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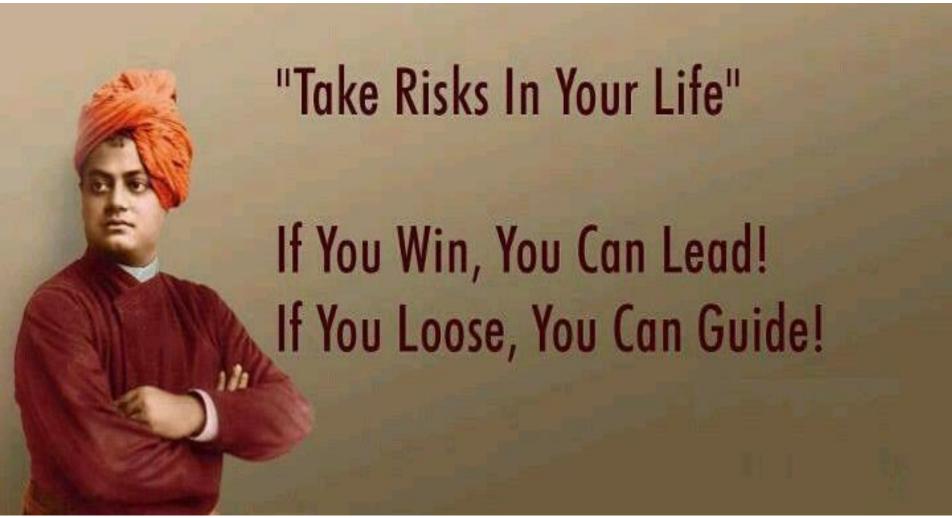
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Date - 17th August 2020

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## Nyishi tribe belong to which state?

न्याशी जनजाति किस राज्य की हैं?

- A. Madhya Pradesh
- B. Assam
- **S.** Arunachal Pradesh
  - D. Manipur



6th Schedule of Indian Constitution consists of provisions for the administration of tribal areas in which of the following states?

निम्नलिखित राज्यों में से किन राज्यों में "भारतीय संविधान की छठी अनुसूची) में जनजातीय क्षेत्रों के प्रशासन के लिए प्रावधान हैं"?

- (A) Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Tripura
- B. Assam, Meghalaya, Manipur and Tripura
- C. Assam, Mizoram, Manipur and Tripura
- D. Assam, Nagaland, Meghalaya and Manipur



## What is 'SPT0418-47'

हाल ही में समाचारों में रहा 'SPT0418-47' है.

A. Comet

B. Galaxy

C. Planet

D. Star



Which of the following site is located as a 'sandwich' between Israel and Jordan.

निम्नलिखित में से कौन-सा स्थल इज़राइल और ज़िंडन 'संडविच' के रूप में स्थित है.

- A. Gaza Strip
- C. Golan Heights

  7. Jerusalem

  Capital



In which case supreme court decided maximum limit of reservation up to 50%?

किस मामले में सुप्रीम कोर्ट ने आरक्षण की अधिकतम सीमा 50% तय की?

A. Indira Sawhney case

D. Keshwananda Bharti Case



Which of the following, is the portal of MSME ministry which spreads awareness about the Government schemes?

निम्नलिखित में से कौन सा एमएसएमई मंत्रालय का पोर्टल है जो सरकारी योजनाओं के बारे में जागरूकता फैलाता है।

- A. Saksham
- B. iCommit
- C. Samadhaan
- D. Udyam Shaki



Which is the 1st Bank to launch COVID 19 emergency credit line (CECL) to provide funds to businesses affected by the infectious coronavirus?

संक्रामक कोरोना वायरस से प्रभावित व्यवसायों को धन प्रदान करने के लिए COVID 19 आपातकालीन क्रेडिट लाइन (CECL) लॉन्च करने वाला पहला बैंक कौन सा है?

- A. Punjab National Bank
- **B. HDFC Bank**
- C. State Bank of India
- D. ICICI Bank

Rajnish 10R.



Name the 1st company in India which to begin supply of BS-VI fuel across country?

भारत में पहली कंपनी का नाम, जो देश भर में बीएस-6) ईंधन की आपूर्ति शुरू करेगी

- A. Bharat Petroleum
- B. ESSAR oil
- C. Indian Oil Corporation
- D. Hindustan Petroleum



Name the medicine which was recommended by National task force for novel coronavirus constituted by ICMR for health care workers who treats COVID-19 patients.

COVID-19 रोगियों का इलाज करने वाले स्वास्थ्य देखभाल कर्मियों के लिए आईसीएमआर द्वारा गठित नॉवल कोरोना वायरस के लिए राष्ट्रीय टास्क फोर्स द्वारा अनुशंसित दवा का नाम ।

- A. Amoxicillin
- B. Hydroxychloroquine
- C. Acetaminophen
- D. Hydrocodone





Abdul Latif who passed away recently belongs to which sports?

अब्दुल लतीफ जिनका हाल ही में निधन हो गया था, वे किस खेल से संबंधित हैं?

- A. Cricket
- **B.** Hockey
- C. Tennis
- D. Football

# You'll be MiSseD!





## ... MAHENDRA SINGH DHONI

Born	1981 Ranchi, Jharkhand		
Birthplace			
Sport	Cricket		
Position	Wicketkeeper- batsman  India, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chennai Super Kings, Rising Pune Supergiants  90/350/98		
Major Teams			
Tests/ODIs/T20Is			
Runs/catches/ stumpings (Tests+ODIs+T2OIs)	17,266/ 634/195		



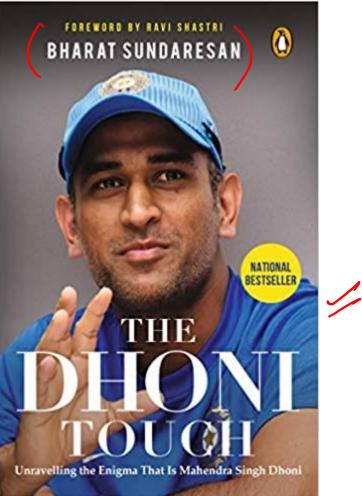
- Captained Team India in limited-overs formats from 2007-16 and in Tests from 2008-14; has the most wins by an Indian captain in ODIs & T20Is,
- Is the only captain in cricketing history to win all ICC trophies 2007 ICC World Twenty20, 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup and 2013 ICC Champions Trophy.
- In 2009, led India to No. 1 position for the first time in the ICC Test rankings.
- Notable individual awards include ICC ODI Player of the Year (2008, 2009), Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award (2007), Padma Shri (2009) and Padma Bhushan (2018).
- Picked up his only international wicket at the 2009 ICC Champions Trophy, that of West Indian Travis Dowlin.



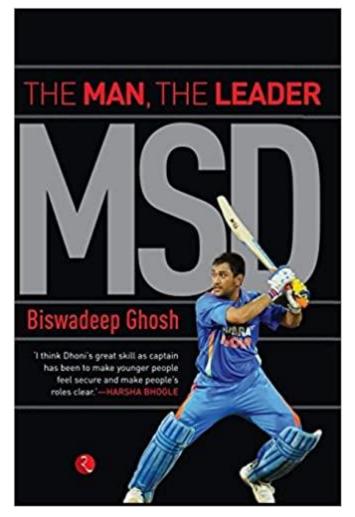




















Suresh Raina



• He is the third batsman in the world and first Indian to hit a T20I century.

• He is the first Indian batsman to score centuries in all the three formats of the game.



 He is the only Indian to score centuries in both T20I and ODI World Cup.

• He is the First Indian player to score 6000 as well as 8000 runs in Twenty20 career.



Former India cricketer Chetan Chauhan has died

# A gutsy man who beat the odds





#### RAKESH RAO

NEW DELHI Gutsy Test opener Chetan Chauhan, who scripted many memorable cricketing tales with his illustrious partner Sunil Gavaskar, breathed his last at Gurugram on Sunday.

Chauhan was diagnosed with COVID-19 last month in Lucknow and was transferred to Gurugram's Medanta Hospital. His condition took a turn for the worse following kidney failure and was on life support since Saturday morning. He was 73.

### Trusted partner

Known for his gentle ways, Chauhan remained Gavaskar's most trusted partner and the two formed one of India's most durable opening pairs.

For long a man with most Test runs without a century, Chauhan came close to scoring centuries, he so richly deserved, on several occasions.

He had seven 80-plus scores with 97 as his highest. Privately, he regretted the missed opportunities, including twice on 93, but the smile



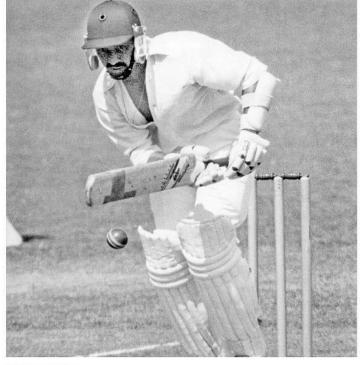
A wonderful cricketer and a diligent political leader

#### TWEET BY PM NARENDRA MODI

would return when one mentioned his treatment of Dennis Lillie on the 1981 Tour of Australia. By this time, the helmets with optional visors, were used by a growing number of cricketers, Chauhan, like Madan Lal, gained the most from the use of helmets and duly added years to the international career.

In his own words, talking about the infamous walkout of Gavaskar during the Melbourne Test, Chauhan once said, "Sunny wanted me to walk out with him (after he angrily questioned the legbefore decision), realised if we both crossed the boundary line, it would amount to forfeiture of the game. Soon our manager made me stay on the ground.

"The situation was saved and, of course, we went on to win that Test after Vishy (G.R. Viswanath) scored a memorable 114."



Perfect foil: Chetan Chauhan, a gritty batsman, forged one of India's most durable opening partnerships with the legendary Sunil Gavaskar. THE HINDU ARCHIVES

### **Chetan Chauhan's numbers**

	M	Runs	HS	Avg.	50s/100s	Catches
Tests	40	2,084	97	31.57	16/0	38
ODIs	7	153	46	21.85	0/0	3
First Class	179	11,143	207	40.22	59/21	189





## New test on the block

SalivaDirect, a new rapid detection test for COVID-19 is touted to be simple, cheap and accurate

#### WHY IS IT DIFFERENT?

SalivaDirect uses saliva samples, as opposed to the more invasive nasopharyngeal swabs

#### IS IT AFFORDABLE?

Compared to other tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration, SalivaDirect is affordable — each test could cost as little as \$10, or less — and has the highest sensitivity (88-94%)

### WHO DEVELOPED IT?

It was developed by researchers from Yale School of Public Health in partnership with the National Basketball Association (NBA)

## HOW ARE SAMPLES COLLECTED?

The test could allow for 'at-home, self-administered sample collection', acccording to a researcher involved in developing the test

### INDIA'S COUNT

With 57,361 new cases and 925 deaths recorded on Sunday, India's COVID-19 tally rose to 26,46,975 infections and 51,021 fatalities



# Age no bar for learning: Minister

'When I became Education Minister, people mocked me over my qualification'

THE MOR HINDU

SATYASUNDAR BARIK

A break of two decades from the classroom could not dampen the spirit of 54year-old Jagarnath Mahto, Iharkhand School Education and Literacy Development Minister, from wearing the hat of a student again. The last time he stepped into a classroom was when he appeared for the matriculation examination in 1995. Driven by the urge to complete his education, Mr. Mahto decided to jump headlong into the world of learning despite his advancing age. He spoke about his rather curious journey.

# Congratulations for resuming your studies. What made you decide to return to the classroom after so many years?

■ When I was sworn in as Education Minister in the Hemant Soren government in January this year, people mocked me over my educational qualification. They were taunting as to what a matriculate Education Minister can do for Jharkhand. According to them, an Education Minister must lead by example. I was very hurt. I resolved not to respond by issuing mere statements, but by action. So I took admis-

sion in XI standard in Devi Mahto Inter School at Nawadih in Bokaro district, which I had helped set up in 2005.

# Tell us about your educational journey and why you had to leave it midway? I belong to a poor farmer

family. I passed my matriculation examination in the year 1995 from Nehru High School at Telo in Bokaro, Many people have written that lack of resources had become a hindrance to my continuation of studies. It is wrong. There are many examples of great personalities overcoming poverty to achieve new heights in their lives. I could have also found an answer to the issue of financial crisis. But, there was a bigger challenge before me. I joined the separate Statehood movement led by Sibu Soren and Binod Bihari Mahato.

### Do you repent discontinuing your education?

■ No. I have realised a bigger dream. The creation of Jharkhand as a new State has reduced the backwardness of the region. Had the State continued under Bihar, I would not have dreamt of making it to higher echelon of governance. Now, I am a Minister and contributing



I have taken admission in Standard II in Devi Mahto Inter School at Nawadih, which I had helped set up in 2005

my part to shape the future of Jharkhand.

Now, you have already taken admission in a school. How will you do justice to your duty as an Education Minister, which is a very demanding job, and role of being a student?

■ I have accepted the challenge that I will study hard as a student and facilitate education for all as the Education Minister. Besides, I will also carve out time to till my land as a farmer. I am confident of fitting into each role. I have the backing of my Chief Minister who always lays emphasis on education.

Did you ever feel that lack of

#### higher education was a hindrance to executing your official duty?

Never. I have been in public life for over two decades. I have seen the condition of our education system from very close quarters. As a Minister, I have brought all my experience into play. While my role is to give direction and ensure that people's issues are reflected in policies, the bureaucracy takes care of process nittygritty.

Will the other Ministers who have not completed college education take a cue from your decision? (As per Jharkhand Election Watch, four other Ministers have just passed matriculation.)

■ There is no age for learning. One can get education at any point of time. But, going back to school is my personal choice. I cannot tell about other Ministers. They will take a call on it.

#### What is your observation on the status of education in Jharkhand?

Government schools have been neglected for long. Children coming to government schools require motivation and attention similar to what is being provided in privately-run schools.





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# 'India is moving towards a form of elected autocracy'



Judiciary appears once again to be failing us, says Justice Shah

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

With Parliament becoming a "ghost town" due to the CO-VID-19 pandemic and the judiciary having 'abdicated' its role, accountability mechanisms have become diluted and the central executive has become all-powerful and given free rein to do whatever it pleases", former Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court A.P. Shah said in a hard-hitting speech on Sunday.

He was speaking at the inaugural session of the Janta Parliament webinar being organised jointly by hundreds of civil society groups this week.

Justice Shah said the budget session had been adjourned sine die on March 23, despite the fact that Parliament had previously continued to function through other times of crisis, including the wars of 1962 and 1971, and met the very next day after its own building faced a terror attack in 2001. Parliaments of other countries had also continued to function through hybrid or completely virtual sessions through the pandemic, enabling remote voting to ensure that legislative business



Justice A.P. Shah

could continue

In contrast, the Indian Parliament "has remained a ghost town since March 2020," said Justice Shah. "Besides failing to provide leadership to the people in a time of crisis, like the pandemic, it compounds the problem of representation and accountability by granting the executive a free rein to do as it pleases. Executive accountability, in these conditions, is a thing of memory, for there is no one to raise any questions about its actions," he said.

Social activist Aruna Roy accused the government of "using this opportunity to push through policies in the most undemocratic way". She listed the dilution of labour laws, waiving of envi-

ronmental protections and ramming through a new education policy with no vetting by Parliament as examples.

Justice Shah did not spare his own branch of the government either. "Today, the judiciary appears once again to be failing us," he said, drawing parallels to the Emergency and accusing the apex court of ignoring or delaying cases related to important issues such as the Kashmir trifurcation, the Citizenship Amendment Act and electoral bonds. "In some cases, such as that of Internet access in Kashmir, the Supreme Court has all but abdicated its role as arbiter, and handed over the matter to an executive-run committee to determine," he said.

He warned that the dilution of accountability mechanisms during the pandemic is the continuation of a dangerous trend, moving India towards "a form of elected autocracy".

"What we see happening in India today is an insidious takedown of each of these institutions and mechanisms empowered to hold the executive accountable," he



# Leaking bulk carrier ship in Mauritius splits into two

It has already leaked more than 1,000 topnes of oil

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE PORT LOUIS

A ship that has leaked more than 1,000 tonnes of oil in pristine waters off the coast of Mauritius has split in two. The bulk carrier *MV Wakashio* ran aground on a coral reef off the southeastern coast of Mauritius on July 25 and began oozing oil more than a week later, threatening a protected marine park boasting mangrove forests and endangered species.

Mauritius declared an environmental emergency and salvage crews raced against the clock to pump the remaining 3,000 tonnes of oil off the stricken vessel. "It was confirmed on August 15 that the vessel has broken into two," the ship's operator Mitsui OSK Lines said in a statement on Sunday, noting that the information came from the vessel's owner, Nagashiki Shipping.

The split was caused by a crack in a cargo hold on its



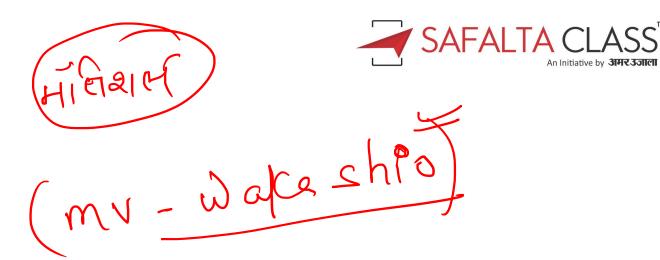
**Dire development:** The MV Wakashio bulk carrier that broke into two parts near Blue Bay Marine Park, Mauritius. • AFP

stern side, Mitsui said. Officials had been preparing for the development for days, and images taken on Saturday indicated it was inevitable, with the two pieces only partially attached.

Nearly all the remaining 3,000 tonnes of oil had been pumped off the ship by that time, though there were still 90 tonnes on board, much of it residue from the leak-

age. Mitsui noted Sunday that "an amount of unrecovered oil is believed to have leaked out of the vessel", without providing details.

Now that the ship has split, the salvage team intends to pull the front two-thirds out to sea using two tugboats to avoid further damage to the Mauritian coastline, said a police official in the capital Port Louis.







## भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद

राष्ट्रीय कृषि उच्च शिक्षा परियोजना

(भारत सरकार एवं विश्व बैंक द्वारा वित्त पोषित)



कृषि मेघ (एनएआरईएस- क्लाउड इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर एड सर्विसेज)

उच्च कृषि शैक्षिक संस्थानों की प्रत्यायन प्रणाली पोर्टल कृषि विश्वविद्यालय छात्र एलुमनाई नेटवर्क (केवीसी अलूनेट)

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# राष्ट्रीय कृषि उच्च शिक्षा परियोजना

(National Agricultural Higher Education Project-NAHEP):

इस परियोजना को भारत सरकार तथा विश्व बैंक द्वारा वित पोषित किया गया है।

इस परियोजना का उद्देश्य कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के छात्रों को नई शिक्षा नीति-2020 के अनुरूप अधिक प्रासंगिक एवं उच्च गुणवत्ता युक्त शिक्षा प्रदान करना है।







## Arunachal forms panel for autonomy demands

The Arunachal Pradesh government has recently formed a nine-member committee to discuss the issue of creation of two autonomous councils in the State.

The demands are for Mon Autonomous Region and Patkai Autonomous Council.



Larger ethnic groups such as the Nyishi and Galo inhabiting the central parts of Arunachal Pradesh have expressed concern over the demands.

Arunachal Pradesh is under the 5th Schedule.





Ratification of Convention no. 182 of the International Labour Organization by Tonga.

Art-23/24 = FR



# Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, 1999 (No. 182):

The Convention concerning the Prohibition and Immediate Action for the Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labour, known in short as the Worst Forms of Child Labour Convention, was adopted by the International Labour Organization (ILO) in 1999 as ILO Convention No 182.





Under Convention No 182, a country commits itself to taking immediate action to prohibit and eliminate the worst forms of child labour.



Convention 182 prohibits the sexual exploitation of children, trafficking, deployment in armed conflict and other conditions that compromise their overall well-being.

This marks a historic event as it is the first time for an International Labour Convention to be ratified by all member states.



India ratified Convention 182 and the instrument prescribing the minimum age of work for children in 2017.

This signals India's commitment to eliminate child labour.



# Independent but not alone =

The article authored by Ben Wallace, the United Kingdom's Secretary of State for Defence discusses the historic as well as contemporary defence relations between India and the United Kingdom.





• The joint army Ajeya Warrior exercises have been held since 2005 at battalion-level strength.

• The joint navy Konkan exercises being held since 2004, include destroyers/frigates in ship-to-ship passage exercises.



• The joint air Indradhanush exercises, run since 2006 and include modern combat aircraft.

• There is Defence and International Security Partnership in the form of collaboration in jet engine technology and cyber technology.

# 74<sup>th</sup> Independence Day

Key Points &
Highlights
Of PM Modi's Speech



# शौर्य चक्र पुरस्कार







"Today, several top companies of the world are turning towards India. We need to move ahead with our mantra of Make in India as well as Make for World"





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"From LoC to LAC, no one can challenge India's sovereignty... What our soldiers can do, our resolve... the whole world has seen what happened in Ladakh"





#### NATIONAL DIGITAL HEALTH MISSION

PARTNERING WITH CITIZENS IN CREATING A DIGITAL HEALTH ECOSYSTEM













The Prime Minister in his Independence Day speech has stated the government's intention to implement a National Digital Health Mission (NDHM).



The National Health Policy (NHP 2017) had laid significant emphasis on leveraging digital technologies for enhancing the efficiency effectiveness of all healthcare delivery services.



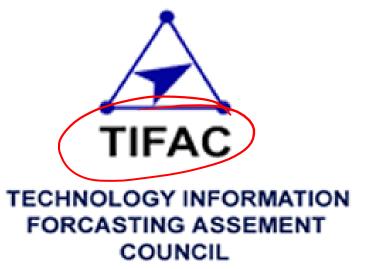
Under the National Digital Health Mission, every Indian will be given a digital health ID which will contain information regarding disease, medical reports, medicine prescribed and consultant doctor details of a person.



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The National Health Authority (NHA), which runs the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, would be designing and implementing the NDHM.







Mic Belook Poly Ski

# Govt. think tank flags chemical industry's infra shortcomings



India depends on China for 67% of chemical intermediates and API that it needs to manufacture drugs and export.

The United States and Italy are the other countries that India depends on for API.



The report underlined that India had nearly stopped manufacturing several key active pharmaceutical ingredients (API).

The Technology Information, Forecasting and Assessment Council (TIFAC) is an autonomous technology think tank under the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.





The SCO currently comprises how many Member States/ एससीओ में वर्तमान में कितने सदस्य राज्य शामिल हैं?

A. 10

B. 7

C(8)

D. 6





#### What is HTT-40/ एचटीटी-40 क्या है ?

- A. Comet
- B. Missile
- C. Gun
- D. Aircraft



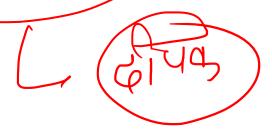
HTT-40 basic training Aircraft replaced which aircraft?

A. HPT-36

B. HPT-32

C. HTT-39

D. HTT- 38







How many languages are there in the eighth-schedule of the Constitution of India/ भारत के संविधान की आठवीं अनुसूची में

कितनी भाषाएं हैं

A. 14

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B. 25

C. 12

D. 22

Present



Baglihar Hydroelectric Power Project, is a project on the/बगलिहार जलविद्युत परियोजना,.....पर एक परियोजना है-

- A. Vyas
- B. Sindhu
- C Chenab
- D. Jhelum



What is the amount of relief package announced by Finance minister under PM Garib Kalyan Yojana for the poor to tackle COVID-19 crisis?

गरीबों के लिए पीएम गरीब कल्याण योजना के तहत वित्त मंत्री द्वारा सीओवीडी-19 संकट से निपटने के लिए कितना राहत पैकेज घोषित किया गया है?

- A. 1 Lakh Crore
- B. 1.70 Lakh Crore
- C. 1.25 Lakh Crore
- D. 1.66 Lakh Crore





Arjun Dev who passed away in recent was \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Historian
- **B.** Biologist
- C. Singer
- D. Athlete



Name the country which host the 3rd edition of Asian youth games in 2021.

2021 में एशियाई युवा खेलों के तीसरे संस्करण की मेजबानी करने वाले देश का नाम।

A. Japan

B. India

C. China

D. South Korea



With which company National Health Authority (NHA) has partnered to provide transport services to frontline health workers?

किस कंपनी के साथ राष्ट्रीय स्वास्थ्य प्राधिकरण (एनएचए) ने सीमावर्ती स्वास्थ्य कर्मियों को परिवहन सेवाएं प्रदान करने के लिए भागीदारी की है?

A. Jugnoo

B Uber

C. Ola

D. Easy Cabs



Name the person who has been conferred with Hero to Animal award given by PETA.

उस व्यक्ति का नाम जो पेटा द्वारा हीरो टू एनिमल अवार्ड से नवाजा गया है।

- A. Ashok Gehlot
- B. Naveen Patnaik
- C. Amarinder Singh
- D. Sarbananda Sonowal

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#### 17th August (Monday)

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#### **CURRENT AFFAIRS**



News of 15th 16th & 17th August By Sujeet Sir

10:00 am to 10:30 am

10:30 AM - 11:00 PM

#### Reasoning

**Special Practice Session** 

By Knukool Sir

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By Ankita Taneja Maa'm

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**Binomial Equation Part-6** 

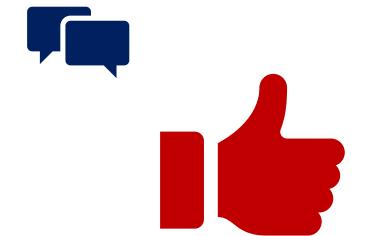
By Bhagwati Sir

#### **Maths**

SPECIAL PRACTICE SESSION

By Bhagwati Sir





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