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Date - 24th August 2020

Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am

By Sujeet sir



Question No: 1

QNO

Which is the 1st foreign bank to launch a 'Green Deposit Programme' in India?

- ☒ A. HSBC India
- B. Deutsche Bank
- C. Standard Chartered Bank
- D. DBS Bank

Question No: 2

The Uttar Pradesh government has signed MoU with which country for water resource management in Bundelkhand?

A. Israel

B. Switzerland

C. Botswana

D. Estonia

Question No: 3

Which India company enters into top 100 on Fortune Global 500 list (August 2020)?

A. State Bank of India

B. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation

✓ ☒ C. Reliance Industries

D. Indian Oil Corporation

Question No: 4 ✓✓

Which is cleanest city of India (> 10 Lakh population) as announced by Hardeep Singh Puri in 5th annual cleanliness urban survey of India, Swachh Survekshan 2020?

A. Chennai

B. Navi Mumbai 3.

C. Indore

D. Surat 2.

Question No: 5

Pure metal

The NASA plans to launch Psyche mission (journey to a unique metal asteroid orbiting the Sun between Mars and Jupiter) by which year?

→ Asteroid

A. 2025

B. 2022 ✓✓

C. 2023

D. 2024

KHEL RATNA AWARD 2020

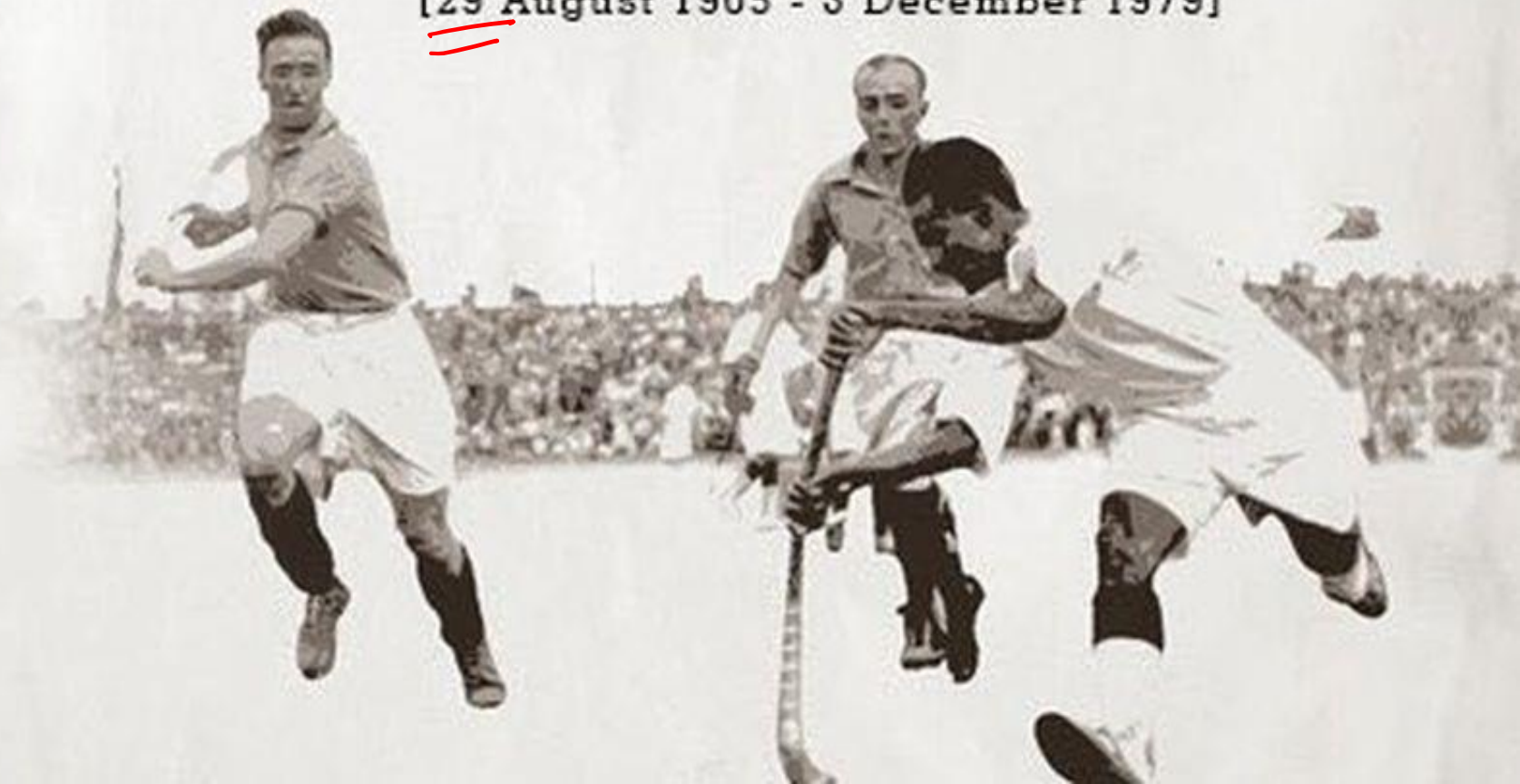




NATIONAL SPORTS DAY

Birth Anniversary of
Major Dhyan Chand Singh

[29 August 1905 - 3 December 1979]



2. DRONACHARYA AWARD

A. Life- Time Category

S. No.	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Shri Dharmendra Tiwary	Archery
2.	Shri Purushotham Rai	Athletics
3.	Shri Shiv Singh	Boxing
4.	Shri Romesh Pathania	Hockey
5.	Shri Krishan Kumar Hooda	Kabaddi
6.	Shri Vijay Bhalchandra Munishwar	Para Powerlifting
7.	Shri Naresh Kumar	Tennis
8.	Shri Om Parkash Dahiya	Wrestling

B. Regular Category

S. No.	Name of the Coach	Discipline
1.	Shri Jude Felix Sebastian	Hockey
2.	Shri Yogesh Malviya	Mallakhamb
3.	Shri Jaspal Rana	Shooting
4.	Shri Kuldeep Kumar Handoo	Wushu
5.	Shri Gaurav Khanna	Para Badminton

3. ARJUNA AWARD

S. No.	Name of the Sportsperson (Shri)	Discipline
1.	Shri Atanu Das	Archery
2.	Ms. Dutee Chand	Athletics
3.	Shri Satwik Sairaj Rankireddy	Badminton
4.	Shri Chirag Chandrasekhar Shetty	Badminton
5.	Shri Vishesh Bharguvanshi	Basketball
6.	Subedar Manish Kaushik	Boxing
7.	Ms. Lovlina Borgohain	Boxing
8.	Shri Ishant Sharma	Cricket
9.	Ms. Deepti Sharma	Cricket
10.	Shri Sawant Ajay Anant	Equestrian
11.	Shri Sandesh Jhingan	Football
12.	Ms. Aditi Ashok	Golf
13.	Shri Akashdeep Singh	Hockey
14.	Ms. Deepika	Hockey
15.	Shri Deepak	Kabaddi
16.	Shri Kale Sarika Sudhakar	Kho Kho
17.	Shri Dattu Baban Bhokanal	Rowing
18.	Ms. Manu Bhaker	Shooting
19.	Shri Saurabh Chaudhary	Shooting
20.	Ms. Madhurika Suhas Patkar	Table Tennis
21.	Shri Divij Sharan	Tennis
22.	Shri Shiva Keshavan	Winter Sports
23.	Ms. Divya Kakran	Wrestling
24.	Shri Rahul Aware	Wrestling
25.	Shri Suyash Narayan Jadhav	Para Swimming
26.	Shri Sandeep	Para Athletics
27.	Shri Manish Narwal	Para Shooting

4. **DHYAN CHAND AWARD**

S. No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
1.	Shri Kuldip Singh Bhullar	Athletics
2.	Ms. Jincy Philips	Athletics
3.	Shri Pradeep Shrikrishna Gandhe	Badminton
4.	Ms. Trupti Murgunde	Badminton
5.	Ms. N. Usha	Boxing
6.	Shri Lakha Singh	Boxing
7.	Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sandhu	Football
8.	Shri Ajit Singh	Hockey

9.	Shri Manpreet Singh	Kabaddi
10.	Shri J. Ranjith Kumar	Para Athletics
11.	Shri Satyaprakash Tiwari	Para Badminton
12.	Shri Manjeet Singh	Rowing
13.	Late Shri Sachin Nag	Swimming
14.	Shri Nandan P Bal	Tennis
15.	Shri Netarpal Hooda	Wrestling

5. TENZING NORGAY NATIONAL ADVENTURE AWARDS 2019

S. No.	Name of the Sportsperson	Category
1.	Ms. Anita Devi	Land Adventure
2.	Col. Sarfraz Singh	Land Adventure
3.	Shri Taka Tamut	Land Adventure
4.	Shri Narender Singh	Land Adventure
5.	Shri Keval Hiren Kakka	Land Adventure
6.	Shri Satendra Singh	Water Adventure
7.	Shri Gajanand Yadava	Air Adventure
8.	Late Shri Magan Bissa	Life Time Achievement

6. MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD (MAKA) TROPHY

1.	Panjab University, Chandigarh
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7. RASHTRIYA KHEL PROTSAHAN PURUSKAR

S. No.	Category	Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2020
1.	Identification and Nurturing of Budding and Young Talent	1. Lakshya Institute 2. Army Sports Institute
2.	Encouragement to sports through Corporate Social Responsibility	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Ltd.
3.	Employment of sportspersons and sports welfare measures	Air Force Sports Control Board
4.	Sports for Development	International Institute of Sports Management (IISM)

The awardees will receive their awards from the Hon'ble President of India at a specially organized function through virtual mode from Rashtrapati Bhawan on 29th August, 2020.



NATIONAL SPORTS AWARDS 2020

RAJIV GANDHI KHEL RATNA AWARD

Name of the Sportsperson	Discipline
Shri Rohit Sharma	Cricket
Shri Mariyappan T.	Para Athletics
Ms. Manika Batra	Table Tennis
Ms. Vinesh	Wrestling
Ms. Rani	Hockey





Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna

- राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न जिसे आधिकारिक तौर पर 'स्पोर्ट्स एंड गेम्स में राजीव गांधी खेल रत्न पुरस्कार' के रूप में जाना जाता है, भारत गणराज्य का सर्वोच्च खेल सम्मान है।
- इस पुरस्कार की शुरुआत वर्ष 1991-92 में हुई थी।

यह पुरस्कार भारत सरकार के युवा एवं खेल मामलों के मंत्रालय (Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports) द्वारा प्रतिवर्ष प्रदान किया जाता है।

Reward : Rs. 25 Lakh

The first recipient of the award was Chess Grandmaster Viswanathan Anand, who was honoured for the performance in the year 1991–92.



In 2001, sport shooter (Abhinav Bindra) then aged 18, became the youngest recipient of the award.

He is currently India's only individual Olympic gold medalist. His gold in the 10-meter air rifle event at the 2008 Summer Olympics was also India's first Olympic gold medal since 1980.



Pankaj Advani is the only sportsperson to have won the award for two sports disciplines; Billiards and Snooker.

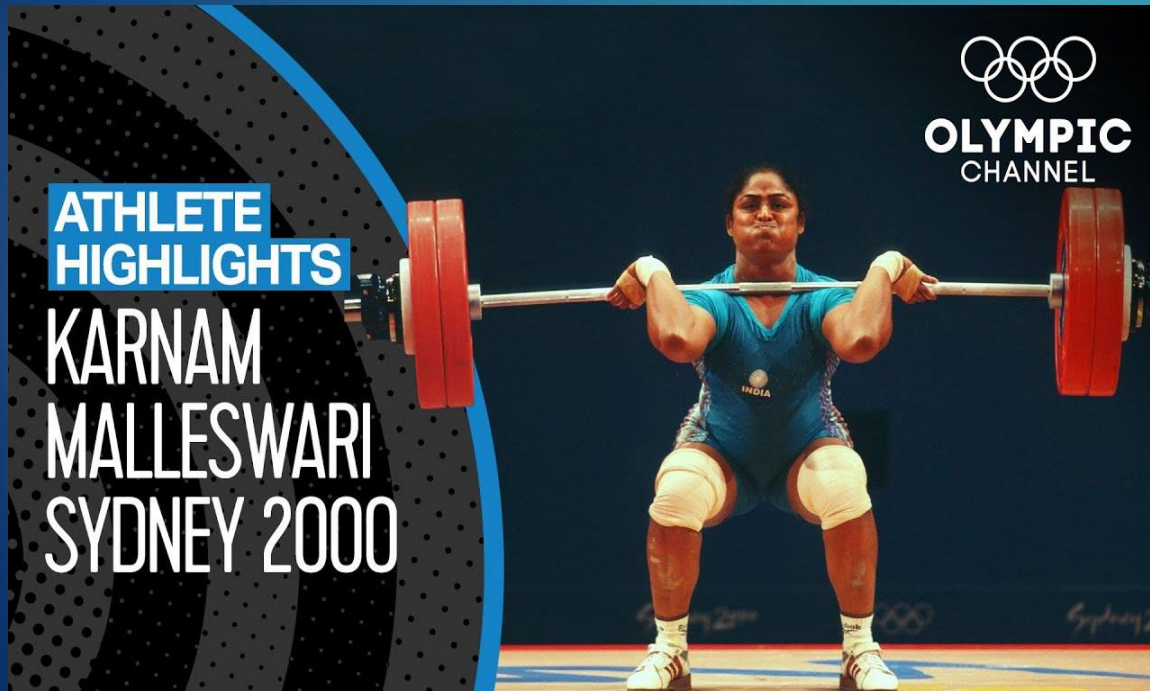


Karnam Malleswari ✓✓

At the 2000 Sydney Olympics, Malleswari lifted 110 kg in the "snatch" and 130 kg in the "clean and jerk" categories for a total of 240 kg.

She won the bronze medal and became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal. }

In 1995, she received the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna, India's highest sporting honour. (First woman to get this award)



48yr

Deepa Malik, the first Indian woman to win a medal in Paralympics, was conferred the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award by President Ram Nath Kovind.

She is the oldest sportsperson to be conferred the award.



Dragonfly Festival

(वर्ल्ड वाइड फंड फॉर नेचर-इंडिया) की राज्य इकाई ने 'सोसाइटी फॉर ओडोनेट स्टडीज़' (Society for Odonate Studies- SOS) और थुंबिपुरनम (Thumbipuranam) के साथ केरल में पहली बार आयोजित होने वाले 'ड्रैगनफ्लाई फेस्टिवल' (Dragonfly Festival) के लिये साझेदारी की है।



DRAGONFLY FESTIVAL 2020



Pantalu



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Why are Dragonflies important?

Dragonflies act as important bio-indicators of the ecological health of an area.

They help in controlling the population of harmful insects and mosquitoes.

- Dragonfly larvae are equally important as they feed onto mosquito eggs and larvae, protecting the surroundings from Malaria and Dengue.
- They survive in pure and clean water ensuring that the water body is clean.

► राजीव कुमार

- पूर्व वित्त सचिव राजीव कुमार को निर्वाचन आयोग के रूप में नियुक्त किया गया है। निवर्तमान निर्वाचन आयोग अशोक लवासा एशियाई विकास बैंक में उपाध्यक्ष के रूप में कार्य करेंगे।



मु. निर्वाचन आयोग ३ सुनील
अलोड़ा

APP



Union Minister
Nitin Gadkari
launches app


HaritPath
Pvt. Ltd.

**To Monitor Plantation Along
National Highways**

NHAI

Millennium Alliance ✓✓

हाल ही में भारतीय वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग महासंघ (The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry- **FICCI**) द्वारा एक **वेबिनार** 'मिलेनियम एलायंस राउंड 6 & COVID-19 इनोवेशन चैलेंज अवार्ड्स' (Millennium Alliance Round 6 & COVID-19 Innovation Challenge Awards) का आयोजन किया गया।



Namath Basai Programme

जनजातीय बच्चों को उनकी मातृभाषा में पढ़ाने के लिये केरल सरकार ने नमथ बसई कार्यक्रम (Namath Basai Programme) चलाया है।

The languages include Irula, Muduka and Kurumba.

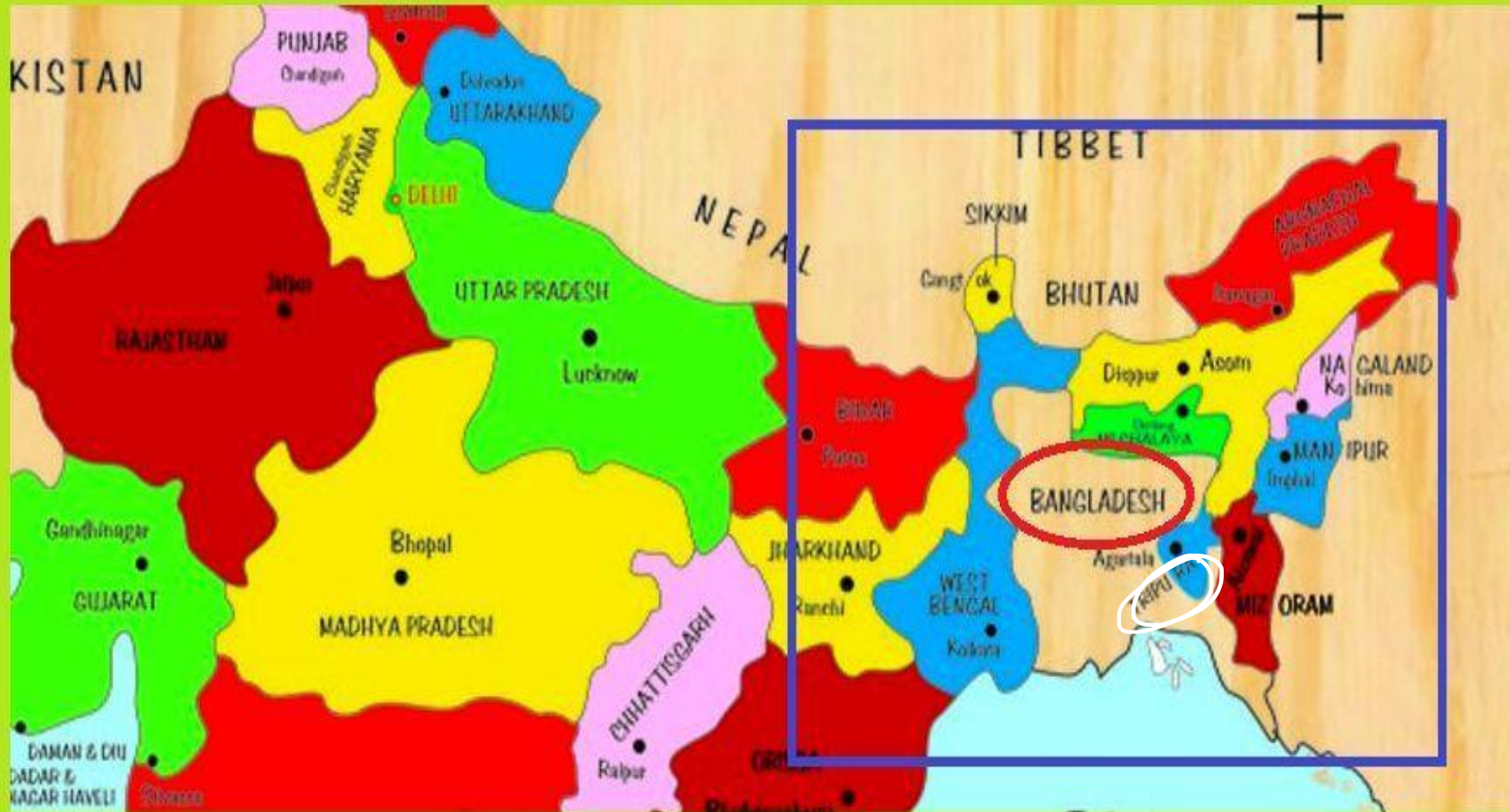
India, Bangladesh to monitor projects





The monitoring mechanism is expected to assist in the timely completion of many ongoing projects, including the **Rampal Maitree Power Plant, India-Bangladesh Friendship Pipeline**, and rail links between (Akhaurya-Agartala), (Chilahati-Haldibari) and (Khulna-Mongla) rail line.

Indian States sharing border with Bangladesh



TRIPURA

Srisaillam project

Nine people have been killed in a fire in one of the units of the state-run hydel station of the Srisaillam project on the Telangana side of the inter-state border across River Krishna.

The Srisaillam Dam is constructed across the Krishna River on the border of Mahabubnagar district, Telangana and Kurnool district, Andhra Pradesh.

Srisaillam Dam has the hydroelectric station with the second-largest working capacity in the country, after Tehri Dam. = (JK)

~~The~~ dam was constructed in a deep gorge in the Nallamala Hills in between Mahabubnagar and Kurnool districts.

Hagia Sophia

गुगल ← 1453

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Turkey to convert another former church to mosque

1923

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has ordered the conversion of the Kariye Museum into a mosque.

क़रीय़े



The ancient Orthodox church, Kariye Museum became a mosque and then a popular Istanbul museum.

The 1,000-year-old building's history closely mirrors that of the Hagia Sophia.

The Holy Saviour in Chora was a medieval Byzantine church decorated with 14th-century frescoes (paintings) of the Last Judgement.

It was originally converted into the Kariye Mosque half a century after the conquest of Constantinople by the Ottoman Turks in 1453.

It became the Kariye Museum after the Second World War as Turkey pushed ahead with the creation of a more secular new republic.

✓ उत्तर प्रदेश इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विनिर्माण नीति

हाल ही में उत्तर प्रदेश सरकार ने राज्य को एक वैश्विक इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स हब बनने के उद्देश्य से एक नई इलेक्ट्रॉनिक्स विनिर्माण नीति का अनावरण किया।

राज्य सरकार की इस नीति का लक्ष्य आगामी पाँच वर्षों में 40,000 करोड़ रुपए के निवेश को आमंत्रित करना और चार लाख प्रत्यक्ष रोज़गार सृजित करना है।

इस नई नीति के तहत पूर्वांचल और बुंदेलखंड क्षेत्रों पर भी विशेष ध्यान दिया गया है।

नोएडा, ग्रेटर नोएडा और यमना एक्सप्रेस वे क्षेत्रों को विश्व में उभरते मोबाइल विनिर्माण केंद्रों में से एक के रूप में स्थापित किया गया है, जिन्होंने कई देशों से प्रत्यक्ष विदेशी निवेश (FDI) आकर्षित किया है।

आँकड़ों के अनुसार, भारत में निर्मित होने कल मोबाइल फोनों में से 60 प्रतिशत से अधिक का निर्माण केवल उत्तर प्रदेश में किया जाता है।