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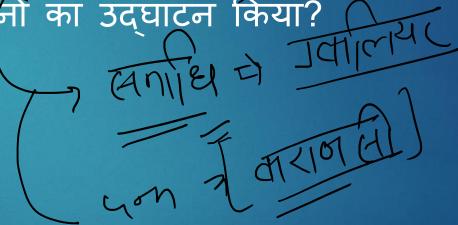




PM Modi inaugurated the college, administration buildings of Rani Lakshmi Bai Central Agricultural University in which city recently?

पीएम मोदी ने हाल ही में किस शहर में रानी लक्ष्मी बाई केंद्रीय कृषि विश्वविद्यालय के कॉलेज, प्रशासन भवनी का उद्घाटन किया?

- A. Patna
- **B.** Roorkee
- C. Nainital
- D/Jhansi







How much crore was sanctioned for 500 water projects to improve the water availability in the drought prone Bundelkhand region, Uttar Pradesh?

सूखाग्रस्त बुंदेलखंड क्षेत्र उत्तर प्रदेश में पानी की उपलब्धता सुधारने के लिए 500 जल परियोजनाओं के लिए कितना करोड़ स्वीकृत किया गया?

A. Rs 15, 000

B. Rs 2, 500

C. Rs 5, 000 D. Rs 10, 000

Answer – Rs 10, 000



The 6th edition of International Military-Technical Forum "Army-2020" was held between August 23-29, 2020 at which city?

अंतरराष्ट्रीय सैन्य-तकनीकी मंच "सेना-2020" का छठा संस्करण 23-29 अगस्त, 2020 के बीच किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?

- A. New Delhi, India
- B. Washington DC, United States of America
- C. Geneva, Switzerland
- D. Moscow, Russia

Answer - Moscow, Russia



The BRICS sports ministers approve MoU for cooperation in the field of physical culture and sport recently. Which country is the chairman of BRICS 2020?

ब्रिक्स के खेल मंत्रियों ने हाल ही में शारीरिक संस्कृति और खेल के क्षेत्र में सहयोग के लिए एमओयू को मंजूरी दी । ब्रिक्स 2020 का कौन सा देश अध्यक्ष है?

- A. Brazil
- B. India
- C. China
- D. Russia

Answer - Russia

£21145 BRICS 24 n-2009 El Nokal Minnal Summit



Which airport has won the 'National Energy Leader' and 'Excellent Energy Efficient Unit' awards at the 21st National Awards for 'Excellence in Energy Management'?

किस हवाई अड्डे ने 'ऊर्जा प्रबंधन में उत्कृष्टता' के लिए 21वे राष्ट्रीय पुरस्कारों में 'राष्ट्रीय ऊर्जा नेत्रत्व ' और 'उत्कृष्ट ऊर्जा कुशल इकाई' पुरस्कार जीते हैं?

- A. Indira Gandhi International Airport
- B. Chattrapati Shivaji International Airport
- C. Kushok Bakula Rimpochee Airport
- D. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

Answer - Rajiv Gandhi International Airport





Which company has acquired Future Group for Rs. 24,713 crores?

किस कंपनी ने फ्यूचर ग्रुप का अधिग्रहण 24,713 करोड़ रुपये में किया है?

- A. Reliance Retail Ventures Limited
- B. Arogya Retail Ventures Limited
- C. Bharti-AXA General Insurance Co Ltd
- D. Hindustan Retail Ventures Limited

Answer - Reliance Retail Ventures Limited



The S-400 missile system will be delivered to India by which country?

एस-400 मिसाइल प्रणाली को भारत को किस देश द्वारा पहुंचाया जाएगा?

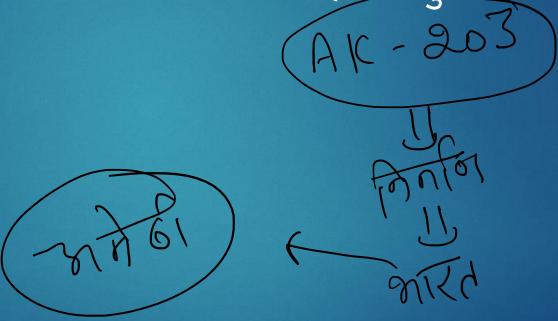
A. United States

B. Russia

C. Saudi Arabia

D. Japan

Answer - Russia





Name the e-market platform which was launched to bridge gap between Indian farmers & UAE food industry.

भारतीय किसानों और संयुक्त अरब अमीरात के खाद्य उद्योग के बीच अंतर को पाटने के लिए शुरू किए गए ई-बाजार मंच का नाम ।

- A. Agritodd
- B. Agrinova
- C. Agritech
- D. Agriota



Name the country which has won championship (gold LHOF) MAIN (Swift) medal) in 2020 Online FIDE Chess Olympiad.

- A. Russia
- B. India
- C. United States
- D. Both A and B



- S. Padmavati who passed away in August 2020 is popularly known as
- A. GodMother of Entomology
- B. GodMother of Cardiology
 - C. GodMother of Psychology
 - D. GodMother of Etymology

Sindhu to skip Uber Cup for 'personal reasons'

V.V. SUBRAHMANYAM

HYDERABAD

World champion P.V. Sindhu has decided to pull out of the Thomas and Uber Cup badminton championships to be held from October 3 to 11 in Aarhus (Denmark).

"Sindhu has informed the Badminton Association of India about her decision to skip the event because of some personal reasons," a senior BAI official told *The Hindu* on Monday.

Sindhu's original plan to return to competitive sport was through the Thomas and Uber Cups. She has been extra cautious post the pandemic having separate training sessions at the SAI-Gopi Chand Academy here daily under the supervision of Korean coach Park Tae-Sang with chief national coach P. Gopi Chand also having a close look at the sessions.



P.V. Sindhu.

• FILE PHOTO: K. PICHUMANI

The ongoing National camp meant for the eight Olympic probables from August 3 has been attended only by Sindhu, former World No. 1 K. Srikanth, and World championship bronze medallist B. Sai Praneeth.

London Olympics bronze medallist Saina Nehwal has been training at a private academy with husband P. Kashyap taking care of the sessions.



THE戀廳總HINDU

India, Russia to hold naval drills in Andaman Sea

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI

Amid high operational alert by the Indian Navy in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) due to the ongoing stand-off with China in Ladakh, India and Russia are scheduled to hold the bilateral naval exercise, Indra 2020, in the Andaman Sea, close to the strategic Strait of Malacca later this week. "Three Russian Navy ships will take part in the exercise on September 4 and 5 along with an equal number from the Indian Navy, along with some aircraft," a defence source said.

This is also the first bilateral naval exercise since all such engagements were suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The timing of the exercise

coincides with Defence Minister Rajnath Singh's visit to Russia for the Shanghai Cooperation organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers meet. It also comes just after India withdrew from the Kavkaz-2020 multinational exercise in Russia that is scheduled for later this month.

While the stated reason for the withdrawal was the COVID-19 pandemic, defence sources had said that it was due to the participation of Chinese troops.

"So instead of exercising with Chinese troops in Kavkaz 2020, we would exercise with Russian Navy near the mouth of Malacca," another source observed.

Exercise with U.S.

In July, frontline warships of

the Indian Navy sonducted a Passage Exercise) (PASSEX) with the U.S. aircraft carrier USS Nimitz strike group in the same area near the Andaman and Nicobar (A&N) islands as it was transiting the Indian Osean.

USS Nimitz was returning from the South China Sea through the Malacca Strait where it undertook freedom of navigation operations.

Indra-2020

Number of accidental deaths, suicides grew in 2019: NCRB

Annual report compares figures with that of 2018

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

The number of suicide cases and accidental deaths registered an increase across the country last year from the 2018 figures, according to the annual National Crime Records Bureau report. The most cases of mass/family suicides were reported from Tamil Nadu (16), followed by Andhra Pradesh (14), Kerala (11) and Punjab (9) and Rajasthan (7).

Suicides in the country went up slightly from 1,34,516 to 1,39,123. Of the 97,613 male suicides, the most were of daily wage earners (29,092), followed by self-employed persons (14,319) and the unemployed (11,599). Of the 41,493 female, over half were housewives.

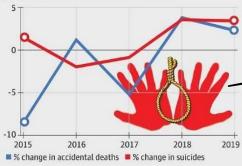
The most suicides by unemployed persons were in Kerala at 14% (1,963), followed by 10.8% in Maharashtra, 9.8% in Tamil Nadu, 9.2% in Karnataka and 6.1% in Odisha. Most suicides by those in business activities were in Maharashtra (14.2%), Tamil Nadu (11.7%), Karnataka (9.7%), West Bengal (8.2%) and Madhya Pradesh (7.8%).

The suicide rate in cities (13.9%) was higher compared to the all-India average.

In the Central Armed Police Forces, a total of 36 personnel died by suicide, 38.9% were due to "family problems". Five such sui-

Death count

While the number of accidental fatalities and deaths by suicide grew in 2019 compared to the previous year, the rate of increase fell marginally



cides were reported in Rajasthan, followed by four in Tamil Nadu. In all, 104 personnel died in various accidents.

Accidental deaths

Accidental deaths in the country increased by 2.3%. Compared with 4,11,824 in 2018, the figure stood at 4,21,104 last year.

The rate (per lakh population) increased from 31.1 to

The most casualties of 30.9% were reported in the 30-45 age group, followed by 26% in the 18-30 age group.

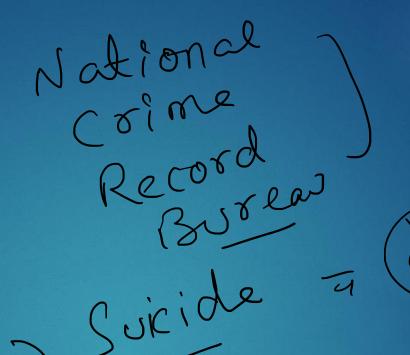
Maharashtra reported the highest deaths (70,329), amounting to nearly onesixth of the total figure.

Uttar Pradesh, the most populous State, accounted for 9.6% cases, followed by Madhya Pradesh (10 1%)

A total of 8,145 deaths was due to the causes attributable to forces of nature, including 35.3% due to lightning, 15.6% by heat/sun stroke and 11.6% deaths in floods. The most deaths (400) due to lightning was reported each from Bihar and Madhya Pradesh, followed by Jharkhand (334) and Uttar Pradesh (321).

The major causes were 'traffic accidents' (43.9%), 'sudden deaths' (11.5%), 'drowning' (7.9%), 'poisoning' (5.1%), 'falls' (5.1%) and 'accidental fire' (2.6%). A majority (57.2%) of deaths was in the age groups of 18-45 years.

Those who require assistance for overcoming suicidal thoughts may contact Sanjivini, Society for Mental Health suicide prevention helpline 011-4076 9002





Millions in Europe head back to school

Mask-wearing children returned to classes in France, Poland, U.K. and Russia after summer breaks end

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE PARIS

Millions of mask-wearing European children headed back to school on Tuesday after summer holidays despite rising numbers of novel coronavirus infections, as Hong Kong rolled out a mass testing COVID-19 programme.

Schools reopened in Russia, Ukraine, Belgium, England and France, where teachers and their pupils aged 11 and older were obliged to wear face coverings, echoing regulations in place across the continent.

Russia's 17 million school children returned to class as the country confirmed it had passed one million infections - still well behind the tally in the U.S., now higher than six million.

Officials have drawn fire from parents and teachers worried that strict social distancing and other protective measures will not be enough to prevent a second wave of COVID-19.

But many governments insist that the greater risk is young people losing out on



Back in classroom: A teacher, wearing a protective face mask, teaching in a classroom at a primary school in Nice after it reopened on Tuesday. • REUTERS

crucial in-person lessons, and that keeping kids at home for distance learning puts too big a burden on working parents.

"I do not underestimate how challenging the last few months have been, but I do know how important it is for children to be back in school, not only for their education but for their development and well-being,"

Britain's Education Secretary Gavin Williamson said.

The Chinese city at the centre of the initial outbreak, Wuhan, took another leap back to normality on Tuesday when its almost 1.4 million youngsters also returned to schools and kindergartens.

State media broadcast images of thousands of students hoisting the Chinese

flag - a daily routine at all public schools -- despite warnavoid mass ings to gatherings.

Upsurge in cases

European countries have faced an upsurge in cases in recent weeks after successfully suppressing the numbers, a similar story to Hong Kong where three-quarters of cases have been detected

within the past two months.

However, Hong Kong's attempts to roll out a mass testing scheme have been hampered by distrust of officials following China's crushing of the city's democracy movement.

Doctors and testing firms from mainland China are involved in the programme, fuelling public fears that their DNA and data will be harvested to create a system of control underpinned by biometrics.

"I think it's a waste of time," local resident Emily Li told AFP. "The government can't convince me in terms of the effectiveness of the testing programme."

Distrust of officials continues to fuel protests across the world against social-distancing measures, maskwearing and other regulations.

Several European governments have promised not to try to enforce more lockdowns of the severity seen earlier this year when businesses were forced to close and millions of people were confined to their homes.





GOVERNMENT OWNED CONTRACTOR OPERATED (GOCO) MODEL

• Army has decided to transfer Army Base Workshops (ABW) presently being operated by the Central Government, on the lines of GOCO model to improve operational efficiency.



सरकारी स्वामित्व वाले ठेकेदार संचालित (GOCO) मॉडल

• सेना ने परिचालन दक्षता में सुधार के लिए गोको मॉडल की तर्ज पर वर्तमान में केंद्र सरकार द्वारा संचालित की जा रही सेना बेस कार्यशालाओं (ABW) को स्थानांतरित करने का निर्णय लिया है।



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• Under GOCO model, government will provide land, infrastructure, plant and machinery, equipment system support, oversight and facilitate the contractor.

गोको मॉडल के तहत सरकार जमीन, इंफ्रास्ट्रक्चर) प्लांट और पशीनरी, इक्किपमेंट सिस्टम सपोर्ट, ओवरसाइट और ठेकेदार को सुविधा देगी।



- It will be operated by the private industry for agreed upon terms and will enhance private participation in defence.
- This model is based on the recommendations of Lt. Gen. DB Shekatkar (Retd.) committee to "enhance combat capability and rebalancing defence expenditure."



इसका संचालन निजी उद्योग द्वारा सहमति शर्तों के लिए किया जाएगा और इससे रक्षा में निजी भागीदारी बढ़ेगी।

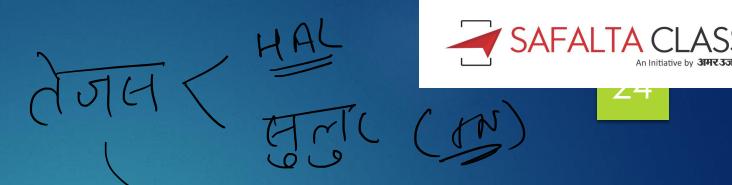
यह मॉडल लेफ्टिनेंट जनरल डीबी शेकटकर (सेवानिवृत्त) समिति की सिफारिशों पर आधारित है ताकि युद्धक क्षमता को बढ़ाया जा सके और रक्षा व्यय को फिर से संतुलित किया जा सके ।





SUKHOI JETS

• Recently, the Indian Air Force (IAF) inducted the **first batch of six of 18 Russian Sukhoi-30** MKI fighter jets at Tamil Nadu's Thanjavur Air Force Station.



सुखोई जेट

• हाल ही में भारतीय वायु सेना (आईएएफ) ने तमिलनाडु के तंजावुर एयरफोर्स स्टेशन पर 18 रूसी सुखोई-30 एमकेआई लड़ाकू विमानों में से छह के पहले बैच को शामिल किया।





It will bolster India's offensive capabilities in the Indian Ocean Region against China as they can fly 1,500km without having to refuel mid-air, thus help providing security cover to island territories and sea lines of communication.

These fighter jets are equipped with the air variant of the BrahMos cruise missile, with a range of 290km.



यह चीन के खिलाफ हिंद महासागर क्षेत्र में भारत की आक्रामक क्षमताओं को मजबूत करेगा क्योंकि वे मध्य हवा में ईधन के बिना 1, 500km उड़ान भर सकते हैं, इस प्रकार द्वीप क्षेत्रों और संचार की समुद्री लाइनों को सुरक्षा कवर प्रदान करने में मदद करते हैं।

ये लड़ाकू वियान ब्रह्मोस क्रूज मिसाइल के एयर वैरिएंट से लैस हैं, जिसमें 290km की रेंज है ।





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CLASSICAL LANGUAGE

Recently, Akhil Bharatiya Marathi Sahitya Sammelan, passed a resolution demanding the declaration of Marathi as a 'Classical' language.

The Sammelan, is an annual conference of Marathi writers and was started in 1878.





हाल ही में अखिल भारतीय मराठी साहित्य सम्मेलन ने एक प्रस्ताव पारित कर मराठी को 'क्लासिकल 'भाषा घोषित करने की मांग की थी। सम्मेलन, मराठी लेखकों का एक वार्षिक सम्मेलन है और 1878 में शुरू किया गया था।



Currently, six languages enjoy the 'Classical' status: Tamil (declared in 2004), Sanskrit (2005), Kannada (2008), Telugu (2008), Malayalam (2013), and Odia (2014).

वर्तमान में, छह भाषाओं को 'शास्त्रीय' का दर्जा प्राप्त हैं: तमिले (2004 में घोषित), संस्कृत (2005), कन्नड़ (2008), तेलुगु (2008), मलयालम (2013), और ओडिया (2014)।









HIMACHAL PRADESH ACHIEVES 100% LPG COVERAGE

Recently, **Himachal Pradesh became the first state** in the country to have 100% LPG gas coverage.

Along with Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, the state government launched its own **Himachal Grihini Suvidha Yojana in May 2018** to cover the remaining households.



MALDIVES REJOINS COMMONWEALTH

- Maldives has recently rejoined the Commonwealth, bringing the total number of nations in the global organization to 54.
- Maldives last joined the Commonwealth in 1982 but quit it in 2016 after being threatened with suspension over its human rights record and lack of progress on democratic reform.



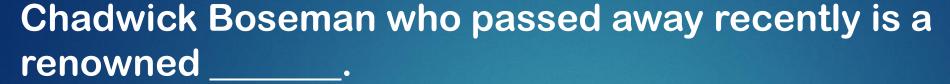
The Commonwealth

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It is s a voluntary association of 54 independent and equal countries, mostly former territories of the British Empire.

Rwanda and Mozambique - have no historical ties to the British Empire.





- A. Choreographer
- B. Singer
- C. Politician



Answer – Actor



Katyayani Shankar Bajpai who is in news recently is a

- A. Sand Artist
- B. Photographer
- C. Cricketer
- D. Diplomat

Answer - Diplomat



PM Modi announced to celebrate which month of 2020 as

"Poshan Maah" or "Nutrition Month"?

प्रधानमंत्री मोदी ने 2020 के किस महीने को "पोषण माह" या "पोषण माह" के रूप में मनाने की घोषणा की?

- A. October
- **B.** August
- C. September
- D. December

Answer – September





' हर भारतीय के लिए बैंकर ' किस बैंक की टैगलाइन है?

- A. State Bank of India
- **B.** Punjab National Bank
- C. Canara Bank
- D. United Bank of India

Answer - State Bank of India



Who is the present governor of Maharashtra?

महाराष्ट्र का वर्तमान राज्यपाल कौन है?

- A. Anandi Ben Patel
- B. Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C. Draupadi Murmu
- C. Bhagat Singh Koshyari

Answer – Bhagat Singh Koshyari

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विश्व स्वास्थ्य संगठन (WHO) के प्रमुख Tedros Adhanom किस देश से संबंधित है?

A.उत्तरी अमेरिका

B.नैरोबी

(र.इथोपिया

D.क्यूबा

आदित श्रवावा

Ans 👍 इथोपिया





HDFC Bank की Tag line क्या है?

- A. We understand your nature
- B. We understand your world
- C. We understand your family
- D. None

Ans (B) we understand your world





HDFC bank के chairman कौन है?

- A. Ravneet Gill
- B. Praksh Apte
- C. Aditya Puri
- D. Deepak Parekh

Ans∠⊋(D) Deepak parekh



आसियान का मुख्यालय कहा पर स्थित है?

A.मालदीव

B.वियतनाम

८.इंडोनेशिया

D.भारत

Ans 🚖 इंडोनेशिया



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हाल ही में किस राष्ट्र ने भारत को हारपून मिसाइलों और तारपीडों की बिक्री को मंजूरी दी है?

A.Russia

B.France

CUSA

D.Germany

Ans JUSA



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By Ankita Taneja Ma'am





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Maths

Differentiation_C5

By Bhagwati Sir

1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

& Strategy

By Dilip Sir

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Subject Verb Agreement

By Vaishali Maa'm

Physics

Relative Motion

By Avinash Sinha Sir

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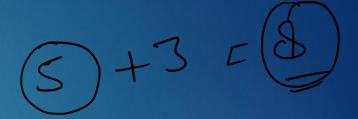
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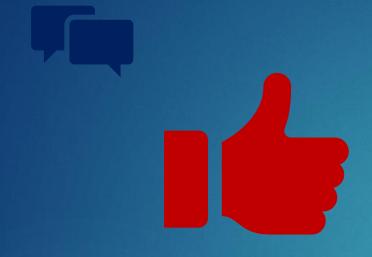
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