PERSON *of the* YEAR TIME

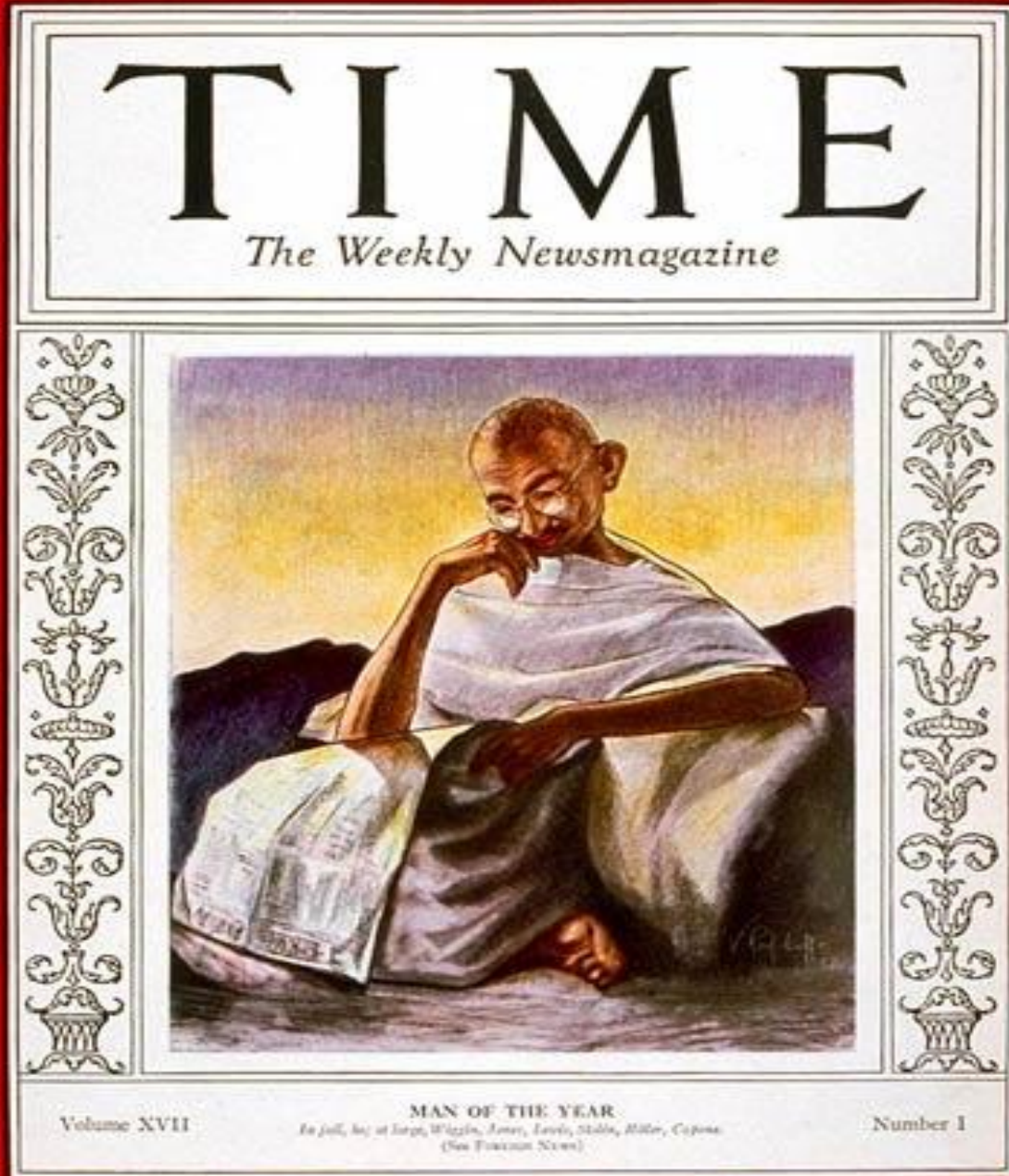
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THUNBERG**

THE POWER
OF YOUTH

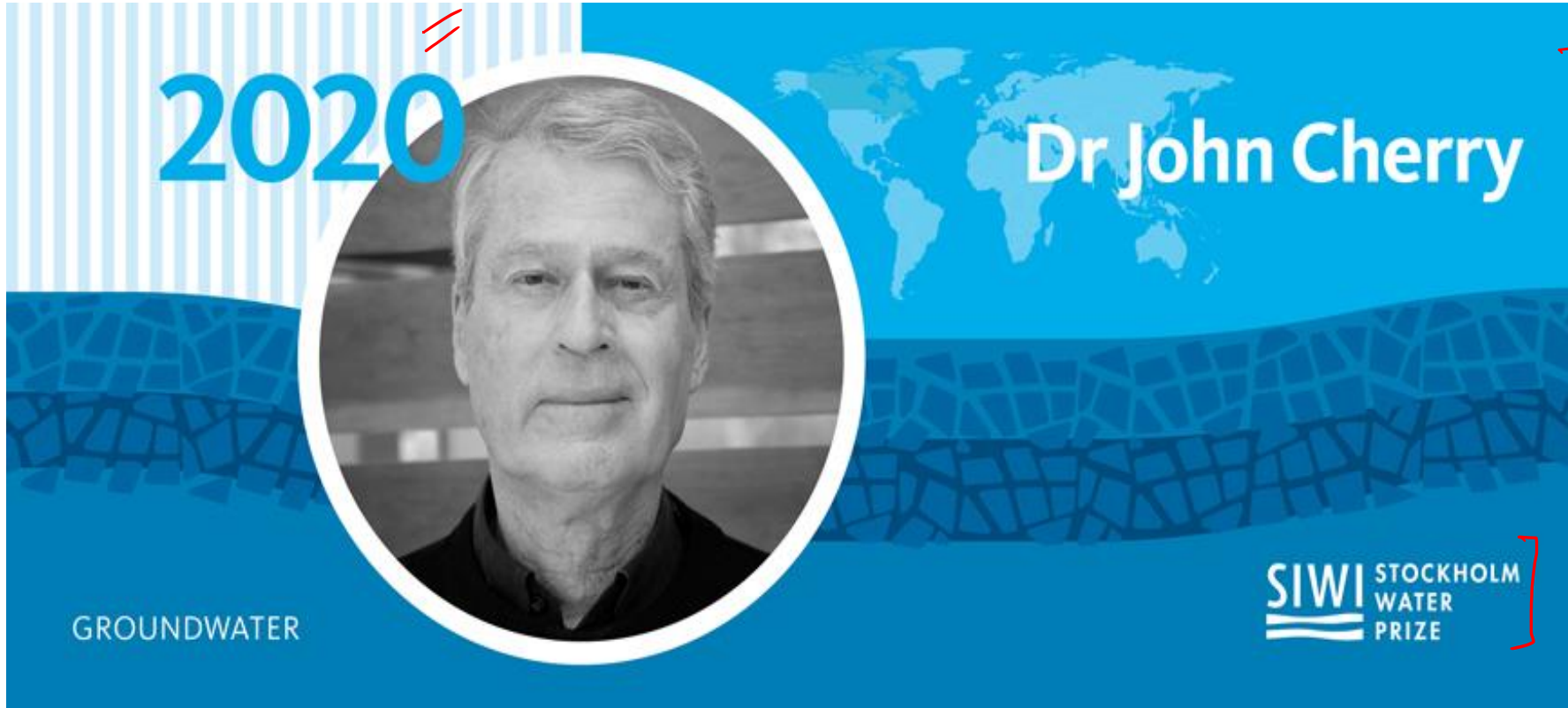


Awards

2019 =



→ ONLY - Gandhi Ji
(1930)



अमर उजाला

Groundwater expert, Dr John Cherry, wins **2020 Stockholm Water Prize.**

Dr John Cherry receives the world's most prestigious **water** award, the **Stockholm Water Prize**, in **2020.**

NIH Director
Dr. Francis Collins

2020
Templeton
Prize
Laureate



USA

द्विपलटन

- Originated in 1972, the Templeton Prize was legendary investor Sir John Templeton's first major philanthropic venture.
- Francis Collins Awarded 2020 Templeton Prize
- The prize's inaugural honoree, in 1973, was the Roman Catholic nun and charity worker **Mother Teresa**, and many other early laureates, such as Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

I st Temp. Indian



मद टेला

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अलबानिया (माता-पिता)

Mother Teresa (26 August 1910 – 5 September 1997),
 was an Albanian-Indian Roman Catholic nun and
 missionary. She was born in Skopje now the capital of
 the Republic of Macedonia.

Real Name of Mother Teresa: Anjezë Gonxhe Bojaxhiu

→ Founded - निगल हृदय (कलकला)



Mother Teresa won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979 for her service of love to the world. She accepted the award –

.."in the name of the hungry, the naked, the homeless, the crippled, the blind, the lepers, of all those people who feel unwanted, unloved, uncared for throughout society, people who have become a burden to the society and are shunned by everyone."

- Mother Teresa's Acceptance Speech

1979



Mother Teresa being awarded
Bharat Ratna