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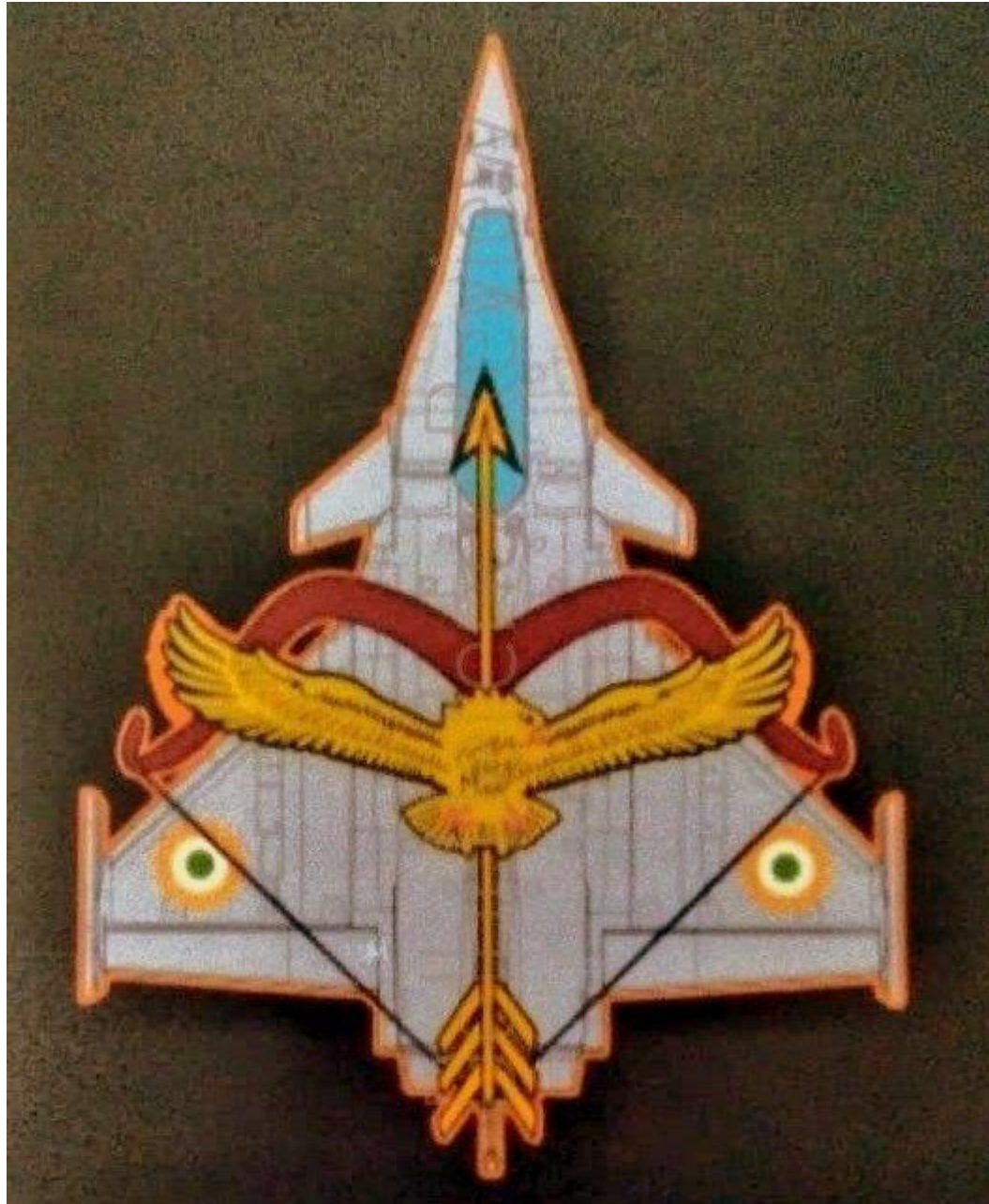
By Sujeet sir



WAR → Peace
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Real security lies in the prevention of war and today that hope can come only through adequate preparedness.



The first five Rafale fighter aircraft arriving today are flown by pilots of the 17 Golden Arrows led by Commanding Officer Group Captain Harkirat Singh along with other pilots

Question No: 1

ONQ

पाठक
Consider the following statements: //

- ✓ 1. Palamau Tiger Reserve – Jharkhand
2. ✗ Buxa Tiger Reserve – ~~Maharashtra~~
- ✓ 3. Dampa Tiger Reserve – Mizoram
- ✓ 4. Satkosia Tiger Reserve – Odisha

WB

Question No: 1

Which of the above is/are correctly matched?

A. 1, 2 and 4 only

B. 1, 3 and 4 only

C. 3 and 4 only

D. 2, 3 and 4 only

Ans: B

Question No: 2

Consider the following statements with respect to Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB):

1. It is headquartered in Beijing, China.
2. India is a member and has the third-largest shareholding and voting rights.

Question No: 2

Choose the correct option:

- ☒ A. 1 only
- ☐ B. 2 only
- ☐ C. Both
- ☐ D. None

Ans: A

Question No: 3

Zircon hypersonic cruise missile is being built by which country?

A. France

☒ B. Russia

C. USA

D. Israel

Ans. B

Question No: 4

In which year NIRF started?

- A. 2015
- B. 2017
- C. 2019
- D. 2016

Ans. D

OS - (SK)

IIT-M

Univ
IISC
JNU

Question No: 5

Galileo is the navigation system of which country?

☒ A. European Union

B. France

C. China

D. USA

Ans. A

Beidou

GPS



Major Reforms : Higher Education

- 50 % Gross Enrolment Ratio by 2035
- Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education - Flexibility of Subjects
 - Multiple Entry / Exit
 - UG Program - 3 or 4 year
 - PG Program - 1 or 2 year
 - Integrated 5 year Bachelor's / Master's
 - M Phil to be discontinued
- Credit Transfer and Academic Bank of Credits
- HEIs : Research Intensive/Teaching Intensive Universities and Autonomous Degree Granting Colleges
- Model Multidisciplinary Education and Research University (MERU)
(in or near every District)

✓ NEP →
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An Academic Bank of Credit will be set up to enable digital storage of credits earned from different HEIs which can also be transferred and counted as a part of the final degree.

New Education Policy 2020 HIGHLIGHTS: All institutes to be audited as 'not for profit' entities

- MHRD to renamed as Education Ministry
- In a bid to ramp up digital learning, a National Educational Technology Forum (NETF) would be created. "E-courses will be developed in eight regional languages initially and virtual labs will be developed"

There would be a single regulator for all higher education institutions and MPhil would be discontinued.

Top 100 foreign colleges will be allowed to set-up campuses in India.

The committee — which suggested changes in the education system under the NEP — was headed by former ISRO chief K Kasturirangan.

The NEP was drafted in 1986 and updated in 1992. The NEP was part of the election manifesto of the ruling Bhartiya Janta Party (BJP) ahead of the 2014 elections.

Working with India to make clean power accessible....

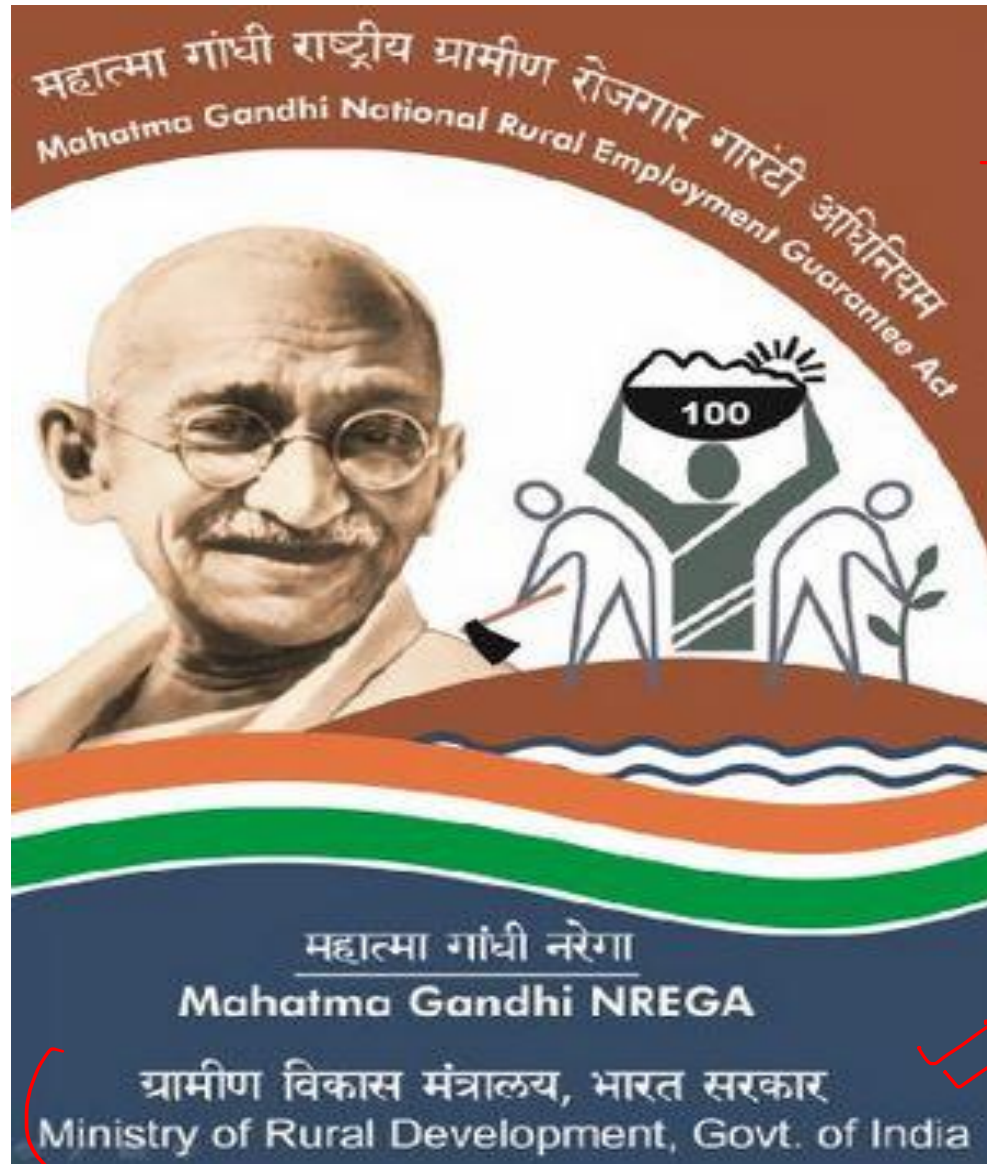
U.K. Minister

- UK is working together with India through the MGNREGA to build climate-resilient livelihoods.
- India is demonstrating leadership with the International Solar Alliance and the U.K. is working with it and other countries to mobilise more than \$1 trillion of investments in solar energy by 2030.

- The minister opined that India has a lot of expertise on solar energy and the UK on wind energy and that the relationship with India is a pivotal one.
- The United Kingdom holds the Presidency of the next UN Climate Change Conference, COP26, that is planned for 2020.

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About MGNREGA:

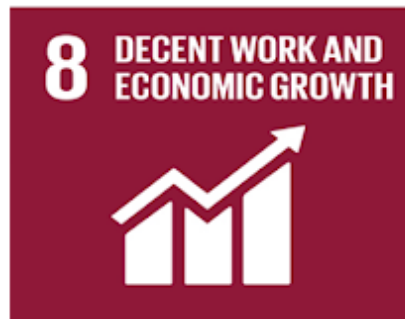
- The scheme was introduced as a social measure that guarantees **“the right to work”**. The key tenet of this social measure and labour law is that the local government will have to **legally provide at least 100 days of wage employment in rural India to enhance their quality of life.**

The following are the eligibility criteria for receiving the benefits under MGNREGA scheme:

- Must be Citizen of India to seek NREGA benefits.
- Job seeker has completed 18 years of age at the time of application.
- The applicant must be part of a local household (i.e. application must be made with local Gram Panchayat).
- Applicant must volunteer for unskilled labour.



MGNREGs CONTRIBUTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)



— જુજીન (H2)

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The initiative was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the India Africa Summit, and a meeting of member countries ahead of the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris(COP-21) in November 2015.

The framework agreement of the International Solar Alliance opened for signatures in Marrakech, Morocco in November 2016, and 200 countries have joined.

HQ: Gwal Pahari (Gurugram, Haryana)

DG: Upendra Tripathy

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NISE

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PLACE IN THE SUN

International Solar Alliance takes shape



WHAT IS ISA?

120-nations bloc between Tropics of Cancer & Capricorn
Most countries in Africa or South America



HEADQUARTERS

200-acre NISE campus in Gurgaon



WHAT ISA WILL DO

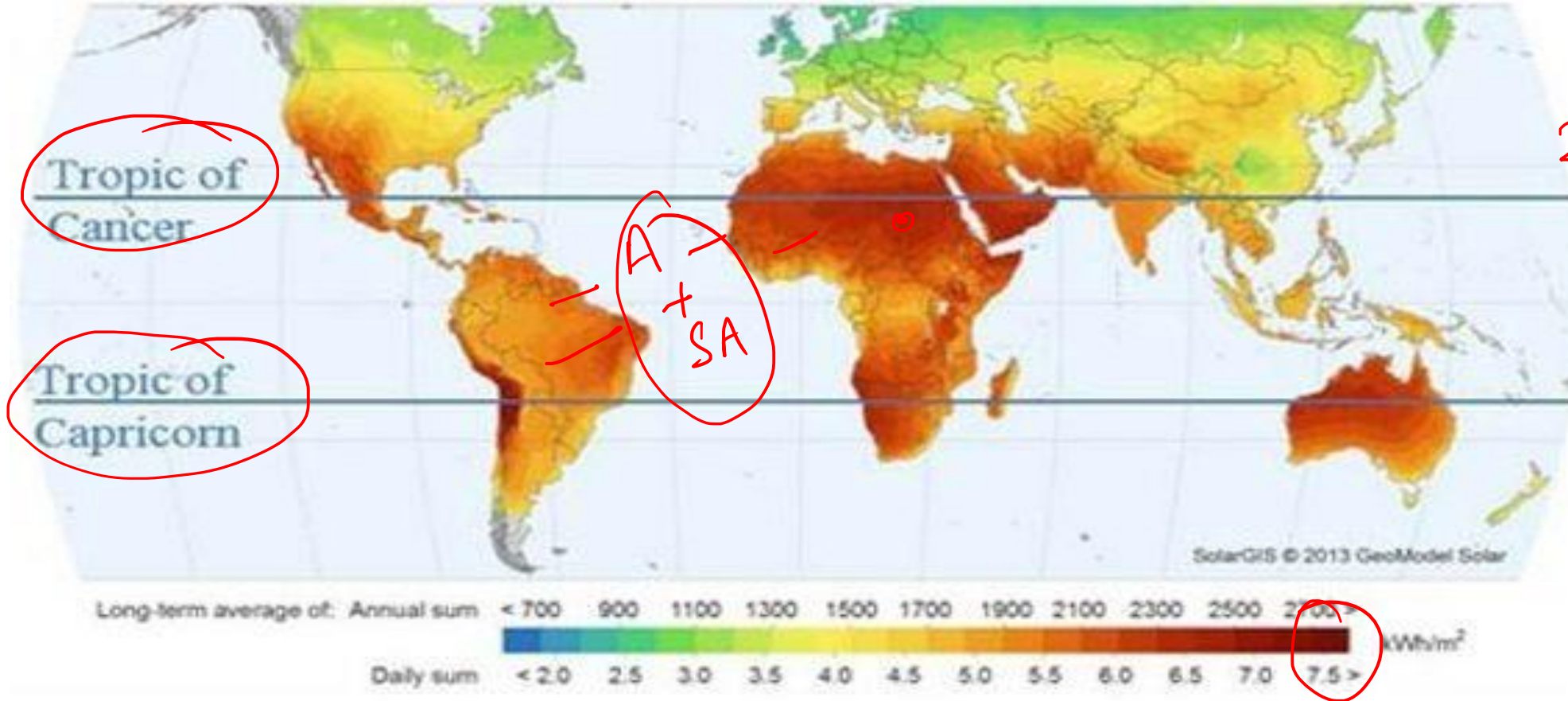
- Promote solar technologies
- Ensure solar light for households by 2022
- Mechanisms to reduce cost of capital
- e-portal to share experiences & practices

100 Gw
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Solar
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175 Gw
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2022

INTERNATIONAL SOLAR ALLIANCE



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FIRST WORLD SOLAR TECHNOLOGY SUMMIT

To be Inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi

8 September 2020, (16:30-21:00 IST) (11:00-15:30 GMT)

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Launch of International Journal on Solar Technology