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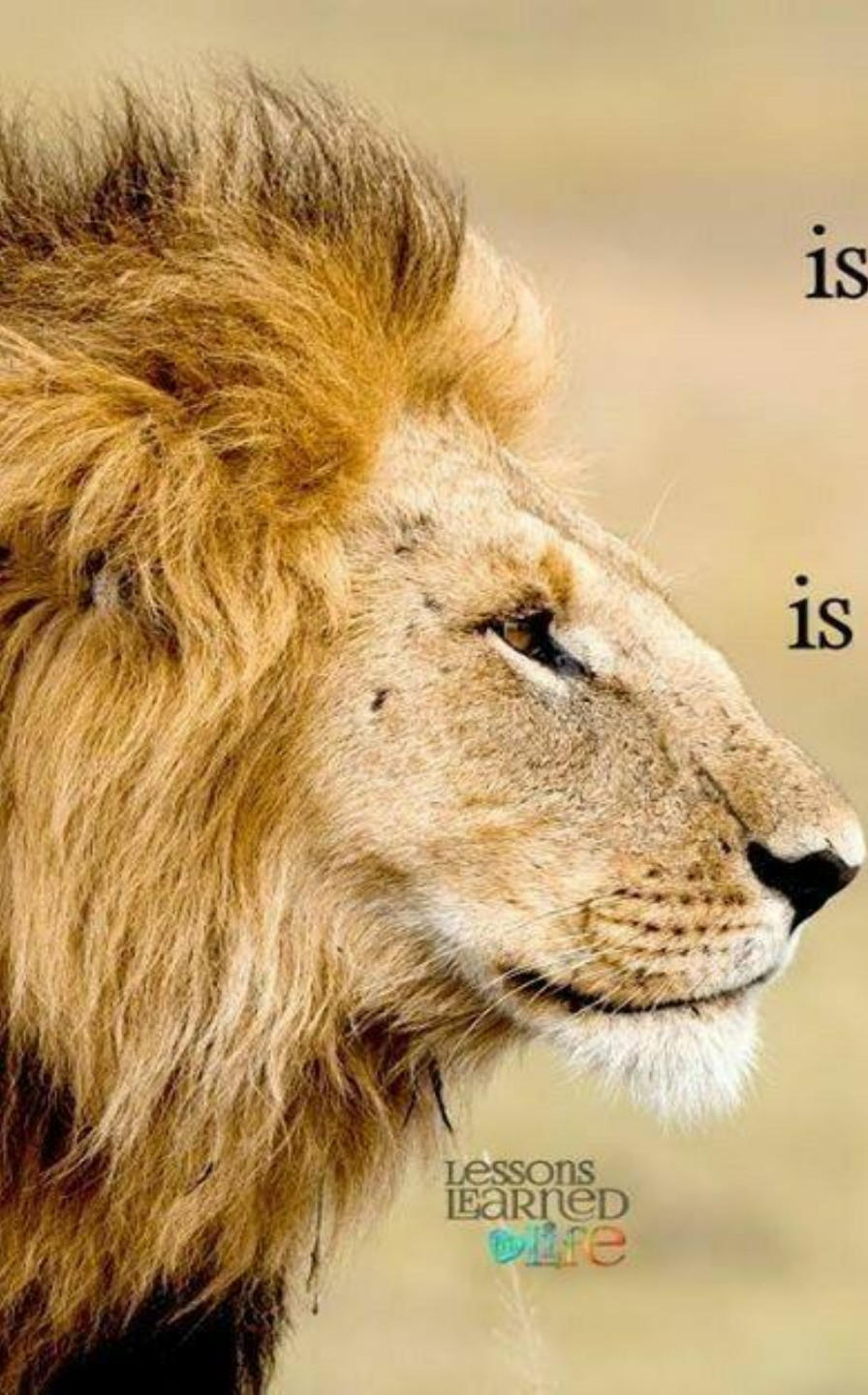
NEWS OF 5th & 6th AUGUST

Date - 06th August 2020

Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am

By Sujeet sir





A strong person
is not the one who
doesn't cry.

A strong person
is one who is quiet
and sheds tears
for a moment,
& then picks up
the sword and
fights again.

Question No: 1

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HEFA is the joint venture of.....

- A. MHRD and Canara Bank
- B. MHRD and HDFC Bank
- C. MEITY and Canara Bank
- D. MHRD and SBI Bank

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Education min

Question No: 2

Who will be next MD & CEO of HDFC Bank?

A. Aditya Puri

B. Sashidhar Jagdishan

C. Rajnish Kumar

D. Sandeep Bakhshi

Retire - HDFC

chairman of SBI

MD & CEO of ICICI

Question No: 3

.... is capital of Lebanon.

A. Tel Aviv

B. Damascus

C. Amman

D. Beirut

इजरायल

सीरिया

जॉर्डन (River)

Question No: 4

Wildlife Institute of India (WII) is located at ...

A. Faridabad

B. Varanasi

☒ C. Dehradun

☐ D. Kanpur

LWO

Locust

Warning

N.I. for Vegetable Rea

N.I. for Pulses Rea
गिरि

Question No: 5

eVIN is part of which mission?

- A. Ayushman Bharat
- B. **NHM**
- C. Indradhanush plan
- D. Project Saksham - II

Railways
↳ spill dev

मिशन इंडियन
CUIP

2005

Bank Revamp
गुडि.

After the apocalypse

A massive warehouse explosion on Tuesday sent a devastating blast wave across Beirut city, killing at least 135 people and injuring nearly 5,000

▪ Facades of central Beirut buildings were ripped off, furniture was sucked onto streets and roads were strewn with glass and debris. Cars near the port were flipped over

2,750 tonnes

of ammonium nitrate, used in fertilizers and bombs, had been stored for six years at the port without safety measures

3 lakh

people have temporarily been made homeless by the blast

\$3 billion is estimated to be the cost of the damage

Killer blow: A view of damaged grain silos at Beirut harbour, a day after an explosion tore through Lebanon's capital. AFP

ECONOMIC WOES

▪ Much of the port district is flattened, disabling the main route for imports in Lebanon, which is already struggling to house and feed hundreds of thousands of refugees from Syria

▪ It defaulted on sovereign debt earlier this year

▪ A crippling devaluation has sent poverty levels soaring to an estimated 50% of the population of more than 6 million people

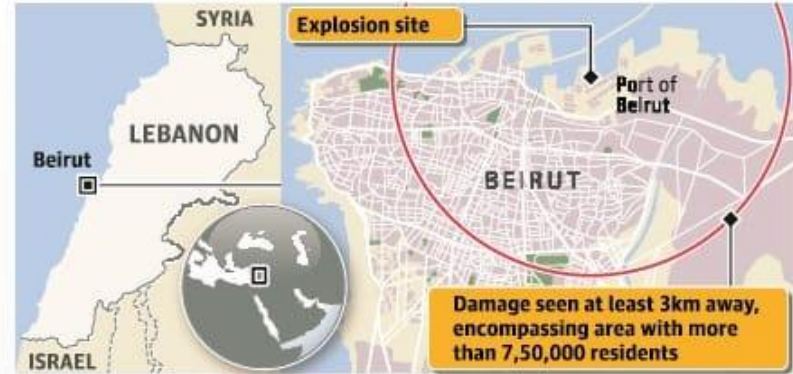
▪ Severe economic crisis has ignited mass protests in recent months

POOR GOVERNANCE

▪ Many Lebanese blamed the blast on decades of corruption and poor governance by the entrenched political class

▪ The health system is confronting a coronavirus surge, and there were concerns the virus could spread as people flooded hospitals. Saint George University Hospital was out of commission after suffering major damage

Govt. is determined to hold the responsible and the negligent accountable, and to sanction them with the most severe punishment
- MICHEL AOUN, PRESIDENT



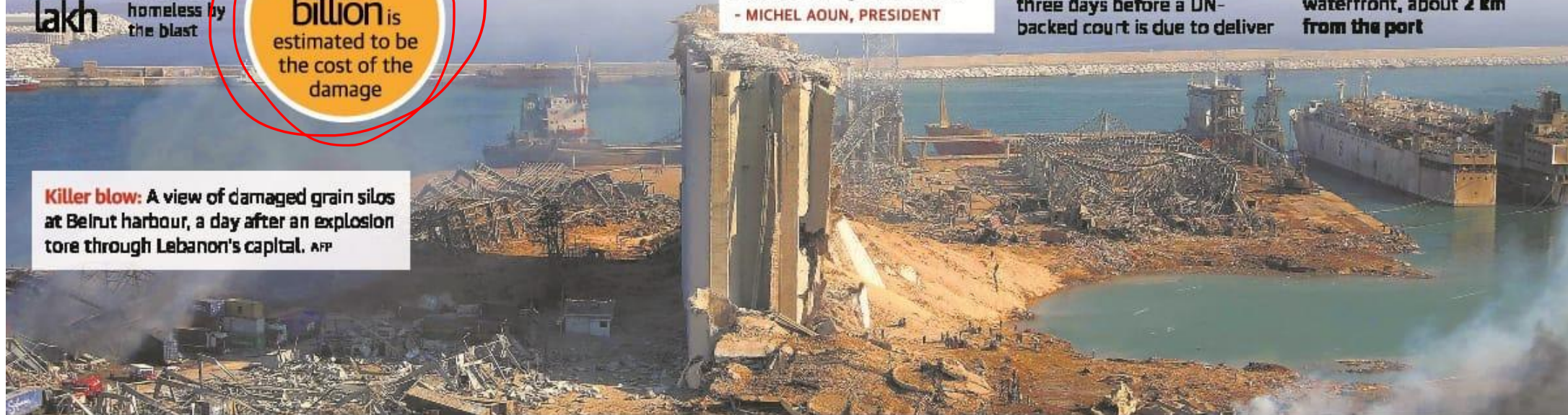
HARIRI VERDICT AWAITED



▪ The explosion occurred three days before a UN-backed court is due to deliver

a verdict in the trial of four suspects from Hezbollah over a 2005 bombing that killed former Prime Minister Rafik al-Hariri and 21 others

▪ Hariri was killed by a huge truck bomb on another part of the Beirut waterfront, about 2 km from the port



Macron to visit Beirut as France pushes reconstruction

It has sent rescuers, medical equipment and a mobile clinic

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

PARIS

President Emmanuel Macron will travel to Lebanon on Thursday, the first world leader to visit Beirut after the port blast that wreaked destruction across the capital, as France seeks to push reconstruction in its former colony.

“I will go to Beirut tomorrow to bring the Lebanese people a message of fraternity and solidarity from the French,” Mr. Macron wrote on Twitter. “We will discuss the situation with the political authorities,” he added.



Emmanuel Macron

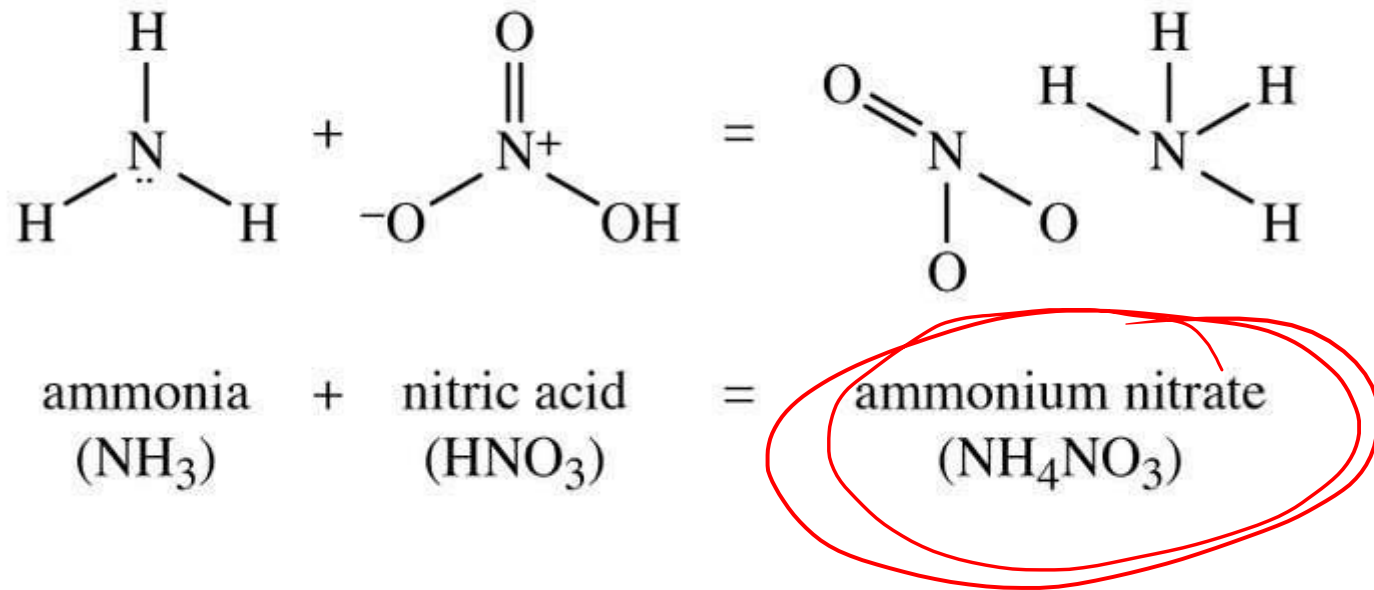
The President's Elysee Palace office said Mr. Macron will “meet all political actors”, including President Michel Aoun and Prime Minister Hassan Diab.

Both sides will be hoping the visit goes more smoothly than a trip last month by France's top diplomat Jean-Yves Le Drian, who scolded Lebanon's political elite for being too “passive” in the face of an economic crisis compounded by the COVID-19 outbreak.

In the aftermath of that visit, Foreign Minister Nassif Hitti resigned in protest at his government's lack of crisis management.

France has sent three planes to Beirut loaded with rescuers, medical equipment and a mobile clinic.

Ammonium Nitrate



अमोनियम नाइट्रेट, एक रंगहीन, गंधहीन क्रिस्टलीय पदार्थ है। यह जल में अत्यधिक घुलनशील है, जल में घुलित अमोनियम नाइट्रेट के घोल को गर्म करने पर यह नाइट्रस ऑक्साइड (लॉफिंग गैस) में बदल जाता है।



इसे आमतौर पर एक उर्वरक के रूप में उपयोग किया जाता है जो दशकों से कई औद्योगिक विस्फोटों का कारण रहा है।

Nadal skips US Open

Plans to play in the French Open

AGENCE-FRANCE PRESSE

NEW YORK

Defending champion Rafael Nadal said on Tuesday he will not play the US Open, citing concerns over the coronavirus and terming tennis's schedule "barbaric."

"After many thoughts I have decided not to play this year's US Open," Nadal said on Twitter.

"The situation is very complicated worldwide, the COVID-19 cases are increasing, it looks like we still don't have control of it.

"This is a decision I never wanted to take but I have decided to follow my heart this time and for the time being I rather not travel."

However, the Spaniard

said he still intends to play at the French Open next month, and remains hopeful that the third Grand Slam of 2020 will go ahead.

Ash.

SEBI's Tyagi gets 18-month extension

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Ajay Tyagi was on Wednesday given an 18-month extension, till February 2022, as the chairman of markets regulator SEBI, according to a Personnel Ministry order.

This is the second extension given to Mr. Tyagi. It comes at a time when the economy and capital markets are staring at uncertainties due to the coronavirus pandemic.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved extension of Mr. Tyagi's term for 18 months, with effect from September 1, 2020, the order said.

Murmu resigns as L-G of Jammu and Kashmir

He is likely to be appointed CAG

MAHESH LANGA
SUHASINI HAIDAR
AHMEDABAD/NEW DELHI

G.C. Murmu, the first Lieutenant-Governor (L-G) of the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir has apparently resigned, and is likely to be appointed as the new Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).

According to top sources, Mr. Murmu will replace Ravji Mehra as CAG and his appointment notification is likely to be issued on a day or two.

Sources told *The Hindu* that Mr. Murmu left Srinagar on Wednesday afternoon and proceeded to Jammu. He is expected to be in Delhi on Thursday.

In recent weeks, Mr. Murmu has been involved in some controversies over apparent disagreements with the Centre. Most notably, his comments suggesting 4G Internet should be restored in the Valley ran into trouble with security agencies who



G.C. Murmu

had recommended against it.

In another instance of disagreement, the Election Commission pulled him up for saying that polls in the UT would follow the delimitation exercise as this was the EC's mandate. In a strongly worded press release, the EC stated that it was not the domain of L-G to comment on the schedule of holding polls in the UT.

Mr. Murmu is a 1985 batch Gujarat cadre IAS officer who worked closely with PM Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah in Gandhinagar as well as in Delhi.

New =>

Manoj Sinha

Seasons in the sun

In *A Song of India*, the fourth book in his memoir series, Ruskin Bond looks back on the year he went away to the UK at 16 to find himself, as a writer

DEEPA ALEXANDER

The landline rings a couple of times before it is answered; it is not often that you have a Mr Bond say that he was expecting your call. It is a Landour kind of day – brilliant sunshine filters through the dancing keyholes of the deodar's dark-green, needle-shaped leaves. After a night of lashing rain, the room on the roof has flooded and the morning has been spent mopping up, I am told.

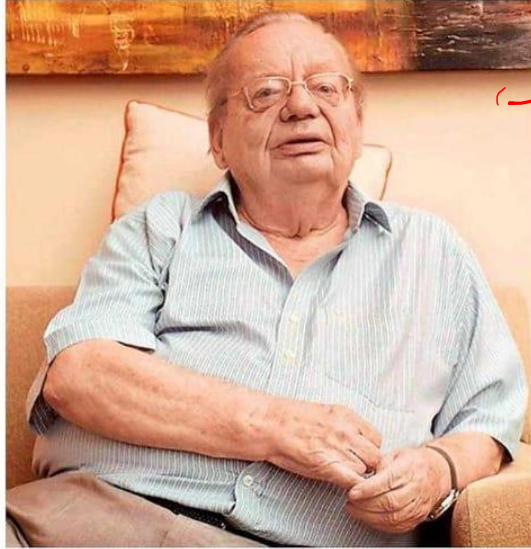
Ruskin Bond, 86, has spent nearly 70 years wielding his pen. He is one of India's most prolific writers, a staple for children, a recipient of Sahitya Akademi, Padma Shri and Padma Bhushan awards, a mascot for nostalgia.

"There's quite a bit of traffic on the road below. But the valley's landscape is unchanged and the mornings are still full of birdsong," says Bond, of the view from his window.

It is this hypnotic appeal of recasting life for today's reader even while looking back with love, of painting a picture of clouds boiling up from the valley even as cars fishtail up the steep hills, that has ensured Bond has survived the tidal shifts of Indian writing in English.

Revisiting boyhood

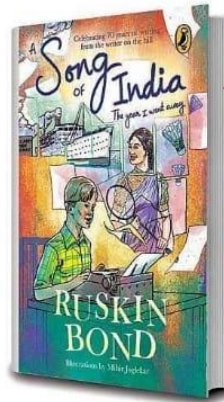
In *A Song Of India* (published by Penguin) which comes after *Looking For The Rainbow*, *Till The Clouds Roll By* and *Coming Round The Mountain* – all beautifully illustrated by Mihir Joglekar – Bond, who is of British descent, travels the arc of his boyhood. The separation of his parents; a magical year with his father in Delhi; his schooldays at Bishop Cotton, Shimla, where he was part of a mischievous gang of boys called the Fearsome



Notes from a sepia world
Ruskin Bond; (right) the book cover • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Four; the death of his father when he was 10 that forever left a hole in his heart; his independent streak when he went to live with his mother and her new family in Dehradun; losing his friends to Partition; the friendships with boys from his hometown that have survived; the many loves who flitted in and out of his life even while he never summoned the courage to act; and the year he went away at 16 to the Channel Islands in the UK to find a new life fill the pages.

"I have a vivid memory of my boyhood," says Bond. "I did keep a diary but it got me into trouble at school. My childhood in Jamnagar, where my father was employed by the Jam Saheb, resulted in friendships with children across backgrounds. It was



a different milieu when my mother married a Punjabi Hindu. After Partition, my Muslim friends left and Sikh friends took their place. I settled here in 1964 and the years have merged. But

my boyhood stands apart."

A Song of India that follows is a tribute that is warm with detail without being overwhelming. It is also a lilting love song to the country that has been the love of his life. It is this sense of belonging, a necessary quality for a writer, that makes Bond still relevant. "Strangely enough, kids are still interested in stories set half a century ago, even ghost stories, though it takes a lot to scare them these days. Many write to ask about the girl at Deoli station, a bittersweet story written in 1956."

Falling in love is a constant theme, even if the love never comes to fruition. "I was very vulnerable," says Bond. "It didn't take long for me to fall in love, even if sometimes it was a one-way thing. With Raj [from *A Song Of India* whose parathas he devoured earning him the moniker Paratha Bond] it was more a friendship. I lost touch with her when I left for England."

In the UK, Bond worked four jobs, which he "never saw as careers, although I did consider becoming a tap dancer or a botanist". He wrote in the evenings and watched Jean Renoir's *The River* to tide over homesickness.

His debut *Room On The Roof* won the John Llewellyn Rhys Memorial Prize in 1957 and paid for his passage home. "The book would make a fine film," says Bond, who writes in long-hand almost every morning and is reading Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. "But for how long can you get pleasure in biting a lady in the neck?" he laughs.

Looking back at how his writing really began, Bond says, "Sixteen is an important year for all of us. Perhaps that's why it stands out."

India

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Ruskin

New Book => Song of India

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PADAMRAG TV International presents

R.K. Narayan's

Malgudi Days

Producer: T.S.Narasimhan

Director: Shankar Nag



Professionals

Trump bars H-1B visa holders from federal jobs

The move follows an announcement by the federally-owned Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) that it would outsource 20% of its technology jobs to companies based in foreign countries.

The National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM) said the order comes at a time when there is a huge shortage of skills in Science, Technology, Engineering and Management (STEM) in the U.S., that workers on short-term, non-immigrant visas such as H-1B and L-1 help bridge.

IT Enables Ser.

NASSCOM is the association that represents the Indian IT services and ITES industry.



**National Association of Software and
Service Companies**

Foundation: 1988

SEBI

HQ: New Delhi

Chairman: UB Pravin Rao

Ahead of FATF meet, India to highlight Pakistan's inaction

In the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) meetings scheduled in October 2020, Pakistan's performance in acting against terror-financing infrastructure will be assessed.

Financial Action Task Force

- The Financial Action Task Force (FATF), is an intergovernmental organization.
- It was founded in 1989 on the initiative of the G7 to develop policies to combat money laundering.

- In 2001, its mandate was expanded to include **terrorism financing**.
- Headquarters: **Paris (France)** 

- A country is put on the **grey list** when it fails to curb terrorism financing and money laundering.
- Putting a country on the **blacklist** means shutting all doors to international finance for that country.

COVAX Facility

COVAX aims to accelerate the development and manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines and to guarantee fair and equitable access for every country in the world.

COVAX is co-led by Gavi, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and WHO.

What is GAVI?

Created in **2000**, Gavi is an international organisation – **a global Vaccine Alliance**, bringing together public and private sectors with the shared goal of creating equal access to new and underused vaccines for children living in the world's poorest countries.

Article 22 of the Indian Constitution

Preventive Detention ✓

- Preventive detention is an action taken on grounds of suspicion that some wrong actions may be done by the person concerned.
- Preventive detention can however be made only on four grounds. The grounds for Preventive detention are—
- security of the state, = सुरक्षा के कारण
- maintenance of public order,
- maintenance of supplies and essential services and defence,
- foreign affair. = विदेशीय

J&K -
ISSUE

⇒ Max → 3 months
↓
Panel - Judges
(HC)

→ Hab. Corpus → बंदी प्रत्यक्षीकरण

- Clause (4) of the Article states that no individual can be detained for **more than 3 months** unless a bench of high court judges or an advisory board decides to extend the date.

→ 32 (SC)
→ 226
(HC)

- Preventive detention orders can be challenged through habeas corpus petitions.

PISA

UN

The Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) is an international assessment that measures 15-year-old students' reading, mathematics, and science literacy every three years.

First conducted in 2000, the major domain of study rotates between reading, mathematics, and science in each cycle.

Question No: 1

Quiz

Galapagos islands is located in ...

A. Bolivia

B. Peru

C. Ecuador

D. Chile

Sucre

Quito

Lima

Santiago

Question No: 2

Where Agatti Island is located ?

- A. Lakshadweep
- B. Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- C. Maldives
- D. Sri Lanka

Smallest

UT

2° channel

Largest UT =) Ladakh
(Area)

Question No: 3

Alliance to End Plastic Waste, NGO is related to which country?

- A. Malaysia
- B. Singapore
- C. Thailand
- D. Taiwan

Question No: 4

Perseverance Mars mission is launched by which space agency?

A. NASA

B. Mohammed bin Rashid Space Centre

C. CNSA

D. ESA

1st helicopter → Ingenuity

UAE

"Al-Aalam"
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English

Special Practice Session

By Santosh Sir

Maths

Determinant Part-5

By Bhagwati Sir

4:00 pm to 4:30 pm

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General Science

Special Practice Session

By Salil Sir

English

Vocabulary Part-41

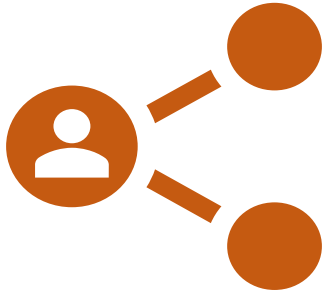
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