



CURRENT AFFAIRS

NEWS OF 28th & 29th JULY

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By Sujeet sir



Question No: 1

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Where does the Mithi river flow?

- A. Surat
- B. Raipur
- C. Nagpur
- ☒ D. Mumbai

Ans. D

Question No: 2

Nagpur is situated on the bank of which river?

A. Bagmati River

✓ B. Nag River

C. Nagmati

D. Nagina river

Ans. B

Question No: 3

Indian Navel Academy is situated in –

- A. Ezhimala
- B. Chennai
- C. Coimbatore
- D. Shilong

Ans. A

Question No: 4

Krishnapatnam Port is situated in –

A. Tamilnadu

~~B. Andhra Pradesh~~

C. Orissa

D. Kerala

Ans. B

Question No: 5

Who is the current president of CCI?

A. Rajiv Mehrishi

✓ B. Ashok Kumar Gupta

C. Sunil Arora

D. Karambir Singh

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India

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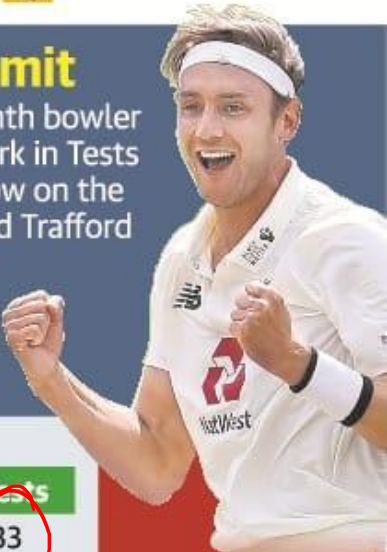
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Ans. B

Chief of
Naval Staff

Broad scales a summit

Stuart Broad became the seventh bowler in history to reach the 500-mark in Tests when he trapped Brathwaite lbw on the final day of the third Test at Old Trafford on Tuesday. The 34-year-old is the second Englishman, after pace partner James Anderson, in the exclusive club



The 500-club

Name	Wickets	Tests
Muttiah Muralitharan (SL)	800	133
Shane Warne (Aus)	708	145
Anil Kumble (Ind)	619	132
James Anderson (Eng)	589	153
Glenn McGrath (Aus)	563	124
Courtney Walsh (WI)	519	132
Stuart Broad (Eng)	501	140

A break-up of Broad's performance

	M	Inns	Wkts	Avg	S. Rate	BBI	BBM
Home	79	152	321	25.91	50.3	8/15	11/121
Away	55	94	160	32.66	68.8	6/17	8/99
Neutral	6	12	20	22.85	62.6	4/36	5/57

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Malaysia's former PM gets 12 years in jail

Court finds Najib Razak guilty of all corruption charges in the 1MDB trial; he will appeal the verdict

REUTERS
KUALA LUMPUR

Malaysia's former leader Najib Razak was found guilty of corruption and sentenced to 12 years in jail on Tuesday in the first trial over a multi-billion-dollar scandal at state fund 1MDB that stretched to the Gulf states and Hollywood.

In a case widely seen as a test of the nation's resolve to stamp out corruption and which could have big political implications, high court judge Mohamad Nazlan Mohamad Ghazali sentenced Mr. Najib to 12 years and a fine of 210 million ringgit (\$49 million) on a charge of abuse of power.

Mr. Najib, 67, also received 10 years in jail on each of three charges of criminal breach of trust and three charges of money laundering for illegally receiving nearly \$10 million from SRC International, a former unit of the state fund.

"After considering all evidence in this trial, I find that



Big fall: Malaysia's ex-PM Najib Razak, centre, in front of the Duta Court complex in Kuala Lumpur on Tuesday. ■ AFP

the prosecution has successfully proven its case beyond a reasonable doubt," judge Mohamad Nazlan said.

He ordered the jail terms to run concurrently.

The judge allowed a request by Mr. Najib's lawyers to delay the jail sentence and the financial penalty, but asked Mr. Najib to post additional bail and report to a police station twice a month.

Mr. Najib had pleaded not

guilty, and said he would appeal the verdict in Malaysia's Federal Court if convicted. The verdict could potentially be partially or fully overturned by the higher court on appeal, though that could take years.

Criminal charges

The nearly \$10 million in the SRC case is a fraction of the funds Mr. Najib is alleged to have misappropriated from

1Malaysia Development Berhad (1MDB), the state fund.

Prosecutors say more than \$1 billion of 1MDB funds made its way into Mr. Najib's personal accounts, over which he faces a total of 42 criminal charges. Mr. Najib had led the country for almost a decade before losing the 2018 election.

U.S. and Malaysian authorities say a total of \$4.5 billion is believed to have been stolen from 1MDB, a fund Mr. Najib founded to promote economic development, and used by his associates to buy art, a superyacht and fund the *Wolf of Wall Street* movie. Prosecutors have also said \$27 million was used to buy a pink diamond necklace for Mr. Najib's wife, Rosmah Mansor, and some of the money went into war chests for his election campaigns. Former U.S. attorney-general Jeff Sessions described the scandal as kleptocracy at its worst.

Allegations of corruption over 1MDB have hung over

Mr. Najib for more than five years. But the criminal charges came only after his election defeat in 2018 when his successor Mahathir Mohamad reopened investigations.

'Extremely thorough'

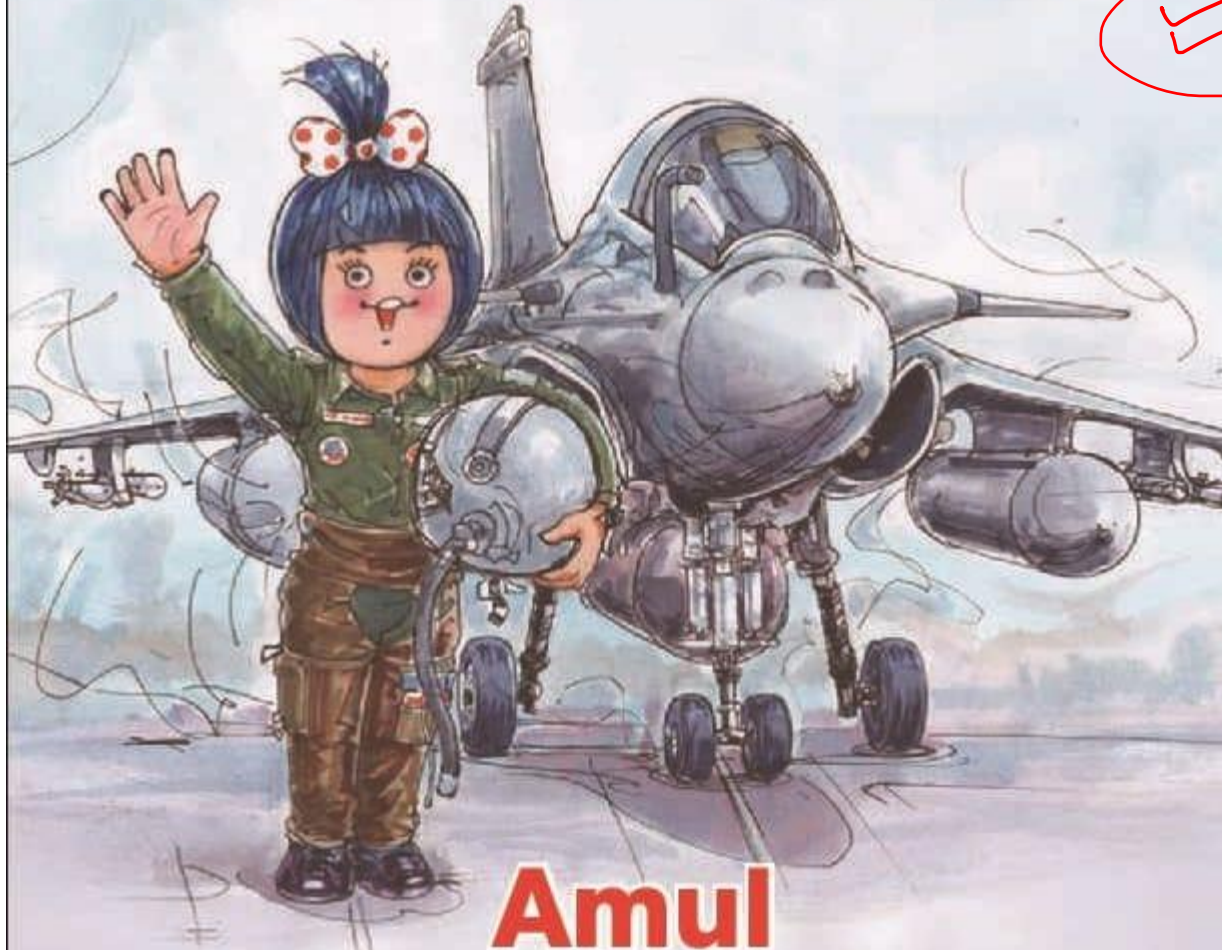
While the Federal Court could overturn the verdict, he noted the judge on Tuesday was "extremely thorough in his analysis and reasoning for grounds of judgment".

Mr. Najib's lawyers argued that he was misled by Malaysian financier Jho Low and other 1MDB officials into believing that the funds banked in his accounts were donated by the Saudi royal family, rather than misappropriated from SRC as prosecutors alleged. Mr. Low has denied wrongdoing.

Judge Mohamad Nazlan said it was "far-fetched" to believe Mr. Najib could have been misled by Mr. Low and asked why he never questioned the claim that the money was a donation.

Najib
Razak
Kuala Lumpur

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RAFALE: MEAN IAF MACHINE

The first five of a batch of French Rafale fighter jets purchased by India are headed for deployment with the Indian Air Force



FLIGHT PATH



First leg

- 1 **July 27:** From Merignac airbase in Bordeaux to Al Dhafra airbase near Abu Dhabi. The French air force will refuel the Indian fighters using its Airbus A330 multi-role tanker transport aircraft
- 2 **July 28:** Stopover at Al Dhafra

Second leg

- 3 **July 29:** From Al Dhafra airbase to Ambala airbase. Refuelling support to be provided by the Indian Air Force's Ilyushin-78 refuellers

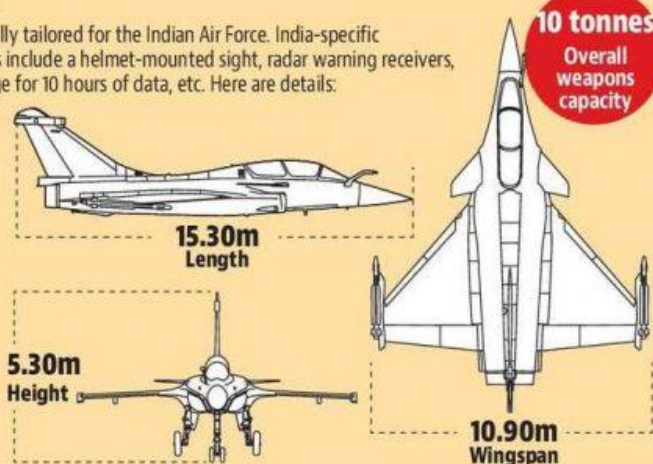


The aircrew that is bringing the Rafale fighter jets to India is led by Group Captain Harkirat Singh (extreme left), the commanding officer of IAF's No. 17 Squadron. Son of an army officer, Singh is a decorated fighter pilot who was awarded the Shaurya Chakra in 2009 for extraordinary courage while handling an emergency on his MiG-21 jet

THE FIGHTER

The Rafale jets have been specially tailored for the Indian Air Force. India-specific enhancements on the warplanes include a helmet-mounted sight, radar warning receivers, flight data recorders with storage for 10 hours of data, etc. Here are details:

- Twin-engine fighter capable of carrying 10 tonnes of weaponry
- Capable of ground attack, air superiority, nuclear strike deterrence
- It can switch from one role to another in the same sortie without compromising performance
- Cold engine start capability to operate from high-altitude bases, including Leh
- Flight data recorders with storage for 10 hours of data
- Equipped with radar warning receivers, jammers, infrared search and track systems
- Equipped with towed decoys to ward off incoming missiles



THE WEAPONS PACKAGE

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| Meteor beyond visual range air-to-air missiles with a range of 180km | Mica multi-mission air-to-air missiles with a range of more than 100km | Scalp deep-strike cruise missiles that can hit ground targets 300km away | The proposed smart weapon Hammer to engage ground targets from a standoff range of 60km |
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Ambala
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INDIA'S RAFALE EDGE

All you need to know about the fourth-generation fighter jets



What is Rafale?



A multi-role combat fighter

Can be used for ground support, in-depth strike, anti-ship strike

Capable of carrying small nuclear weapons



- The SCALP long-range stand-off attack air-to-ground missile and the MICA multi-mission air-to-air missiles into the IAF's inventory will give the force an edge in the neighbourhood. The Storm Shadow/SCALP is a long-range, air-launched, stand-off attack missile.

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- It is capable of engaging the targets precisely in any weather conditions during day and night.
- MICA is the multi-mission air-to-air missile system for the Rafale. It has a high level of tactical flexibility in order to meet Beyond Visual Range (BVR) multi-target/multi-shoot.

मीडियम रेंज हैमर मिसाइल का फ्रांस की एयरफोर्स और नेवी भी इस्तेमाल करती है

रेंज: **60** से **70** किमी.

काबिलियत

लद्दाख जैसे पहाड़ी इलाकों में भी
टारगेट को निशाना बना सकती है।

ताकत

बंकरों और मजबूत शेल्टरों को भी
तबाह कर सकती है।



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The IAF has decided to procure 'HAMMER' missiles from France



About HAMMER missile :

- HAMMER is short for High Agile Modular Munition Extended Range .
- It is a medium range air - to - ground missile.
- It was designed and manufactured for French airforce and navy initially .

- In addition to these, with the ongoing border tensions, the IAF has decided to procure HAMMER (Highly Agile Modular Munition Extended Range) medium-range air-to-ground missiles for the Rafales.
- It has a range of 60-70 km.

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- The HAMMER missile lends India the capability to destroy bunkers, hardened shelters and other targets in all other terrains including the mountainous locations such as Eastern Ladakh.
- A single Rafale fighter jet can carry up to 6 HAMMER missiles to hit multiple targets simultaneously.

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China chairs meet with Afghan, Pak, Nepal Foreign Ministers

China convened a rare quadrilateral dialogue with the Foreign Ministers of Afghanistan, Nepal and Pakistan.

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- Four proposals were outlined at the meet, including for the four countries to cooperate under China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI).
- Extension of the China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC) to Afghanistan was proposed.

- A proposal was made for taking forward, an economic corridor plan with Nepal, called the Trans-Himalayan Multi-dimensional Connectivity Network.
- China has also offered its expertise in fighting COVID-19 and said vaccines that are being developed would be shared with the three countries.

(कालापानी)

Indian States sharing border with Nepal



Prime Minister: K.P. Sharma Oli

Capital:

Kathmandu

Currency: Nepalese rupee

Parliament: Federal Parliament

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Indian States sharing border with China



President:

Xi-Jinping

Capital:

Beijing

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~~Q~~ **Currency:** Renminbi (yuan; ¥)

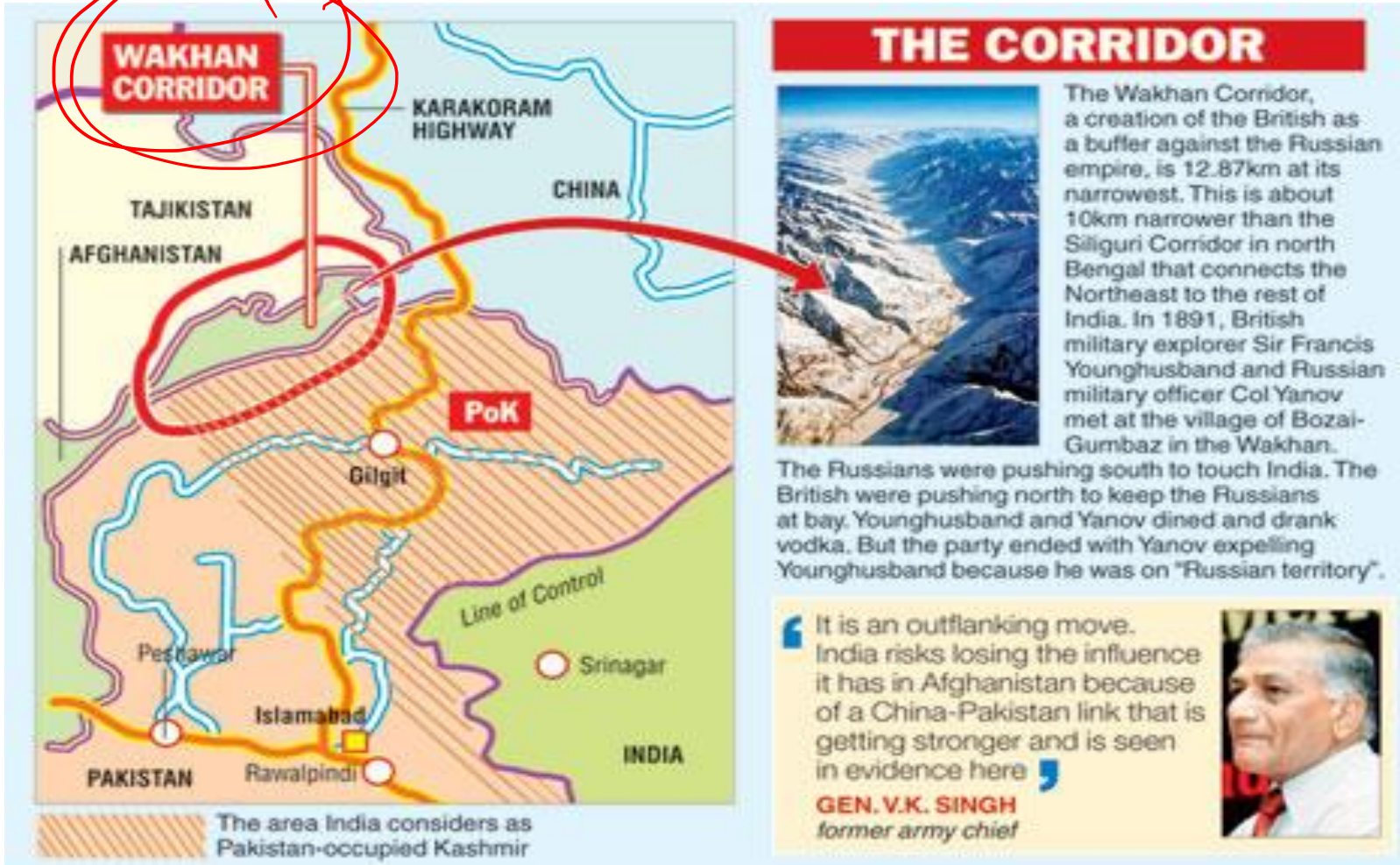
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Parliament: National People's Congress

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President: Ashraf Ghani

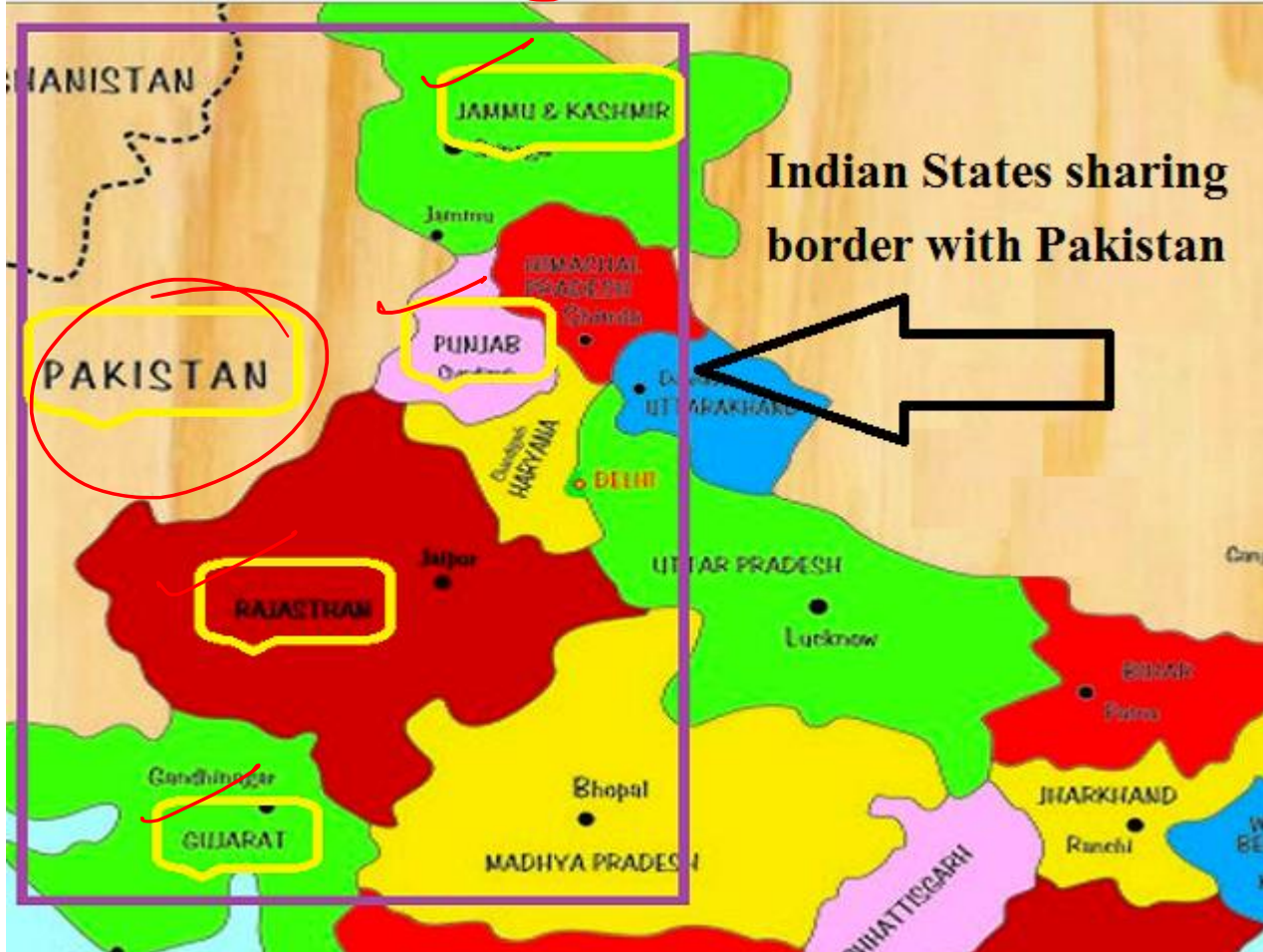
Capital: काबुल

Currency: Afghani

Parliament: National Assembly

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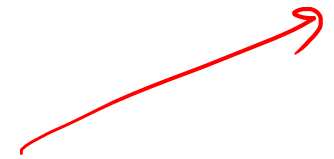



Prime Minister: Imran Khan Niyazi
Capital: Islamabad
Currency: Pakistani rupee =
Parliament: Parliament

Centre to proceed with divestment of 23 PSUs: FM

The Finance Minister has said that the government is working on completing the stake sale process of about 23 public sector companies whose divestment had already been cleared by the Cabinet.

Disinvestment

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- Disinvestment means the sale or liquidation of assets of Central and state public sector enterprises, projects, or other fixed assets by the government.
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- Divestment can be:
 - ✓ • **Minority Divestment**: where the government retains a majority stake in the company, thus ensuring management control (<51%).
 - ✓ • **Majority Divestment**: where, post divestment, the government holds a minority stake in the company.
 - ✓ • **Complete Privatisation**: it is a form of majority divestment where 100% of the control is passed on to the buyer.



In finance and economics, **divestment** or **divestiture** is the reduction of some kind of asset for financial, ethical, or political objectives or sale of an existing business by a firm.

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DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT AND PUBLIC ASSET MANAGEMENT (DIPAM)

disinvestment

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The Department of Disinvestment has been renamed as **Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)** from 14th April, 2016 which has been made the **nodal department for the strategic stake sale in the Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs)**.

Conservationists elated as tiger numbers up

The number of Tigers is on the rise in Nagarjunasagar Srisailem Tiger Reserve (NSTR).

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According to the tiger census carried out by the Wildlife Institute of India and the National Tiger Conservation Authority (2018) and released on July 29, 2019, Andhra Pradesh has 48 adult tigers and Telangana 26, in comparison with 68 (2014), 72 (2010) and 95 (2006).

Of the 3,980 tigers left in the world, India, with 2,226, accounts for 75%.

Tiger is at the top of the food pyramid and is vital to maintain the ecosystem.

Nagarjunasagar Srisaillam Tiger Reserve (NSTR):

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- It is the largest Tiger Reserve in India.
- It was notified in the year 1978 and came under the protection of Project Tiger in 1983.
- The reserve spreads over five districts in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

Telangana

- The multipurpose reservoirs, Srisaïlam and Nagarjunasagar, are located in the reserve.
- The area consists mostly of the Nallamala Hills.
- The Krishna river cuts its basin almost 200 m (660 ft) deep over a distance of 130 km (81 mi) through the reserve.

Question No: 1

(R.G. RAJAN)

Which of the following book is written by Urjit Patel-

A. Fault Lines

B. Good Economics for Hard Times

✓ C. Overdraft: Saving the Indian Saver

D. The Idea of Justice

Ans. C

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Question No: 2

pm of china

Who is the current king of Bhutan?

A. Li Keqiang

B. Lotay Tshreing

→ pm of Bhutan

✓ C. Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck.

D. Win Myint

↳ Myanmar - Prez.

Ans. C

Question No: 3

Who invented DDT?

A. Ralf Reski

B. Leland clark

~~C. Othmar Zeidler.~~

D. Paul Hermann Müller

Ans. C

Question No: 4

Which of the following is the nodal agency for divestment in India?

- A. Department of Revenue
- B. Department of Financial Services
- ☒ C. Department of Investment and Public Asset Management
- D. Department of Economic Affairs

Ans: C

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By Dr. KB Tripathi Sir

Reasoning

Special Practice Session

By Anukool Sir

11:30am to 12:15 pm

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Maths

Determinant Part-1

By Bhagwati Sir

Physics

Rotational Motion Part-3

By Er. Saurabh Sir

2:00 pm to 2:30 pm

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By Salil Sir

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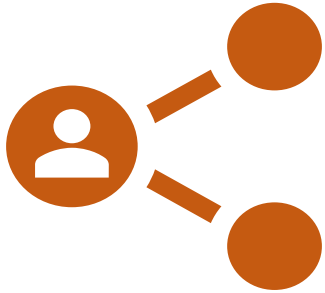
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