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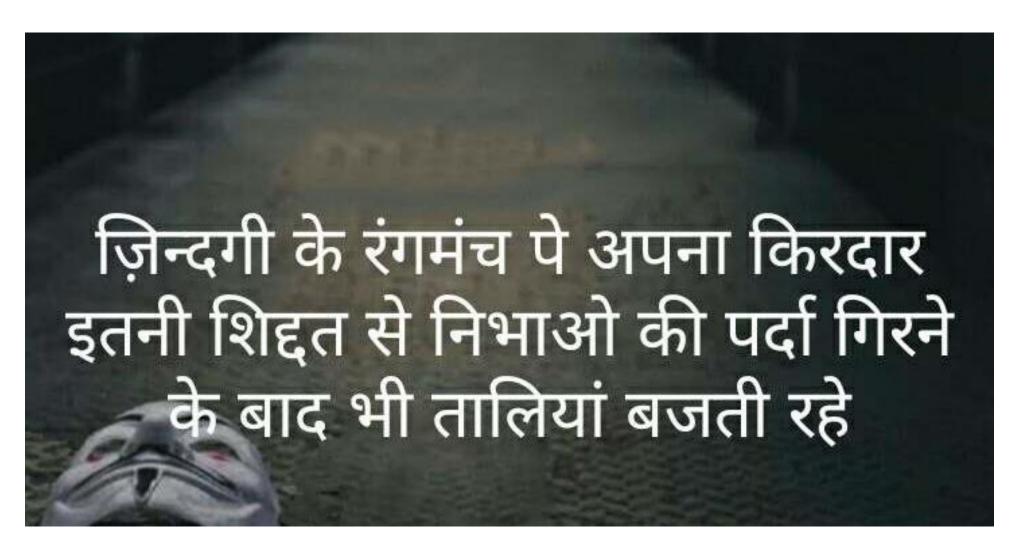
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Who is president of France?

A. Sebastián Piñera

B. Alberto Fernández

C. Emmanuel Macron

D. Nicolas Maduro

Paril/chile

o Sevezuela



What is chemical formula of Ammonium Nitrate?

- A. $C_7H_5N_3O_6$
- B. C₈H₉OCI
- C. NH₄CI
- D NH₄NO₃



Famous tennis player Rafael Nadal belongs to which

country?

Spain

B. Switzerland

C. Serbia

D. Australia

Roger Federer

Novak Djokovic

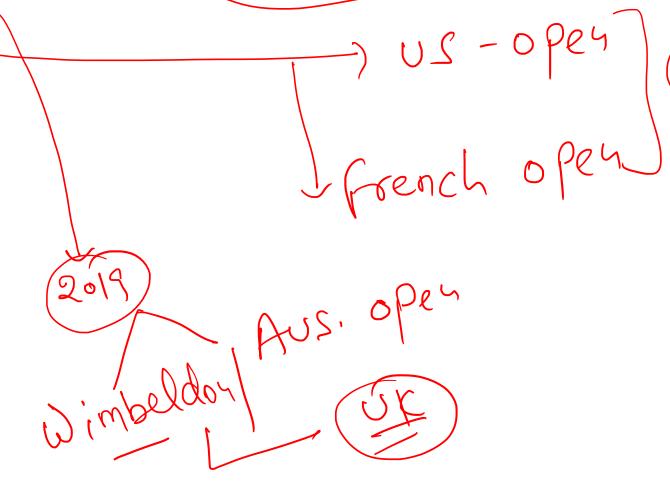




Who won US open-2019, men's singles title?

- A. Novak Djokovic
- **B.** Rafael Nadal
- C. Roger Federer
- D. Naomi Osaka









... got extension of 18 months as chairperson of SEBI.

- A. A P Maheshwari
- B. Ajay Tyagi
 - C. Rishi Kumar Shukla
 - **D. Arvind Kumar**

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The Supreme Court has referred to a five-judge Bench, the substantial question of law whether the grant of 10% reservation to economically weaker sections of the society is unconstitutional and violates the 50% ceiling cap on quota declared by the court itself.

Reservation 7 (4ve)



• The economic reservation was introduced in the Constitution by amending Articles 15 and 16 and adding clauses empowering the state governments to provide reservation on the basis of economic backwardness.

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• The validity of the Constitutional Amendment was challenged, saying the 50% quota limit was part of the Basic Structure of the Constitution.

• A three-judge bench had refused to stay the implementation of the Constitution 103rd Amendment) Act, which provides the 10% quota.



The primary question for the Constitution Bench to decide is whether "economic backwardness" can be the sole criterion for granting quota in government jobs and educational institutions for those who would otherwise have to compete in the general category.

Current Status:

A nine-judge Constitutional Bench of the Supreme Court had in the Indira Sawhney case capped the reservation at 50%

The Constitution provides only for reservation based on social and educational backwardness, such additional quota would need legislative action, including Constitutional amendments.

Salt Water



Pokkali rice seedlings travel from Kerala to the Sunderbans

To tide over a crisis-like situation created by severe seawater incursion into paddy fields in vast areas of the Sundarbans after cyclone Amphan hit West Bengal, farmers are experimenting on the pokkali variety of rice from Kerala.





- The pokkali variety is known for its saltwater tolerance.
- It is endemic to central Kerala.
- It is grown in coastal Alappuzha, Ernakulam and Thrissur districts.
- It has been granted the Geographical Indication (GI) tag.



Amnesty International India Report:

Amnesty International in its report has urged the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and the National Commission for Women (NCW) to set up offices in J&K to facilitate easy access to the complaint filing process for the local people.



Amnesty International



It is an international Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) founded in London on 28th May 1961.

It seeks to publicise violations by governments and other entities of rights recognized in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (1948), especially freedom of speech and of conscience and the right against torture.



It also works with intergovernmental human rights bodies to expand and enforce human rights protections in international law.

In 1977, it was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace.



National Commission for Women





The first head of the commission was Jayanti Patnaik.

• Chairperson - Rekha Sharma





• The National Commission for Women is a statutory body established in January 1992 under the National Commission for Women Act, 1990.

• The NCW is made up of a chairperson, five members and a member secretary.







The National Human Rights Commission is a statutory (and not a constitutional) body. It was established in 1993 under a legislation enacted by the Parliament, namely, the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. This Act was amended in 2006.



Composition of the Commission (old)

The commission is a multi-member body consisting of a chairman and four members.

The chairman should be a retired chief justice of India, and members should be serving or retired judges of the Supreme Court, a serving or retired chief justice of a high court and two persons having knowledge or practical experience with respect to human rights.



Composition of the Commission (NEW)

The amendment provides for reduction in the tenure of chairpersons of national and state human rights bodies to three years from the current five years.

It also stipulates that besides a former chief justice of India, as is the current requirement, a former Supreme Court judge can also become NHRC chairperson.



In addition to these full-time members, the commission also has four ex-officio members—

- 1. The chairmen of the National Commission for Minorities
- 2. The National Commission for SCs
- 3. The National Commission for STs
- 4. The National Commission for women.





The chairman and members are not eligible for further employment under the Central or a state government.



Exoplanet 'TVLM 513b'

इस एक्सोप्लैनेट को 'TVLM 513b' के रूप में जाना जाता है, जिसकी कक्षा बुध ग्रह की कक्षा के समरूप है।



Nagara Style of Temple Architecture Salle of Temple Architecture

'नागर' शब्द 'नगर' से बना है। सर्वप्रथम नगरों के निर्माण में इस शैली के प्रयोग होने के कारण इसे मंदिर वास्तुकला की नागर शैली कहते हैं।

यह संरचनात्मक मंदिर स्थापत्य की एक शैली है जो हिमालय से लेकर विंध्य पर्वत तक के क्षेत्रों में प्रचलित

North Nagara

