



# SAFALTA CLASS<sup>TM</sup>

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# CURRENT AFFAIRS

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**Date - 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**

**Time - 8:30 am to 9:15 am**

**By Sujeet sir**



# Question No: 1

QWQ-①

Which among the following countries agreed to launch a trilateral (Supply Chain Resilience Initiative)(SCRI) in the Indo-Pacific region.

निम्नलिखित देशों में कौन हिंद-प्रशांत क्षेत्र में त्रिपक्षीय आपूर्ति श्रृंखला पहल (एससीआरआई) शुरू करने पर सहमत हुए?

- ☒ A. India-Australia-Japan ✓
- ☐ B. India-United States-Australia
- ☐ C. India-United Kingdom-Japan
- ☐ D. China-Pakistan-Bangladesh

Answer – India-Australia-Japan

# Question No: 2

Which country plans to unveil the bronze statue of Dr Dwarkanath Kotnis?

किस देश के द्वारा डॉ. द्वारकानाथ कोटनिस की कांस्य प्रतिमा का अनावरण करने की योजना है?

- A. Germany
- B. Russia
- C. United Kingdom
- ☒ D. China

Answer – China



# Dr. Dwarkanath Kotnis



- ✦ 10 October 1910 – 9 December 1942
- ✦ Chinese Name: Ke Dihua की दिहुआ
- ✦ Was one of the five Indian physicians dispatched to China to provide medical assistance during Second Sino Japanese War in 1938
- ✦ Symbol of Sino-India friendship
- ✦ His medical team was the first medical team to come from another Asian country to China
- ✦ Appointed as Director of Dr. Bethune International Peace Hospital
- ✦ Died in China as his work as a frontline Doctor took a toll on his health

१० - ११  
- १९४०  
(शोलायुक्त)

A bronze statue of Indian doctor Dwarkanath Kotnis, who is revered in China for his contributions during the Chinese revolution headed by its founder Mao Zedong and the World War II, would be unveiled outside a medical school in North China next month, according to the official media in Beijing.



बीजिंग में सरकारी मीडिया के अनुसार, अपने संस्थापक माओ त्से तुंग और द्वितीय विश्वयुद्ध की अध्यक्षता में चीनी क्रांति के दौरान उनके योगदान के लिए चीन में पूजनीय भारतीय डॉक्टर द्वारकानाथ कोटनिस की कांस्य प्रतिमा अगले महीने उत्तरी चीन के एक मेडिकल स्कूल के बाहर अनावरण किया जाएगा ।

Kotnis, who hailed from Sholapur in Maharashtra came to China in 1938 as part of a five-member team of doctors sent by the Indian National Congress to help the Chinese during World War II.

He joined the Communist Party of China (CPC) in 1942 and died the same year at the age of 32.



महाराष्ट्र के शोलापुर से आए कोटनिस द्वितीय विश्वयुद्ध के दौरान चीनी की मदद के लिए भारतीय राष्ट्रीय कांग्रेस द्वारा भेजे गए डॉक्टरों की पांच सदस्यीय टीम के हिस्से के रूप में १९३८ में चीन आए थे ।

वह १९४२ में कम्युनिस्ट पार्टी ऑफ चाइना (सीपीसी) में शामिल हुए और उसी साल ३२ की उम्र में उनका निधन हो गया ।

# Question No: 3

Who launched the “Chhavni COVID: Yodha Sanrakshan Yojana” recently?

- ☒ A. Rajnath Singh
- B. Jitendra Singh
- C. Piyush Goyal
- D. Ram Vilas Paswan

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योद्धा - संरक्षण योजना

Answer -Rajnath Singh

# Question No: 4

European investment bank plans to invest € 650 Million for the 1st metro line of which city?

यूरोपीय निवेश बैंक किस शहर की पहली मेट्रो लाइन के लिए € 650 मिलियन निवेश करने की योजना बना रहा है?

A. Coimbatore

B. Kanpur

C. Noida

D. Surat

Answer – Kanpur

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# Question No: 5

What is the contraction in India's GDP growth in Q1 of FY21 (April-June 2020) as per the data released by the National Statistical Office?

राष्ट्रीय सांख्यिकी कार्यालय द्वारा जारी आंकड़ों के अनुसार वित्त वर्ष 21 की पहली तिमाही (अप्रैल-जून 2020) में भारत की जीडीपी वृद्धि में संकुचन क्या है?

A. 16.5%

B. 14.7%

C. 23.9%

D. 10.6%

Answer – 23.9%

# Question No: 6

Find the person who got 6-month extension as the chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).

केंद्रीय प्रत्यक्ष कर बोर्ड (सीबीडीटी) के अध्यक्ष के रूप में 6 महीने का विस्तार पाने वाले व्यक्ति का पता लगाएं ।

A. M Ajit Kumar

B. Rajnish Kumar

☒ C. Pramod Chandra Mody

D. Rahul Chaudhry

Answer – Pramod Chandra Mody



# Question No: 7

Who is the chairman of the steering committee constituted by central government for green initiatives in the coal sector?

कोयला क्षेत्र में हरित पहल के लिए केंद्र सरकार द्वारा गठित संचालन समिति का अध्यक्ष कौन है?

A. Vinod Paul

☒ B. VK Saraswat

C. Anil Kumar Jain

D. Ramesh Chand

Answer – VK Saraswat

# Question No: 8

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'LiGo' is the AI powered voice chatbot of which company?

एआई संचालित वॉयस चैटबॉट 'लिंगो' किस कंपनी का है?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation of India
- B. Max Life Insurance Company
- C. HDFC Life Insurance Company
- D. ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company

Answer - ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company

# Question No: 9

Name the remote-controlled medical trolley which was developed by Indian railways.

भारतीय रेलवे द्वारा विकसित रिमोट नियंत्रित मेडिकल ट्रॉली का नाम ।

- A. TELEBOT
- B. WARDBOT
- C. TECHBOT
- D. MEDBOT

Answer – MEDBOT

# Question No: 10

Who has authored the book titled 'The Presidential Years'?

'The Presidential Years' पुस्तक किसने लिखी है ?

A. Ram Nath Govind

B. Pratibha Patil

C. Abdul Kalam

☒ D. Pranab Mukherjee ✓

Answer – Pranab Mukherjee

# Question Hour dropped in LS schedule of monsoon session

In view of the pandemic, private members business also given a miss

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI

The Lok Sabha Secretariat on Wednesday officially released the schedule for the monsoon Parliament session that starts on September 14, with Question Hour being dropped.

Opposition leaders, including Congress leader in the House Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, had written to Speaker Om Birla not to curtail Question Hour as it amounted to "encroaching upon a member's right" and denied them an opportunity to question the government.

In view of the COVID-19 pandemic, private members business, usually fixed for every Friday, has also been skipped.

**'Extraordinary situation'**  
Asked about protests from the Opposition on Question Hour cancellation, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar said Parliament was being held in the midst of an extraordinary situation. He said his colleague, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pralhad Joshi, was in touch with all parties, holding talks and would update at an appropriate time.

In a statement late in the evening, Mr. Joshi said the Lok Sabha Speaker and Ra-

## New timetable

The monsoon session, which was delayed by the pandemic, will commence on September 14 and end on October 1. It will have 18 sittings, including on Saturdays and Sundays

### LOK SABHA SCHEDULE

Sept. 14:  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

From Sept. 15:  
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

### RAJYA SABHA

Sept. 14:  
3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

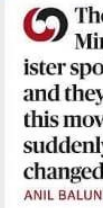
From Sept. 15:  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Both Houses  
will be  
disinfected  
between 1 p.m.  
and 3 p.m.



**The proposal to exclude Question Hour is arbitrary and undemocratic. It is members' privilege and the very life of a session**

ANAND SHARMA, Congress MP



**The Parliamentary Affairs Minister and the Defence Minister spoke to the parties and they all supported this move. But now suddenly they have changed their stand**

ANIL BALUNI, BJP MP

jya Sabha Chairman Venkaiah Naidu were discussing the possibility of allowing unstarred questions, answers to which are given in writing and laid on the floor of the House. Mr. Joshi also said that except Trinamool Congress leader Derek O'Brien, other leaders didn't strongly object to cancelling the Question Hour.

Mr. Joshi said they had requested the presiding officers of both Houses to have Zero Hour – when an MP can raise any important issue – for at least 30 minutes.

The session will have staggered timings to accommodate members of one House in both chambers and follow strict physical distancing norms. On the first day, the Lok Sabha will have proceedings from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. From September 15 to October 1, it will sit from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. Similarly, on September 14, the Rajya Sabha will sit from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. From the second day, it will transact business between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

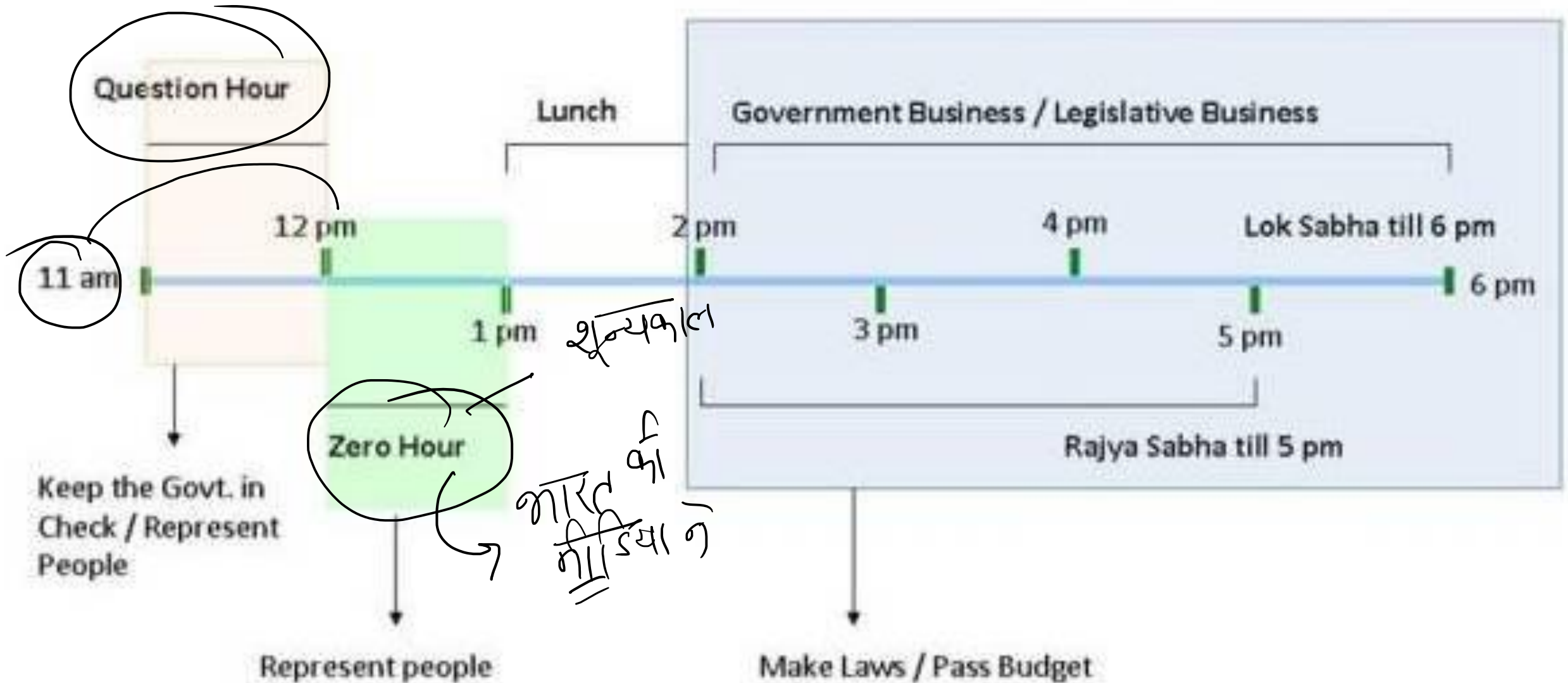
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# What happens in Parliament



## Question Hour

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The first hour of every parliamentary sitting is slotted for this. During this time, the members ask questions and the ministers usually give answers. The questions are of three kinds, namely, starred, unstarred and short notice.

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A **starred question** (distinguished by an asterisk) requires an oral answer and hence supplementary questions can follow. ☆

An **unstarred question**, on the other hand, requires a written answer and hence, supplementary questions cannot follow.

A **short notice question** is one that is asked by giving a notice of less than ten days. It is answered orally. ✓✓

# HC refuses to stay streaming of *Gunjan Saxena* movie

Court seeks ex-pilot's reply on allegations of distorted facts

SOIBAM ROCKY SINGH  
NEW DELHI

The Delhi High Court on Wednesday declined a petition by the Centre and the Indian Air Force (IAF) to stay the streaming of Netflix movie *Gunjan Saxena - The Kargil Girl*. It, however, said it would hear directly from former Flight Lieutenant Gunjan Saxena on the allegations that the movie depicted the force in a bad light.

Justice Rajiv Shakdher made Ms. Saxena, based on whose life the movie is made, a party in the suit filed by the government and sought response from her on the issue. The court also sought the response of movie producer Dharma Productions Private Limited, director Karan Johar and Netflix. The court asked the government as to why it did not approach it before the release of the movie on the Over The Top (OTT) platform. It said a stay could not be granted now as the film was already streaming.

Additional Solicitor General Sanjay Jain said the movie was never shown to the preview panel, set up in accordance with the Ministry



of Defence's 2013 guidelines.

The Ministry of Defence and the IAF, in the suit filed through Central government standing counsel Gaurang Kanth, stated that the IAF "has always provided equal opportunities to the meritorious officers irrespective of their gender, caste, region, religion, etc."

## 'Image tarnished'

The Ministry stated that a historical film made on the IAF, based on the life story of a war hero, had to be based on true incidents or instances as the audience watching such a biopic film assumed so. "Such a movie cannot be fictionalised or dramatised to such an extent as in the present movie, wherein an entirely different perspective is created based on false

and misleading facts/events that leave an adverse impression in the minds of the viewers, thereby tarnishing the image of the true characters and the organisation," the Ministry argued.

"The facts have been completely distorted to give an impression to the public at large that the Indian Air Force practises gender bias and discrimination," it said.

The suit stated that the producers of the movie went ahead with its release on Netflix without obtaining a no objection certificate from the IAF.

Senior Advocate Harish Salve, representing Dharma Productions, said the movie was only 'inspired' from the life of Ms. Saxena. Mr. Salve, who claimed to have seen the movie, said the Air Force came out in glory. "There is no organisation which does not have gender issue. Anything said in criticism is not slander," he added.

Netflix's counsel argued that the script was shared with the IAF and that the movie was shown to the IAF in February 2020. The High Court will hear the case again on September 18.

IAF







# OPERATION SAFED SAGAR

## KARGIL WAR

Indian  
Air force

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Navy  
1961  
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# 3 more official languages for J&K

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved a Bill to include Kashmiri, Dogri and Hindi as official languages in the newly-created Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir. Only English and Urdu were official languages in the erstwhile State.

Union Minister Prakash Javadekar said the Cabinet had approved the Jammu and Kashmir Official Languages Bill to be introduced in Parliament to make Urdu, Kashmiri, Dogri, Hindi and English official languages for the Union Territory.

Parliament is scheduled to meet from September 14 to October 1.

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Official  
languages

# Mission Karmayogi to train govt. officials

Focus is on a future-ready civil service

**SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT**  
NEW DELHI

The Union Cabinet on Wednesday gave its approval for Mission Karmayogi, a new national capacity-building and performance evaluation programme for civil servants.

The scheme will cover 46 lakh Central government employees at all levels, and involves an outlay of ₹510 crore over a five-year period, according to an official statement. An annual subscription of ₹431 will be charged per civil servant.

Announcing the Cabinet decision, Information and Broadcasting Minister Prakash Javadekar said the scheme was meant to be a comprehensive post-recruitment reform of the Centre's human resource (HR) development, in much the same way as the National Recruitment Agency approved last week is pre-recruitment reform.

## 'Roles-based'

The programme will support a transition from "rules-based to roles-based" HR management, so that work allocations can be done by matching an official's competencies to the



Prakash Javadekar

petencies" as well, and also includes a monitoring framework for performance evaluations. Eventually, service matters such as confirmation after probation period, deployment, work assignments and notification of vacancies will all be integrated into the proposed framework.

The capacity-building programme will be delivered through an Integrated Government Online Training or iGOTKarmayogi digital platform, with content drawn from global best practices rooted in Indian national ethos. Mission Karmayogi is aimed at "building a future-ready civil service with the right attitude, skills and knowledge, aligned to the vision of New India," said Dr. Chandramouli.

The Prime Minister's Pu-

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## NORTHERN EUROPEAN ENCLOSURE DAM (NEED)

- Recently, a Dutch government's proposal to **build two mega dams to separate the North Sea from the Atlantic Sea**, is being hailed as a future solution to **defend northern Europe from rising sea levels**.

हाल ही में, उत्तरी सागर को अटलांटिक सागर से अलग करने के लिए दो मेगा बांध बनाने के डच सरकार के प्रस्ताव को उत्तरी यूरोप को समुद्र के बढ़ते स्तर से बचाने के लिए भविष्य के समाधान के रूप में सराहा जा रहा है ।

(**Northern European Enclosure Dam (NEED)**) is a set of two proposed dams in the English Channel between:

Scotland and Norway: **NEED-North**, France and England: **NEED-South**

It would cut off the North and Baltic Seas from the Atlantic Ocean.



It would cut off the **North and Baltic Seas from the Atlantic Ocean.**

When completed, it would be the longest dam in the world. (Currently the largest dam in the world is the **Saemangeum Seawall in South Korea**).

यह अटलांटिक महासागर से उत्तर और बाल्टिक सागरों को काट देगा ।

पूरा होने पर यह दुनिया का सबसे लंबा बांध होगा।

Seoul

(वर्तमान में दुनिया का सबसे बड़ा बांध दक्षिण कोरिया में सामंगेम सीवॉल है) ।



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## PRANASH MISSILE

- DRDO is developing the **200-km strike range** Pranash ballistic missile which would be **used for tactical missions**.
- It is a **surface-to-surface ballistic missile** and will be used by the Army and the Air Force for destroying enemy targets at short ranges.

डीआरडीओ २०० किलोमीटर की स्ट्राइक रेंज प्राणश बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल विकसित कर रहा है जिसका इस्तेमाल सामरिक मिशनों के लिए किया जाएगा ।

यह सतह से सतह पर मार करने वाली बैलिस्टिक मिसाइल है और इसका इस्तेमाल सेना और वायु सेना द्वारा कम दूरी वाले दुश्मन के ठिकानों को नष्ट करने के लिए किया जाएगा ।



The missile would be an **advanced version of the 150-km strike range Prahar missile** developed by the DRDO

यह



It will be a **non-nuclear missile** and will be **propelled by a single-stage solid propellant engine**.



It will be **one of the cheapest missiles in the world in its range category**.



यह मिसाइल डीआरडीओ द्वारा विकसित १५० किलोमीटर की स्ट्राइक रेंज प्रहर मिसाइल का एक उन्नत संस्करण होगा ।

यह एक गैर परमाणु मिसाइल होगी और एक एकल चरण ठोस प्रणोदक इंजन द्वारा चालित किया जाएगा ।

यह अपनी रेंज श्रेणी में दुनिया की सबसे सस्ती मिसाइलों में से एक होगी।

290km

- ▶ The missile **could be exported to friendly foreign countries** as it is outside the purview of the **(Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR))**, which places export restrictions on missiles with ranges of more than 300km.

→ 300km  
Range

इस मिसाइल को मित्र देशों में निर्यात किया जा सकता है क्योंकि यह मिसाइल प्रौद्योगिकी नियंत्रण व्यवस्था (एमटीसीआर) के दायरे से बाहर है, जो 300km से अधिक दूरी वाली मिसाइलों पर निर्यात प्रतिबंध रखता है।

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## FDI POLICY IN INSURANCE SECTOR

Def. Sector

✓  
The **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** recently allowed 100% FDI in insurance intermediaries through the automatic route.

The **FDI policy** earlier allowed 49% foreign investment in the insurance sector, which includes insurance intermediaries.



उद्योग और आंतरिक व्यापार विभाग (डीपीआईआईटी) ने हाल ही में स्वचालित मार्ग के माध्यम से बीमा बिचौलियों में 100% एफडीआई की अनुमति दी थी।

एफडीआई पॉलिसी में पहले बीमा क्षेत्र में 49 फीसद विदेशी निवेश की अनुमति दी गई थी, जिसमें बीमा बिचौलिए शामिल हैं।

## SPICE+ WEB FORM

- **Ministry of Corporate affairs** has launched **Simplified Proforma for Incorporating Company Electronically Plus (SPICe+)** to make it easier for **incorporating business** in India.
- It was issued as part of Centre's **Ease of Doing Business** initiative to ease starting business.

world  
Back



कॉर्पोरेट मामलों के मंत्रालय ने भारत में व्यापार को शामिल करने के लिए आसान बनाने के लिए कंपनी इलेक्ट्रॉनिक प्लस (एसपीआईई +) को शामिल करने के लिए सरलीकृत प्रोफार्मा लॉन्च किया है।

यह शुरू व्यापार को आसान बनाने के लिए केंद्र की ईज ऑफ डूइंग बिजनेस पहल के हिस्से के रूप में जारी किया गया था ।

# Question No: 1

Name the person who has written the book named “The Big Thoughts of Little Luv”.

उस व्यक्ति का नाम जिसने “The Big Thoughts of Little Luv” नाम की पुस्तक लिखी है।

A. Naseeruddin Shah

☒ B. Karan Johar

C. Rishi Kapoor

C. Ayushmann Khurrana

Answer – Karan Johar



# Question No: 2

INDRA is the military exercise between \_\_\_\_\_.

इंद्र.....के बीच सैन्य अभ्यास है

A. India & Bangladesh

B. India & Japan

C. India & Australia

☒ D. India & Russia

Answer – India & Russia

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पिचोली Air force

# Question No: 3

Onam is the festival celebrated across which state?

ओणम किस राज्य में मनाया जाता है?

A. Telangana

B. Tamil Nadu

☒ C. Kerala

D. Gujarat

Answer – Kerala

# Question No: 4

Euro

What is the capital of Greece?

ग्रीस की राजधानी क्या है?

A. Athens

B. Jerusalem

C. Ankara

D. Cairo

Answer – Athens

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official  
Name

Hellenic  
Republic  
हेलनिक  
गणतन्त्र

# Question No: 5

गैमी अवार्ड किस क्षेत्र में प्रदान किये जाते हैं?

A. पत्रकारिता

B. संगीत

C. नाटक

D. राजनीति

मिशेल मोन्ताना

Becoming  
Album

Ans → संगीत



# Question No: 6

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National commission for women की chairperson कौन नियुक्त हुई?

A. शिखा पांडेय

B. प्रीति पटेल

C. रेखा शर्मा

D. हरसिमरत कौर

ISA -> जयंती पटनायक

Ans → रेखा शर्मा

# Question No: 7

National commission for women की chairperson कौन नियुक्त हुई?

- A. शिखा पांडेय
- B. प्रीति पटेल
- C. रेखा शर्मा
- D. हरसिमरत कौर

Ans → रेखा शर्मा

# Question No: 8

1 बैरल में कितने लीटर कच्चा तेल होता है?

A. 169.70

☒ B. 158.98 — Approx

C. 154.72

D. 156.30

Ans → 158.98

# Question No: 9

OPEC की स्थापना कब हुई थी?

A. 1960

B. 1965

C. 1970

D. 1964

Ans → 1960

OR  
Petroleum Exporting  
Countries

# Question No: 10

[National security act कब बना था ?]

A. 1980

B. 1987

C. 1982

D. 1981

Ans → 1980



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